

**GREENVILLE COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES  
KASKASKIA COLLEGE - COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #501  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021**

**WELCOME**

President, George Evans opened a community meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at the Greenville Education Center. Trustees Louis Kalert and Jeff Brown were in attendance.

Kaskaskia College employees in attendance included President Evans, Dr. Susan Batchelor, Julie Obermark, Amy Troutt, Cheryl Boehne, Kelsey Tate, Travis Henson, Cary Day, Mike Conley, Jill Klostermann, Alan Boerngen, Tommy Henegar, Daniel Powell, Sandi Laurent, and Karol Potter.

Community members in attendance included Mark Decker, Brian Jansen, Nick Tripp, Emily Sirianni, Kara Harris, Kaye O'Dell, Michael Lowler, Michael Ennen, Kyle Littlefield, Nathan Pate, Chris Gore, Eric Williams, Dave Bell, Jerry Moyer, Elaine McNamara, Jeff Leidel, Tara Hall, and Suzanne Davis.

**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 question was asked if Greenville Education Center will be a GED testing facility. The GED test is given by a third-party vendor. Students are able to register with that vendor to take the test online and they can use the Education Center or the Main Campus. An attendee expressed gratitude for the Jump Start and dual credit programs at the College which put students on the right academic path.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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