



**MISSION**

*To inspire students to achieve high academic success while embracing Hmong language and culture.*

**VISION**

*To be a public school of excellence, with high quality staff, diverse programs, and successful students.*

**HOPE Community Academy  
MINUTES  
April 23, 2026  
Conference Room – 5:06 pm**

Agenda Item & Order	Allotted Time	Responsible Person
<p><b>I. Call to Order (Action)</b>            Roll-call            Call to Order at 5:06 pm            Present: D. Lorr, L. Xiong, Y. Lor, P. Xiong Vang, J. Rademaker, R. Vang, M. Lor            Guest: Dr. K. Xiong, M.Y. Lor, D. Miller (UST), J. Vought (Creative Planning)</p>	1 minute	Don Lorr – Board Chair
<p><b>II. Rules of Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be here now</li> <li>● Be a leader and a team player</li> <li>● Be a good steward</li> </ul>	1 minute	Don Lorr – Board Chair
<p><b>III. Approval of Agenda (Action)</b>            Motion to approve the April agenda.            Moved by: P. Xiong Vang, seconded by: Y. Lor.            No discussion.            Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.</p>	1 minute	Don Lorr – Board Chair
<p><b>IV. Welcome</b></p>	1 minutes	Don Lorr – Board Chair
<p><b>A. Consent Agenda (Action)</b>            B. March’s Board Meeting Minutes            C. New Hire Report            D. Enrollment Policy</p> <p>Motion to approve the consent agenda.</p>	5 minutes	Don Lorr – Board Chair



<p>Moved by: L. Xiong, seconded by: R. Vang.          No Discussion.          Vote: 7-0-0.          Motion carried unanimously.</p>		
<p><b>V. Community Comments</b></p> <p>Board Chair [D. Lorr] shared information about an upcoming Clean Up Day by Swede Hollow. Board member [L. Yang] noted that Mayor Kaohly Her is expected to attend.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>	<p>Don Lorr – Board Chair</p>
<p><b>VI. Executive Director’s Report</b></p> <p>The Board received the Executive Director’s report, which included updates on staffing, academic/operations program, and compliance efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Academic Turnaround Update</li> <li>B. Standing Agenda Items             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ADM and ADA Update                ADA- student enrollment is 783                ADM – state number based on funding 755 (surpassed budgeted 745 ADM)</li> <li>b. Academic Updates</li> <li>c. Hmong Language and Culture</li> <li>d. Operations Plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>C. SPED Audit</li> <li>D. Behavioral Updates</li> <li>E. Grants Update</li> <li>F. ICS Account Updates</li> <li>G. UST Renewal Update</li> <li>H. Summer Planning</li> <li>I. iStrive &amp; Mu Performing Arts</li> <li>J. National Community Schools &amp; Family Engagement Conference – Long Beach</li> <li>K. 2026-2027 Budgeting Process &amp; Vendor Contracts</li> <li>L. 2026-2027 Org. Structure &amp; Current Staffing</li> <li>M. 2026-2027 Transportation</li> <li>N. Egnyte Issues</li> </ul>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Kevin Xiong - ED</p>
<p><b>A. Committee Reports</b>          B. Executive Committee.</p>	<p>35 minutes</p>	



<p>1. Bylaws Amendment (<b>ACTION</b>)  2. Enrollment Policy (<b>ACTION</b>)</p> <p>The Executive committee met on April 9, 2026. The minutes were reviewed, and a summary report was presented by D. Lorr. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 19, at 4:30pm.</p> <p>Motion to approve revisions to the bylaws.  Moved by: M. Lor, seconded by: Y. Lor.  Discussion on board training requirement documentation.  Vote: 7-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>Motion to approve revisions to the enrollment policy.  Moved by: L. Xiong, seconded by: M. Lor.  No discussion.</p> <p>Roll call vote:  P. Xiong Vang = aye  L. Xiong = aye  J. Rademaker = aye  Y. Lor = aye  D. Lorr = aye  M. Lor = aye</p> <p>Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>C. Board Operations Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2026 Annual Meeting</li> <li>2. Board Election</li> </ol> <p>The Operations committee met on April 14, 2026. The minutes were reviewed, and a summary report was presented by M. Lor. Vacancies include Community and Teacher. The next meeting is Annual Meeting Tuesday, May 14, at 4:30pm.</p> <p>D. Finance Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March 2026 Financial Report</li> <li>2. March 2026 Supplemental Report</li> </ol>		<p>Don Lor - Executive  Committee Chair  Mai Nhia Lor - Operations  Committee Chair  Reona Vang - Finance  Committee Chair</p>
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<p>The Finance committee met on April 21, 2026. The minutes were reviewed, and a summary report was presented by R. Vang. The next meeting is May 26, at 4:30pm.</p> <p>Motion to approve revised 25-26 SY budget.  Moved by: P. Xiong Vang, seconded by: L. Xiong.  No discussion.</p> <p>Roll call vote:  P. Xiong Vang = aye  R. Vang = aye  L. Xiong = aye  J. Rademaker = aye  Y. Lor = aye  D. Lorr = aye  M. Lor - aye</p> <p>Motion passed.</p>		
<p><b>VII. Existing Business</b></p>	<p>10 minutes</p>	<p>Don Lorr – Board Chair</p>
<p><b>VIII. New Business</b></p>	<p>5 minutes</p>	<p>Don Lorr – Board Chair</p>
<p><b>IX. Adjournment</b></p> <p>Motion to adjourn at 7:01pm.  Moved by: M. Lor, seconded by: Y. Lor.  Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.</p>	<p>1 minute</p>	<p>Don Lorr – Board Chair</p>

**Next Board Meeting: May 18, 2026**