



**Pre-Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Area Legislators  
Monday, December 9, 2024 - 4:00 p.m.  
Private Dining Room  
West Burlington Campus**

**Minutes**

**1.1 Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance**

Board Chair Janet Fife-LaFrenz called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Trustees Janet Fife-LaFrenz, Lanny Hillyard, Jeff Heland, and Moudy Nabulsi were present. Trustee Jesse Howard was absent. Also present were President Michael Ash, Secretary Darcy Burdette, Chuck Chrisman, Cory Gall, Amanda Estey, Michelle Allmendinger, Jeff Ebbing, Val Giannettino, Brenda Rubey. Several SCC Ambassador students were present. Also present were Representative Martin Graber and his wife Coni, Senator Jeff Reichman and his wife Renee, Representative Taylor Collins, and Senator Mark Lofgren.

**1.2 Adoption of Formal Agenda**

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

Chair Fife-LaFrenz welcomed the legislators, staff, and students. She 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. The Student Ambassadors introduced themselves and reported on their educational aspirations and briefly noted reasons why they chose SCC.

**2.2 Comments - Area Legislators:**

The Senators and Representatives made brief remarks about their goals for the legislative session and their support of community colleges.

**3.0 Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Board consensus at 5:47 p.m.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Darcy Burdette'.

Darcy Burdette, Board Secretary