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**HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Hamtramck, Michigan 48212**

**2400 Denton Street**

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**Hanley International Academy, in partnership with home and community, will provide a safe learning environment that promotes the academic, physical, social, and emotional development of our diverse learning community.**

**July 22, 2021 Virtual Board Meeting Minutes**

- 1) Call to Order
  - a) Meeting called to order at 9:04 a.m.
  
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
  
- 3) Roll Call
  - a) Present: Jeff Leib - Virtual, Michigan, Oakland County, West Bloomfield  
Rick Kaufman – Virtual, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit  
Farhat Qazi – Virtual, Michigan, Wayne County, West Bloomfield  
Stella Szczesny – Virtual, Michigan, Wayne County, Hamtramck  
  
\_Visitors: Brooke Franklin, GVSU Rep, Steve Paddock, HIA Superintendent, Kuhani Anjiku,  
HIA Principal, Brian Dunn, HIA Assistant Principal, Jenna McGregor, HIA Assistant Principal  
and Michelle Robinson, Recording Secretary
  - b) Absent: Chaffaye Carter
  
- 4) Approval of Agenda
  - a) Motion to approve the agenda with the separation of the Principal's report and the Educational Service Report was moved by Member Kaufman, supported by Member Leib.  
Yes – 4                      No – 0  
  
Roll Call Vote:  
Jeff Leib – yes  
Rick Kaufman - yes  
Farhat Qazi – yes  
Stella Szczesny - yes  
Motion Carried
  
- 5) Approval of the June 25, 2021 Virtual Annual Budget Hearing Board Meeting minutes
  - a) Motion to approve the June 25, 2021 Virtual Budget Hearing Board Meeting minutes was moved by Member, Szczesny supported by Member Kaufman.  
Yes – 4                      No – 0  
  
Roll Call Vote:  
Jeff Leib – yes

Rick Kaufman – yes  
Farhat Qazi – yes  
Stella Szczesny - yes  
Motion Carried

- 6) Approval of the June 25, 2021 Virtual Annual Organizational Board Meeting minutes  
a) Motion to approve the June 25, 2021 Virtual Annual Organizational Board Meeting minutes was moved by ,  
Member Szczesny supported by Member Kaufman.  
Yes – 4                      No – 0

Roll Call Vote:  
Jeff Leib – yes  
Rick Kaufman – yes  
Farhat Qazi – yes  
Stella Szczesny - yes  
Motion Carried

- 7) Approval of the June 2021 Financials Board Treasurer's Report.  
  
a) Motion to approve the June 2021 Financials Board Treasurer's Report was moved by Member  
Kaufman, supported by Member Szczesny.  
Yes – 4                      No – 0

Roll Call Vote:  
Jeff Leib – yes  
Rick Kaufman - yes  
Farhat Qazi – yes  
Stella Szczesny - yes  
Motion Carried

8) Agenda Items

- A) GVSU Rep Report – Brooke Franklin  
a. Senate passed the FY22 School Aid Budget allowance to \$8700  
b. Yearly Board training calendar available  
c. MAPSA article on federal cutbacks for charter schools.  
  
B) The Romine Group/ Principal's Report – Steve Paddock, HIA Superintendent  
a. Enrollment stable  
b. Replacing infrastructure  
c. Wolverine contractor for building extension

9) Discussion Items

- a) Critical Race Theory – We focus on the needs of the students.  
b) 2021-2022 Virtual Option – Testing stages during the summer.  
c) COVID Protocol – Recommendations for the upcoming school year presented to board.

10) Public Comment on Extended Learning Plan - None

11) Motion to adjourn meeting

- a) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 a.m. was made by Member Kaufman, supported by Member Szczesny.  
Yes – 4 No - 0

Roll Call Vote:

Jeff Leib – yes

Rick Kaufman - yes

Farhat Qazi – yes

Stella Szczesny - yes

Motion carried

- b) Next scheduled board meeting September 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. meeting will be held virtually.

Hanley International Academy Board of Directors duly adopted the above minutes at a properly noticed meeting held on July 22, 2021 at which a quorum was present.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by Michelle Robinson, Recording Secretary

'These meetings of the Board of Directors are in public for the purpose of conducting the school's business and are not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during each meeting as indicated in the agenda.'

'Upon request to the academy office, the academy shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with a disability to be able to participate in this meeting.'