

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
THE WOODSTOCK ACADEMY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE
May 10, 2023**



These minutes are for informational purposes only.

PRESENT: Cording, Leisl; McGinn, Walter; Quinn, Eric; Samborowski, Leonard; MacKinnon, Leila; Pandurevic, Nina; Hughes, Karin; Rigney, John; Saucier, Bobbie-Jo; Saucier, Sean; Singleton, Holly; Woodland, Julie
ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION: Asikainen, Samantha; Garnsey, Arianna; Marrow-Rivera, Danielle; Sandford, Chris

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 March 8, 2023

MOTION: (Quinn/Saucier) To approve the minutes of March 8, 2023.

Unanimous

4. Athletic Update

After saying the spring season is off to a good start, Director of Athletics Sean Saucier provided an update about multiple sports programs.

- Boys' Hockey—He recently appealed a new proposal to place the WA team at Division 1, which is not a good fit due to scheduling, travel, program size, and demographics. While the appeal was denied, he sent additional data to the committee chair and is waiting to hear back.
- Co-ed Wrestling—So far, there are 15-20 students on the team. A mat has been ordered, and a parent group has been raising interest and funds for the winter program.
- Boys' Volleyball—So far, the club has 12 students. Since it's not an ECC sport, it will have an independent schedule and probably play against small schools or JV teams.
- More coaches are needed—particularly at the varsity level.
- Girls' Track, Baseball, and Tennis teams all won their divisions.
- A meeting with the (athletics) construction company regarding the new turf field, track, and tennis courts went well. Discussion included possible surface materials for the tennis courts and drainage needs. Depending on fundraising, either four or six courts will be built.

5. Health Office Data 2022-2023

Director of Health Services Bobbie-Jo Saucier provided a comprehensive and highly detailed health services update. A statistical summary of student health complaints (to date) was reviewed regarding the number of times a primary care physician was used and how many additional visits were required. Complaints were grouped by health, injury, non-visits, and scheduled appointments. Mental health resources and utilization were a large part of the data collection and group discussion. Services will continue throughout the summer. Student representatives and trustees suggested that listings of mental health resources—including costs, types of care, and expectations of privacy—be made more easily available to students. Dean of Student Affairs Karin Hughes thanked Mrs. Saucier for her exceptional coordination of resources and outstanding data collection.

6. Select New Student Members

Student representatives Leila MacKinnon and Nina Pandurevic were thanked for their service and contributions. Five applications for new student representatives were considered. The applications listed only grade level—not

names or genders. After some discussion, the following new students were selected to serve in the 2023-2024 school year: Duy (David) Do, Eli Manning, and Ryan Rivera Cabrera. Dean of Student Affairs Karin Hughes will contact all applicants.

7. Other

Dean of Student Affairs Karin Hughes shared a discipline summary report which included a breakdown of the number of discipline-related incidents per month. Discussion ensued as this data was compared to last year.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: (Quinn/Saucier) To adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Woodland

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Board Clerk

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