

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
THE WOODSTOCK ACADEMY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE
May 11, 2022



These minutes are for
informational purposes only.

PRESENT: McGinn, Walter; Quinn, Eric; Rhynhart, Hans; Livernois, Jay; Rich, Matthew; Trivella, Joan; MacKinnon, Leila; Smith, Adeline; Hughes, Karin; Marrow-Rivera, Danielle; Rigney, John; Sandford, Chris; Singleton, Holly; Woodland, Julie

ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION: Asikainen, Samantha; Samborowski, Leonard; McDonald, Haley (alt.); Saucier, Bobbie-Jo

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Co-chairman Trivella at 7:00 p.m.

2. Community Participation – None.

3. Secretary's Report—Minutes of March 9, 2022

MOTION: (Singleton/Rhynhart) To approve the minutes of March 9, 2022.

Unanimous

4. College Acceptance Report

Director of College and Career Counseling Dave Walley shared a handout which listed the college results of a sample group of students, listing the schools applied to, accepted, rejected, and selected. Trends included greater numbers of students applying to both local and international programs as well as greater numbers of students selecting community colleges. Data was generated from voluntary submissions of individual students. Other discussion points included optional SAT reporting in the college application process. Graduating student representatives shared their thoughts on the college application process.

5. Residential Life Recap

Assistant Head of School for South Campus John Rigney provided an overview of how the year went on South Campus. Director of Student Engagement Danielle Marrow-Rivera summarized some the more successful programs she managed during the year. She highlighted I Am Me (female boarding students met every other week on a variety of health-related topics), evening yoga, and various community service activities. All were enthusiastically attended.

6. Select New Student Members

The group considered applications from students wishing to be representatives on the committee. Applications were free of names and genders. Ariana Garnsey and Nina Pandurevic were chosen. Dean of Student Affairs Karin Hughes planned to notify all the students who applied as to whether they had been selected.

7. Other

Mrs. Hughes plans to use state funding to create a position to address drug and alcohol use and is exploring offering other services next year.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: (McGinn/Rhynhart) To adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m.
Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Woodland

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Board Clerk

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