

Minutes
Woodstock Board of Education
High School Contract Negotiations Ad Hoc Committee
Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:00p.m.
Place: WMS Cafeteria

Committee Members Present: Holly Dearborn, Megan Bard Morse, Adam Keser
Administration: Viktor Toth
Citizen: Amy Favreau

I. Meeting was called to order at 7:09p.m.

II. Negotiation Update: Mr. Toth met with The Woodstock Academy Headmaster, Mr. Sanford, to begin discussions regarding a new contract with The Woodstock Academy. The discussion focused on the following:

- Tuition cap
- Possible tuition credit for resident students
- Representation on WA Board of Trustees

Mr. Keser stressed the importance of a tuition cap for fiscal responsibility. Mrs. Bard Morse expressed concerns if tuition increases.

In regards to tuition cap, questions were raised regarding the stability of a cap due to different number of students attending each year.

Committee members had questions regarding the fee structure for Special Education Services.

Increasing the number of representatives on the WA Board of Trustees would present a challenge for WA because in order to do so their bi-laws would have to be changed.

III. Next Steps: Mr. Toth and Mr. Sanford will continue with discussions during the summer.

IV. Citizen Comment: Mrs. Favreau commented on the importance of communicating the financial needs of schools to the broader Woodstock community in order to get more involvement from the community.

V. Motion to adjourn: Megan Bard Morse 1st, Adam Keser 2nd. Discussion: None. Megan Bard Morse, Adam Keser, and Holly Dearborn voted to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dearborn
High School Contract Negotiation Ad Hoc Committee, Chair

