



NWCCD Mission

NWCCD welcomes all learners, empowers student success, and encourages and strengthens community development.

NORTHERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes

Joint Board Meeting

NWCCD Board of Trustees & Sheridan College Foundation Board

Friday, April 11, 2025, 11:30 a.m.

Sheridan College – Thorne Rider Campus Center – Room 008

NWCCD Trustees Present

Tracy Swanson
Bob Leibrich
Chuck Holloway
Gary Reynolds
Tom Ringley

Trustees Absent

Ward Cotton
Elaine Henry

SCF Trustees Present

Bob Berger
Susan Clinch
Kristin Wilkerson
Everett McGlothlin

SCF Trustees Absent

Susan Miller
Patrick Barker
Kevin Bailey
Val Burgess
Yvonne Gatley
Luke Gay
David Hubert
Michelle Mehan

Advisory Board Representative Present

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Cindy Kremers, Chair, SCJC Advisory Board

Administration Present

Dr. Walt Tribbley, President
Jennifer Crouse, Sheridan College Foundation Executive Director
Wendy Smith, Vice President of Community Engagement, Strategic Communications & PIO
Robert Briggs, Associate Vice President for Institutional Research

Others Present

Dylan Branson Dee Davis Sarah Aksamit Stephanie Ellis

Recorder

Andrea Morgan

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting started at 11:30am. There was a quorum.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Introductions and Photo – Bob Berger

- a. Watt Foundation Board of Directors – Both NWCCD and SCF Boards posed for a photo in the TRCC at the beginning of the meeting.

4. Report from Sheridan College – Sheridan College President, Dr. Walt Tribley

Chair Swanson welcomed both Boards. Dr. Tribley gave a brief presentation on the Big Horn Mountain Advantage Program describing it as a scholarship for the portion of tuition typically charged for non-Wyoming residents. He thanked the Foundation for raising funds for housing scholarships. He described the work being done to implement the SC Strategic Plan 2030 through goals and initiatives.

5. Economic Value of Sheridan College – Dr. Walt Tribley & AVP Rob Briggs

AVP Briggs gave a presentation on the study conducted by Lightcast on the economic value of SC to the students and communities it serves.

6. Report from Sheridan College Foundation

a. Board Chair – Bob Berger

Chair Berger gave a brief overview of the Sheridan College Foundation functions, board membership, and funds managed.

b. Student Support – Jen Crouse

- i. **Housing Fundraising Campaign Update** – VP Crouse reviewed current status of funds received (\$472k) and funds requested (\$375k) for the campaign. In the next two phases of fundraising, the SCF will focus on requesting gifts from donors, then employees and community members.
- ii. **Scholarship Process Review** – VP Crouse described the process by which the SCF awards scholarships to students. Students fill out one application to be considered for all available scholarships, and they are awarded scholarships based on eligibility criteria.

7. Upcoming Sheridan College Foundation Events

April 13 – Alumni Bowling Event

April 24 – Thickman Faculty Lecture – Rachel Kristiansen “The Secret Lives of Cats”

May 7 – Distinguished Alum Reception

May 15 – Sage High School Gala – SC Scholarship Presentation

May 23 – Golf For Knowledge in Johnson County

8. Public Comments – None

9. Old Business – None

10. New Business – None

11. Adjourn

The meeting concluded at 12:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Ward Cotton
NWCCD Board of Trustees, Secretary


Tracy Swanson
NWCCD Board of Trustees, Chair