

**NASHVILLE COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES
KASKASKIA COLLEGE - COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #501
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021**

WELCOME

President, George Evans opened a community meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at the Nashville Education Center. Trustees Louis Kalert and Linda Stover were in attendance.

Kaskaskia College employees in attendance included President Evans, Dr. Susan Batchelor, Cheryl Boehne, Travis Henson, Cary Day, Kelsey Tate, Mike Conley, Traci Masau, Tommy Henegar, Jill Klostermann, Alan Boerngen, Madison Reuss and Karol Potter.

Community members in attendance included Karen Droste, Crystal Nussel, Allyssa Yehling, Karianne Schnitker, Linda Summers, Will Summers, Kevin Brink, Gary Suedmeyer, Tara Hall, Tom Speedie, Craig Finke, Representative Charlie Meier, Leo Barczeski, Terri Kurwicki, and Dee DeMoss.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Evans led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

OPEN DISCUSSION

President Evans led discussion regarding the ongoing actions the College is taking in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the positive outcomes that have arisen from the pandemic and what the College has been able to do for our students with the use federal and state assistance and funding. President Evans and College staff in attendance presented on the “No Barriers! No Excuses” marketing campaign; the Workforce Equity Initiative; the Adult Education and Literacy Program; the KC Now Program; the KC Connect Mobile App and the recent visit from the Higher Learning Commission. Attendees were provided with a presentation of the new career pathways tool. President Evans also presented a summary of the President’s Report to the Community and the Kaskaskia College Economic Impact Study document distributed at the meeting.

President Evans invited comments from those in attendance. The College was commended for the phenomenal job working with students during the pandemic. Local employers complimented the College on working with the local employers to try to address the workforce issue in local communities. Parents of students with dual credit hours expressed great appreciation for that opportunity for their children.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

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