

**Pre-Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Area Legislators
Monday, December 13, 2021 - 4:30 p.m.
Private Dining Room, West Burlington Campus**

Meeting Minutes

1.1 CALL TO ORDER:

Board Chair Nabulsi called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Trustees Moudy Nabulsi, Janet Fife-LaFrenz, Lanny Hillyard, Joseph Johnson, and Jeff Heland were present. Also present were President Dr. Michael Ash, Secretary Darcy Burdette, Treasurer Kevin Carr, and faculty/staff members, Chuck Chrisman, Dr. Janet Shepherd, Professor Lee Skeens, Martha Bell, and Beth Ash. Several SCC President's Leadership Academy students including Tyler McGlasson, Charles Taylor, Carlee Heinz, Makayla McLaughlin, Yahan "Tina" Huang, Teressa Hartman, and Michaela Hartman. Also present were Senator Jeff Reichman, Representative Dennis Cohoon and his wife Sue, Representative Joe Mitchell, Representative David Kerr, and Representative Martin Graber.

1.2 ADOPTION OF FORMAL AGENDA:

Trustee Heland moved to adopt the agenda. Trustee Hillyard seconded. Motion carried.

Chair Nabulsi welcomed the legislators, staff, and students. He expressed appreciation to the legislators for their continued support of community colleges.

Dinner was served.

2.1 COMMENTS - PRESIDENT DR. MICHAEL ASH

President Ash introduced the members of the Board of Trustees and the college staff. President's Leadership Academy Students introduced themselves and reported on their educational aspirations and briefly noted reasons why they chose SCC.

2.2 COMMENTS - AREA LEGISLATORS:

Each of Representatives and Senator made brief remarks expressing their background and support of community colleges. They encouraged the students and emphasized the importance of staying in Iowa. Workforce development is a high priority for the legislative session. They noted their support of community colleges and their intent to seek funds supporting higher education.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Board consensus at 5:54 p.m.

These minutes have been approved by the Board of Trustees and this is certified to be a true copy.

Darcy Burdette

Darcy Burdette, Board Secretary