

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**THE WOODSTOCK ACADEMY**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**September 27, 2025**



These minutes are for  
informational purposes only.

**PRESENT:** Beckwith, Martha; Bessette, Andrew (C ); Blackmer, Robert; Brown, Lauren; Higgins, Edwin; Keser, Adam (W); Langevin, Leisl; Larrow, Jeff; McGinn, Walter; Morse, David; Munroe, Heather; Quinn, Eric; Swenson, Christine; Tuttle, Brent (P); Young, Scott

**ADMINISTRATION:** Filippelli, Larry; Harten, Michael; Hughes, Karin; Rhynhart, Hans; Singleton, Holly; Woodland, Julie

**ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION:** Bentley, Cary; Duvall, Nancy; Ellsworth, Robert (E ); Paquette, Philippa; Perkins-Banas, Melissa (B); Rich, Matthew

**GUESTS:** Mr. Michael Reardon

**1. Welcome Reception**

**2. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Swenson at 9:05 a.m.

**3. Strategic Planning Workshop Led by Michael Reardon**

Head of School Filippelli and President Swenson welcomed the group and introduced Mr. Michael Reardon, who would be facilitating the discussion. Mr. Reardon provided a brief overview of his background, and the session began.

- Vice President Higgins led a discussion about the current mission statement, which was affirmed.
- Head of School Filippelli made a “state of the school” address, inviting any questions.
- Mr. Reardon explored the Board’s “vision for the future.” In-depth discussion surrounded each of the following four pillars of strategic priorities:
  1. The Academy is a student-centered institution for a public purpose, with a global perspective.
  2. The Academy is committed to ensuring a rigorous and diverse academic program that cultivates students who are life-long learners and global citizens.
  3. The Academy cultivates programs for students to develop the skills necessary to be engaged and empathetic citizens.
  4. The Academy creates alternate pathways to develop student competence and success.
- Vice President Higgins led a shorter discussion about improved succession planning for the Board.
- Mr. Reardon summarized the session and proposed next steps.
- Head of School Filippelli and President Swenson thanked Mr. Reardon and the Trustees for their time and support of our mission.

**4. Adjournment**

**MOTION:** (Langevin/Brown) To adjourn the meeting at 12:49 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.*