

# WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of November 21, 2022, Board Meeting

Members present via Conference call: C. Mitchell, B. Fortier, J. Carrell, N. Ortiz, I. O'Hearn, D. Hush, H. Valentine, G. Hill, J. Bambrick and C. Larsen (late) V. Smith joined as guest.

2368 Henry will look into a venue for the Mandatory General Meeting.

2369 Nick, Henry, Ian and Chad will follow up with the Washington State Booster Club Association.

2370 Addendum to 2361 regarding Rule 12.6 - Player Eligibility

Emails were sent to each coach with players whom participated in a select practice during the WHSBLA 2022 season. Multiple coaches have sent appeal letters disputing the nature of the event. A sub-committee (Chad, Henry and Greg) will interview players and coaches seeking an appeal. Based on their findings and these interviews they will present their recommendation to the full board.

2371 Fifth year eligibility request for Boden Clark

Boden Clark is a fifth-year senior at Peninsula HS. He missed his sophomore year, both academically and athletically, due to a medical condition. He is requesting to be able to play lacrosse during the 2023 season while he attends Peninsula HS as a fifth-year HS student. Letter of from WIAA District 2 showing his approved eligibility for football this fall was included to support his request.

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by I.O. to approve Boden's Clark fifth year eligibility. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

2372 Transfer reviews are on hold until further notice. WHSBLA has been involved in multiple lawsuits, regarding transfers, and, in an effort to avoid future litigation will seek council and review rules from other associations in regards to transfers.

Note – continued litigation from member program will cause an increase in fees for the entire association.

2373 Next Meeting - Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00pm (online)

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm.

Catie Larsen  
Executive Secretary