

HCCPS Board of Trustees

Meeting Agenda

March 8, 2023 6:30 PM

HCCPS, 1 Industrial Pkwy, Easthampton, MA 01027

Also: Join Zoom Meeting

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The Hilltown Cooperative Charter Public School was founded in 1995 as a Massachusetts Public Charter School. Our mission is:

- To engage students in a school that uses experiential, hands-on activities, the arts, and interdisciplinary studies to foster critical thinking skills and a joy of learning.
- To sustain a cooperative, intimate community of students, staff, families and local community members, which guides and supports the school and its educational program.
- To cultivate children's individual voices and a shared respect for each other, our community, and the world around us.

Facilitator: Tala Elia

6:30 Welcoming (read mission statement): (5 min)

Announcements, appreciations, acknowledgements

Agenda Check: Appoint timekeeper, list keeper

Thank You Note Check

BOT Visibility this month

Approve minutes from previous BOT meeting

Approve minutes from Board retreat

6:35 Public Comment period: (5 min)

6:40 Charter School Financing and Budget FY23 (Update) Kate (30min)

7:20 Admissions Update (Update) Kate (10 min)

7:30 JEDI-Defining "Equity" (Discussion): Kathleen H, Rashida (30 min)

8:00 Open Meeting Law Remote Participation Changes (Discussion and Decision): Emily (10min)

8:10 Committee Reports -- Questions Only (5 min)

8:15 New Business (5 min)

8:20 Meeting Wrap-up/Snacks + Drinks/Newsletter Blurb/Minutes Finalization (5 min)

8:25 Review Action Items in this meeting's minutes (5 min)

Adjournment