

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING
IHCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GREAT PRAIRIE AREA EDUCATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

September 12, 2022

The joint meeting of the Indian Hills Community College Board of Trustees and the Great Prairie Area Education Agency Board was held on September 12, 2022, in the Hills Studio on the Main Campus, Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa, Iowa. Indian Hills Community College Board President Mr. Richard J. Gaumer called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Ms. Nellie M. Coltrain, Mr. Richard J. Gaumer, Ms. Katie Nichols, Ms. Amy Webber, and Ms. Lori Yates.

Members absent: Ms. Beth Danowsky, Mr. Jerry Kirkpatrick, Mr. Riley Sheetz, and Mr. Alan Wilson.

Great Prairie Area Education Agency Board members and staff present: Mr. Matt Greiner, Ms. Janet Smith, Dr. Lora Wolff, Ms. Janice Burch, Mr. Trevor Crall, Dr. Joy Prothero, Dr. Cindy Yelick, Dr. Angelisa Fynaardt, Mr. Dennis Gourley, Mr. Nathan Wood, and Ms. Jennifer Woodley.

Indian Hills Community College Report

Dr. Matt Thompson, President, welcomed the Great Prairie Area Education Agency Board and staff to Indian Hills Community College.

Dr. Thompson asked Board members and the Leadership Team to introduce themselves and tell what they do at the college.

Dr. Thompson talked about the new Centerville Campus Academic Building and presented a PowerPoint with pictures and aerial shots of what the campus looks like now and what it will look like in the future.

Dr. Thompson talked about the North Campus Criminal Justice Training Center and Indian Hills Community College applying to be an Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and he showed a blueprint on what the building will look like after renovation.

Dr. Thompson reported on and showed pictures of the Virtual Learning Classrooms in several of the 19 school districts in IHCCs 10-county region. (Attachment)

Great Prairie Area Education Agency Report

Dr. Cindy Yelick, Chief Administrator, had AEA Board members and staff introduce themselves and tell what they each do at the agency.

Dr. Yelick showed a map where Iowa's Area Education agencies are located and the regions board members live.

Dr. Yelick reported that the AEA is working on Para-Educator certification, partnering with districts for hard to fill positions, a statewide IEP system and updating facilities. (Attachment)

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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.



BOARD PRESIDENT



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