

March 11, 2025

A regular meeting of the Montcalm Community College Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairperson Kurt Peterson in Renucci's Bar & Restaurant, Banquet Room, Ionia, Michigan

Trustees present:	Karen Carbonelli Dr. Esther Combs Carol Deuling-Ravell, Vice Chairperson Joyce Kitchenmaster, Secretary Robert Marston Kurt Peterson, Chairperson
Trustees absent:	Joshua Stump, Treasurer
Other present:	Briley Andres, MCC Student (left 5:59 p.m.) Dr. Bradley J. Barrick, MCC President Erin Busch-Grabmeyer, MCC English Instructor Piper Groesser, MCC Student (left 5:59 p.m.) Ben Gurk, Superintendent of Ionia Public Schools Lisa Herald, Executive Assistant, President's Office Lisa Lund, MCC Foundation Executive Director John Milewski, Ionia County Mayor Francisco Ramirez, MCC Dean of Student & Enrollment Services Cassie Rice, Ionia Downtown Development Authority Director Karen Shippey, Ionia Resident Ray Shippey, Orthopedics Manager UM Health Sparrow Cory Smith, The Daily News Reporter Abby Stalker, Talent Solutions Manager, West Michigan Works Ben Stancil, MCC Dual Enrollment English Instructor/Coordinator Shelly Strautz-Springborn, MCC Communications & Public Relations Director Kevin Wagenmaker, MCC Vice President for Academic Affairs Ben Weller, Community Engagement Coordinator PFCU Credit Union Lynnelle Wilson, Executive Director Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce Ryan Wilson, Executive Director Ionia County Economic Alliance

The Trustees reviewed minutes from their 02/18/25 meeting. Mr. Peterson said the minutes stand approved as read.

The Trustees reviewed financial reports.

The Ionia County community leaders discussed with the Trustees Ionia County area interests and initiatives.

Ms. Andres and Ms. Groesser shared their student experiences at MCC.

Mr. Stancil and Ms. Busch-Grabmeyer gave an MCC dual enrollment report.

Dr. Barrick gave a student housing update. He also mentioned that the nursing program accreditation site visit was this week.

Mr. Peterson appointed Mr. Stump chairperson, Dr. Combs and Mr. Marston to the 2025 presidential evaluation committee.

Upon motion duly made by Deuling-Ravell and supported by Combs, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Kevin Wagenmaker is appointed Montcalm Community College Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective March 11, 2025.

The Trustees briefly discussed the 04/08/25 meeting/retreat agenda.

The Trustees reviewed the upcoming dates.

At 6:30 p.m., Kitchenmaster moved that the meeting adjourn. Combs supported the motion, which carried unanimously.