

Woodlands School Board of Trustees Meeting

Woodlands School Mission

Creating the character of the community through diverse education.

Vision External

The best of what an urban education can be.

Minutes

November 13, 2023

Attending	<p>Officers Chair: Keesha Jones-Sutton Y Vice Chair: MacKenzie Menefee Y Treasurer: Rodrigo Marangon N Secretary: Nicole Knox Y</p> <p>Trustees Kenge Adams Y Amy Miller Y Joseph Rogall Y</p>	<p>Ex-Officio, Executive Director Vickie Brown-Gurley Y</p> <p>Staff Liaisons Diana Sokolewicz, Bluemound, Y Ariel Huber, State Street, Y</p>
Call to Order	Jones-Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.	
Approval of Minutes	Jones-Sutton tabled approval of minutes to allow board members additional time to review documents.	
1. Board Updates	Jones-Sutton indicated that the board is collaborating on current year financials, the school budget, and facility/community planning.	
2. 2023-2024 Elections	Menefee nominated Heather Rubio-Cockroft for the position of Woodlands Board of Trustee, seconded by Miller. Rubio-Cockroft accepted this position prior to the meeting. Motion carried to accept Heather Rubio-Cockroft as a Woodlands Board of Trustee. Welcome!	
3. Finance Committee Report	Karen Obukowicz, Woodlands Director of Business Services, provided a budget status update, along with audit progress. Thorough financials and audits will be reported during the Annual Meeting in January 2024.	
4. Staff Report	Vickie Brown-Gurley provided updates on curriculum, teacher training, and fundraising. Efforts continue to meet State of Wisconsin educational standards, staff development continues. The Double Good fundraiser was a success, surpassing last year's totals. Additionally, with the potential merger of both campuses, it's a priority to listen to the community's	

	<p>comments and answer questions. Staff and parent listening sessions and tours have been scheduled and formation of transition teams is underway.</p> <p>Elizabeth Kayzar, Bluemound Principal, and Amy Fare, State Street Principal, discussed all the great things happening on both campuses.</p>
6. Public Comments/ Questions	<p>Numerous questions relative to the potential campus merger were posed. Jones-Sutton thanked the community for their questions and concerns, restating the dates/times of listening sessions. In addition, the community is encouraged to email questions to the board. Comments, concerns, and questions will be formally addressed in a FAQ document. For efficiency and accuracy of information, the FAQ will be posted to the website.</p>
Adjourn	<p>Jones-Sutton adjourned at 7:20pm.</p>
Upcoming Meeting	<p>The next Board Meeting will be held in January 2024.</p>

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