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

**Board Meeting Proposed Minutes – September 18, 2025
7:00 A.M.**

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:03 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Rick Kaufman	Present
J. Leib	Present
R. Brooks	Absent – attended virtually
S. Szczesny	Absent
L. Alfasi	Present

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Member Leib and supported by Member Alfasi.

Yes: 3 No: 0

Call to the Public

Introduction of Teri Giannetti who is a guest of Jeff Leib. Teri comes with a breadth of educational experience both local and worldwide. She has served as an Administrator in Abbott Middle School and oversees including Saudi Arabia.

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Consent Items

Motion to approve the minutes from August 28, 2025 regularly scheduled meeting was made by Member Alfasih and supported by Member Leib.

Yes: 3 No: 0

Motion to approve the August 31, 2025 Board Treasurer's Report was made by Member Alfasih and supported by Member Leib.

Yes: 3 No: 0

GVSU Report

Brooke Franklin

- GVSU re-branding
- President's Retreat
- Board Trainings
- Firearms safety notice requirement
- Average teacher salaries posting requirement
- Impact 30 Grant opportunities

ESP Report

School Report – Steve Paddock, Superintendent

- State budget update
- Enrollment update
- NWEA Testing update
- GVSU Renewal Application
- Audit update
- Introduction of Ms. Kandt – Instructional Coach

Discussion Items

None

Action Items

Motion to approve the proposed cell phone policy was made by Member Alfasih and supported by Member Leib.

Yes: 3 No: 0

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Motion to approve the acknowledge of support for the Impact 30 Grant was made by Member Leib and supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes: 3 No: 0

Call to the Public

- Bill Bertakis gave an update on skilled trades
- Terri Giannetti complimented the board, GVSU, administration and staff

Announcements

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 7:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Member Leib supported by Member Alfasih at 8:04 a.m.

Yes: 3 No: 0

Approved:



Crystal Champagne, Recording Secretary

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