

**VANDALIA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING MINUTES
KASKASKIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #501
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018**

WELCOME

President, George Evans opened the Community Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Vandalia Education Center. Trustee, Laura Wedekemper and Student Trustee, Alisse Koishor were in attendance.

Kaskaskia College employees in attendance included George Evans, Dr. Susan Batchelor, Dr. Ashley Becker, Kellie Henegar, Jeff Ebel, Nicolas Farley, Jill Hercules, Cheryl Boehne, Alan Boerngen, Judy Hemker, Thomas Henegar, Travis Henson, Amy Troutt, Travis Turley, Daniel Powell, Mary Schulze, Christine Wheeler, and Cathy Quick.

Community members in attendance included Rich Bauer, Herbert Woolsey, LaTisha Paslay, Ricky Gottman, Amber Daubaug, Walt Barenfanger, Jeff Beckman, Matthew Beck, Ben Frazier, Dean Black, Jay Jolliff, Robert Weaver, Nick Casey, Jennifer Garrison, Beth Kern, Heidi Cade, and Mary Truitt.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Student Trustee, Alisse Koishor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

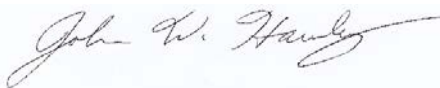
Those in attendance introduced themselves.

OPEN DISCUSSION

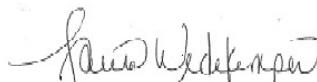
President Evans led open discussion regarding future programs at the College, the College's commitment to education centers, recently published community engagement book, update on the Vandalia Project Phase II, and follow up regarding comments made at the 2017 meeting.

President Evans asked for comments and concerns from the community members in attendance. Topics discussed include Kaskaskia's low debt and employability compared to other colleges, and how can KC help with problems such as jobs in the area but no one to take the job, and the drug problem.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.



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