

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
THE WOODSTOCK ACADEMY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE
March 13, 2024



These minutes are for
informational purposes only.

PRESENT: Langevin, Leisl; McGinn, Walter; Munroe, Heather; Quinn, Eric; Manning, Eli; Hughes, Karin; Rigney, John; Saucier, Bobbie-Jo; Singleton, Holly; Woodland, Julie

ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION: Asikainen, Samantha; Do, Duy; Marrow-Rivera, Danielle; Rivera Cabrera, Ryan; Samborowski, Leonard; Sandford, Chris

GUESTS: World Language Teacher Justin Fox

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair McGinn at 7:01 p.m.

2. Community Participation – None.

3. Secretary's Report—Minutes of January 31, 2024

MOTION: (Langevin/Quinn) To approve the minutes of January 31, 2024.

Unanimous

4. Spanish Exchange Experience

World language teacher and senior coordinator for exchange programs Justin Fox shared a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation about a recent student trip to Spain and Portugal he led. Using colorful pictures and fun descriptions, he brought the trip to life for the group. Questions were asked and answered throughout. The Academy is looking forward to hosting a group of 20 Spanish students and two teachers who plan to visit our campus soon. Mr. Fox was thanked for his hard work behind the scenes and for sharing his delightful experience with the group.

Mr. Fox exited the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

5. Freshman Focus Update

Dean of Student Affairs Karin Hughes described some changes to the Freshman Focus initiatives. While no longer hosting a “freshman lock-in,” activities now include a freshman movie night, a March Madness fundraiser, a freshman scholars’ event, and service activities. A large freshman picnic is planned to celebrate the end of the year.

6. Club and Activity Updates

Dean of Student Affairs Karin Hughes reviewed a student activities handout that detailed the various clubs, teams, and honor societies on campus's wide array of competitions, community service events, community programming, fundraisers, events, and travel.

7. Review New Student Members Process

It was agreed to select new student members at the May meeting. Similar to the Academic Committee, current students from grades 9-11 can apply, and an additional question that addresses attendance and academic/disciplinary standards was added. Where possible, applications would be emailed to the group in advance. In an effort to increase diversity, the genders and names of the applicants will not be shared.

8. Other

Director of Health Services Bobbie-Jo Saucier shared that an excellent new athletic trainer was hired today, despite a regional shortage of qualified candidates.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: (Quinn/Langevin) To adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m.
Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Woodland

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Board Clerk

The Woodstock Academy prepares all students by providing diverse opportunities through a rigorous curriculum and a variety of programs in order to cultivate the necessary skills to become lifelong learners and global citizens.