

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
THE WOODSTOCK ACADEMY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE
January 13, 2020



These minutes are for
informational purposes only.

PRESENT: Child, Barbara; Young, Scott; Harten, Michael; May, Val; Musko, Jason; Walley, David; Singleton, Holly; Arends, Alyssa (alternate); Pan, Jingy (Jane)

ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION: Musumeci, Joseph; Paquette, Philippa; Ignacio, Joey

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Child at 5:34 p.m.

2. Community Participation – None.

3. Secretary's Report—Minutes of November 12, 2019

MOTION: (Harten/Walley) To approve the minutes of November 12, 2019.

Unanimous

4. New Member Welcome

Unfortunately, there were no new members since Dr. McGinn will be unable to serve on the committee at this time.

5. Course Proposals: Intro to Manufacturing and Aerospace Flight

Intro to Manufacturing: Students who take this course would take their final test at Ella Grasso Technical High School. The course provides an alternate pathway for students seeking employment immediately after high school. Students can also earn college credit as well as receive incentives from employers that can include tuition credit. This proposal received unanimous support.

Aerospace Flight: A campus safety officer at The Academy is already a certified flight instructor. Students who pass this course could proceed directly into a flight/pilot license course at one of our local airports. The course will also include drone piloting. This proposal also received unanimous support.

6. End-of-course Assessment Update

A push page was sent out to students and parents mid semester with some examples of end-of-course assessments in each department. It also included updated, proposed language for the faculty handbook.

7. Academic Update: School Test Day and NGSS Science

School Test Day: The results of the October test day were released in early December. Students are continuing to show improvement and positive growth in their scores over the time they take the PSAT/SATs. The PSAT 8/9 score results showed a strong correlation between our Data Team assessments and PSAT 8/9. This allows us to now develop expected score ranges on the PSAT for Grade 9 Assessments.

NGSS Science: Comparing to 2016-2017 CAPT scores, Academy students met proficiency goals on the 1st year results for May 2019.

8. Other – None.

9. Community Participation – None.

10. Adjournment

MOTION: (Singleton/Pan) To adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m.
Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Musko

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Academic Committee Member

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