KASKASKIA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES #501
October 12, 2026 - Special Meeting Minutes
27210 Collee Road
Centralia, IL 62801

ROLL CALL
Chair Bill Hawley convened a special meeting of the Board of Trustees (Board) on Monday, October 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center.

APPOINTMENT OF PRO-TEMPORE SECRETARY
Chair Bill Hawley appointed Bryan Holthaus as Pro-Tempore Secretary in the absence of Laura Wedekemper.

ATTENDANCE
Trustees present at the meeting in person were Craig Finke, Bill Hawley, Bryan Holthaus, Louis Kalert, and Linda Stover. Trustees Jim Beasley and Laura Wedekemper were absent. Student Trustee Andolini Gray was present.

Kevin Noll, Legal Counsel from Robbins Schwartz attended the meeting remotely.

College staff members attending in person were President George Evans, Michael Christensen, Cary Day, Sara Hanks, Chris Holloway, George Kriss, Julie Obermark, Staci Palm, Karol Potter, Shawn Richards, Kylee Williams, and Amy Zanton.

No media were in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Chairman Hawley led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION
President Evans welcomed everyone in attendance and introduced Michael Ennon, CEO of Bradford National Bank.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

NEW BUSINESS

NAMING RIGHTS DISCUSSION FOR GYMNASIUM

The Board was presented with a proposed long-term partnership with Bradford National Bank and the proposed naming of the College gymnasium.

Executive Director of Development Michael Christensen presented a brief history of the Kaskaskia College Foundation's relationship with Bradford National Bank to include the recent move of the Foundation's managed assets to Bradford Wealth Management after consideration of service, fees, management capacity, and opportunities for local partnership.

The Gymnasium naming proposal outlines a 15-year, approximately $1 million gift that would name the gymnasium the Bradford National Bank Arena, with two-thirds of the funds supporting the KC Now endowment and one-third designated for student success initiatives. The proposed agreement to be entered into will address reciprocal revocability and signage cost arrangements.

Draft updates to naming-rights procedures were shared for transparency, including clearer oversight and signage criteria.

No formal action was taken at the meeting. A resolution will be presented for consideration at the October 26, 2026 Board of Trustees meeting.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion by Bryan Holthaus to adjourn. All members voted yes by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

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Chair, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

Secretary, Board of Trustees
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