

# WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of December 15, 2025, Board Meeting

Members present via Conference call: B. Fortier, N. Ortiz, I. O'Hearn, K. Leary, K.Mack, R. Jensen, H. Valentine, D. Hush, W.Schafer and C. Larsen

### 2567 Approval of November Minutes

November minutes were distributed and voted on via email prior to the meeting. **MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by R.J. to approve the November meeting minutes. In favor 6. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

### 2568 Proposed Amendments to By-Laws

Proposed changes finalized by email. Proposal will be sent to membership by January 1 as per Article IV of By-Laws so the membership can vote on amendments at January's Coaches Meeting.

### 2569 2026 Game Fees

Still in negotiations with WALOA/ARCOS as the proposed fee structure

### 2570 WHSBLA Grant Program

Dejon has come up with the first draft of the Grant Program, which is aimed at helping with equipment needs. He will present it to the board at the January Board meeting.

### 2571 Financial Assistance Requests

Marysville-Getchell, Sageview, Union, Klahowya, Woodland

**MOTION: It was moved by D.H. and seconded by H.V. to approve the five financial assistance requests for the 2026 season. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

### 2572 Transfer Review –Luce

Transferring from public school (Curtis HS) to public school (Graham Kapowsin).

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by D.H. to approve eligibility for Varsity competition at Graham Kapowsin as he meets requirements of rule 7.3.5 part C. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Abstain 1. Motion carried.**

2573 Transfer Review – Olsen

Transferring from public school (Bothell) to public school to (Woodinville)

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by H.V. to approve eligibility for the Varsity competition as he meets requirements of rule 7.3.5. part A. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

2574 Transfer Review – Baldwin

Transferring from school of choice (Seattle Prep) to another school of choice (Bishop Blanchet)

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by H.V. to approve eligibility for Sub-Varsity competition only as he does not meet any requirements of rule 7.3.5. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Abstain 1. Motion carried.**

2575 Transfer Review – Gallagher

Transferring from school of choice (O’Dea) to another school of choice (Bishop Blanchet)

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by H.V. to approve eligibility for Sub-Varsity competition only as he does not meet any requirements of rule 7.3.5. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Abstain 1. Motion carried.**

2576 Transfer Review – Schmidt

Transferring from school of choice (Bishop Blanchet) to another school of choice (Seattle Prep)

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by H.V. to approve eligibility for Sub-Varsity competition only as he does not meet any requirements of rule 7.3.5. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Abstain 1. Motion carried.**

2577 Transfer Review – Steere

Transferring from public school (West Seattle) to a school choice (O’Dea)

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by H.V. to approve eligibility for Sub-Varsity competition only as physical relocation did not require transfer to school of choice. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Abstain 0. Motion carried.**

2578 Transfer Review – Stewart

Transferring from public school (Mercer Island) to school of choice (O’Dea)

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by H.V. to approve eligibility for Sub-Varsity competition only as he does not meet any requirements of rule 7.3.5. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Abstain 1. Motion carried.**

2579 Transfer Review – Nachtsheim

Transferring from public School (Bonney Lake) to public school (Sumner).

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by R.J. to approve eligibility for Non-League and Sub-Varsity competition only as he has not proven to meet all conditions of 7.3.5 Part A. In favor 7. Opposed 0. Abstain 2. Motion carried.**

2580 Transfer Review – Kress

Transferring from school of choice (O’Dea) to public school (Bainbridge)

**MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by K.M. to approve eligibility for Sub-Varsity competition only as he does not meet criteria under 7.3.5 nor proven sufficient info per 7.3.8. In favor, 7. Opposed 0. Abstain 2. Motion carried.**

2581 Transfer Review – Swinford

Transferring from school of choice (O’Dea) to a public school (Mt. Si)

**MOTION: It was moved by K.L. and seconded by B.F. to approve eligibility for Sub-Varsity competition only as he does not meet criteria under 7.3.5 nor proven sufficient info per 7.3.8. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Abstain 1. Motion carried.**

2582 Kraken Hero of the Deep

The "Heroes of the Deep" program by the Seattle Kraken honors individuals making significant contributions to their communities, providing them with recognition and financial support for their chosen nonprofits. Our very own Region 3 Rep and Bishop Blanchet coach, Dejon Hush, has been honored as a Seattle Kraken Hero of the Deep. Dejon has chosen WHSBLA to be the recipient of the financial support with the mission to use the monies to be directed towards increasing access to the game of lacrosse for underserved and BIPOC youth (in our state).

Congratulations Dejon!!

2583 Next WHSBLA Board Meeting – January 12 at 7:30 pm (online).

Catie Larsen

Executive Secretary