



### **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**

#### **Advisory Board Representative Absent**

Cindy Kremers, Chair, SCJC Advisory Board

#### **Administration Present**

Dr. Walt Tribley, 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