

**APRIL 17, 2017 - 4:00PM  
EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**HIGHTECH LA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**HIGH TECH LA, OVAL ROOM**

**17111 VICTORY BLVD.**

**VAN NUYS, CA 91406**

Or

520 S. Sepulveda

Los Angeles, CA 90049.

Or

9255 Sunset Blvd., Suite 400

West Hollywood, CA 90069

**Teleconference Dial in:  
515-739-1285**

**Access Code:  
965609**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS**

High Tech Los Angeles ("School") welcomes your participation at the School's Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of the School in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.
2. "Request to Speak" forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda items or under the general category of "Oral Communications." "Oral Communications" is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested agenda item.
3. You may also complete a "Request to Speak" form to address the Board on Agenda items. With regard to such agenda items, you may specify that agenda item on your "Request to Speak" form and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to five (5) minutes when the Board discusses that item.
4. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and address from the podium and adhere to the time limits set forth.
5. Any public records relating to an agenda item for an open session of the Board which are distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the Board members shall be available for public inspection at 17111 Victory Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, High Tech Los Angeles ("School") may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternative modification of the agenda in order to participate in Board meetings are invited to contact the Principal's office at (818) 609-2640. Please contact the office as early as possible to provide time for the School to arrange for such reasonable auxiliary aids and/or services.

**1. PRELIMINARY**

**A. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by the Board Chair at 4:06PM .

**B. Establishment of Quorum**

<u>Board Members</u>	Present	Absent	
Elliot Ponchick	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	(telephone)
Carla Christofferson	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	(telephone)
Kate Ides	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Adam Berns	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	
Ghalib Kassam	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Andrew D’Amato	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	
Adam Siegler	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	(telephone)
Jim Kelly	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Julie Zingerman	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	

**2. COMMUNICATIONS**

*Members of the public are welcome at all High Tech LA board meetings. Participation is encouraged and appreciated. The Board is governed by the Brown Act and may briefly respond to public comments, but take no action except on items scheduled on the agenda.*

**PRESENTATIONS FROM THE FLOOR** - At this time any person wishing to speak to any item **NOT** on the agenda will be granted three minutes to make a presentation to the Board of Directors.

**PRESENTATION ON AGENDA ITEMS** - Public comment will be allowed on agenda items prior to Board action. Three minutes per agenda item will be allotted.

**3. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS**

- A. HTLA Foundation contribution to the Middle School Project at 6901 Lennox Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91405. The terms of the loan(s) will be at an interest rate of 1% for a term not to exceed 10 years, with no pre-payment penalties.

**It is recommended that the Board approve one or more loans not to exceed \$400,000 to the HTLA MS project.**  
 Motion: AS                      Action: Pass  
 Second: EP                      Vote: Approved 5 -0

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for June 6, 2017, at 5:00pm at High Tech LA, 17111 Victory Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91406

5. **ADJOURNMENT**