

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
THE WOODSTOCK ACADEMY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE
September 10, 2025**



These minutes are for informational purposes only.

PRESENT: Le, Kenzie; Leite, Payton; Manning, Eli; McGinn, Walter; Munroe, Heather; Quinn, Eric; White, Heath (7:20); Filippelli, Lawrence; Hughes, Karin; Saucier, Bobbie-Jo; Saucier, Sean; Singleton, Holly; Woodland, Julie

ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION: Brown, Lauren; Langevin, Leisl

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair McGinn at 7:00 p.m.

2. Community Participation – None.

3. Secretary's Report—Minutes of May 14, 2025

MOTION: (Quinn/Manning) To approve the minutes of May 14, 2025.

Unanimous

4. Welcome New and Returning Student Members

Chair McGinn welcomed new and returning student members, asking them to share where they come from and the types of activities they participate in at school. Students were urged to provide any possible agenda topics with Mrs. Hughes. All were thanked for sharing their unique perspectives with the committee.

5. 2025-2026 Committee Goals

Discussion ensued about committee goals, with a focus on supporting the school's mission, climate survey, attendance recovery goals, the committee charge, and the annual Theory of Action.

MOTION: (Quinn/Manning) To accept the following Student Life Committee Goals for 2025-2026.

1. *Elevate student voice in decision making.*
2. *Strengthen belonging and engagement through co-curricular accessibility and individualized systems of support.*

Unanimous

6. Attendance and Co-curricular (Early) Data

Dean of Student Affairs Karin Hughes reported that our chronic absentee rate is currently down by 10%, which is the largest drop she can remember. Identifying and implementing attendance recovery interventions has proven to be very effective.

Student activities are off to a great start. All but two of the over forty clubs and societies have staff advisors in place.

7. Implementation of Public Act 23-167 (challenging behaviors and restorative practices)

Dean of Student Affairs Karin Hughes described how the implementation of Public Act 23-167 requires that restorative practices and improvement plans be put in place for all but the most criminal or violent acts of student misconduct. Using data collected from the school's student climate data, action plans are created. The 2024-2025 Student Survey data was discussed, as questions were asked and answered.

8. Athletics and Fall Sports Update

Director of Athletics Sean Saucier provided a fall sports update, saying over 500 students are expected to play at least one sport in 2025-2026. Over 300 students have signed up to participate in fall sports, which is very positive. Other discussion topics included:

- The Scholar-Athlete Honor Society continues to grow.
- Organized by seniors Clara Dowdle and Kaylee Saucier, the first annual Pan-Mass kids ride at The Woodstock Academy is expected to have over fifty children riding/participating.
- The Hyde gym floor is expected to be replaced by December 1. We are lucky to have the use of South Campus.
- There are several student eligibility matters being discussed with the CIAC.
- Discussion ensued about any necessary excavation to install a sports cage.

9. Other – None.

10. Adjournment

MOTION: (Quinn/Munroe) To adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m.
Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Woodland

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Board Clerk

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