

**Union Board of Education Meeting
Union, CT 06076
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 6:30pm
Union School Library**

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: A. Estell, J. Kavanagh, E. Fournier, E. Perkins, A. Blank, S. Jackopsic (Supt/Principal), C. Sanford (Woodstock Academy Head of School), Cary Bentley (Woodstock Academy Board of Trustees member), D. Eaton (First Selectman), A. Anthony, B. Bousquet, L. Trinque, A. Edberg, K. Leone, E. Forziati, A. Fischetti, T. Bacon, J. Salzarulo

Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm.

Woodstock Academy Tuition Discussion w/ Members of Woodstock Academy

Discussion was held about tuition rates, possible agreements, different options and financial implications moving forward. C. Sanford noted that they are currently in teacher contract negotiations and that the tuition number for the next year is generally provided to sending towns in January. BOE members and S. Jackopsic asked questions about projected rates, international students, mental health supports, programming, special education, transportation and different options and what those costs would be. It was noted that Private Tuition Pay has increased from \$17,000.00 to \$20,900.00 for non-sending town day tuition students. The Woodstock Academy Capital Improvement fee of \$493.00 per student will continue for future years and will be reassessed by Woodstock Academy in about five years. The Union BOE will be reviewing possible options and financial implications at upcoming meetings before making a final decision on high schools.

Individuals To Be Heard

Some parents shared their interest and reasons for wanting to have their child attend Woodstock Academy in the future. Some comments were made about sending town board membership with Woodstock Academy, as well as obligations, financial and time commitments, etc. There were a few comments and questions about upcoming meetings and postings.

Adjournment

Motion by to adjourn at 8:30pm. By J. Kavanagh. A. Blank seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Andrea Estell, BOE Chair.