

Meeting Minutes

Montcalm Community College Board of Trustees
May 12, 2026, Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Montcalm Community College Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairperson Kurt Peterson in the Conference Room at Greenville Public Schools Central Services Facility.

Trustees present: Robert Byram, Trustee
Dr. Esther Combs, Secretary
Carol Deuling-Ravell, Vice Chairperson
Joyce Kitchenmaster, Trustee
Robert Marston, Trustee
Kurt Peterson, Chairperson
Joshua Stump, Treasurer

Trustees absent: None

Others present: Chelsea Baker, Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce
Alison Barberi, Greenville Area Community Foundation
Dr. Bradley J. Barrick, President
Dayna Neff, Montcalm Economic Alliance
Sarah Mitchell, Greenville Tool & Die
Francisco Ramirez, Vice President of Student Affairs
Theresa Rowland, Vice President of Finance & Administration
Scott Kemmer-Slater, Director of Accounting
Cory Smith, Senior Staff Writer with The Daily News
Kristie Smith, Corewell Health
Shelly Springborn, Assistant Board Secretary
Lisa Steed, GPS Assistant Superintendent of HR & Operations
Kevin Wagenmaker, Vice President for Academic Affairs

The Trustees reviewed minutes from their April 14, 2026, regular meeting and retreat. Mr. Peterson said the minutes stand approved as read.

The Trustees reviewed financial reports. Mr. Peterson said the financial reports stand approved as presented.

Mr. Peterson asked for additions or changes to the remaining items of order of consideration. Bob Marston requested to move the presidential evaluation to the end of the agenda. Mr. Peterson said the order stands as amended.

Mr. Peterson acknowledged guests from the Greenville community and invited them to share during public comments.

Dr. Barrick shared his president's report. Topics included: Nursing pinning, Commencement, Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention, campus art show, and budget.

Upon motion made by Bob Marston and supported by Carol Deuling-Ravell, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Montcalm Community College's in-district tuition at \$126 per contact hour, out-of-district tuition at \$242 per contact hour, out-of-state tuition at \$394 per contact hour, in-district nursing tuition at \$164 per contact hour, out-of-district nursing tuition at \$280 per contact hour, out-of-state nursing tuition at \$432 per contact hour and MCC's College Services Fee at \$18 per contact hour and MCC's Technology Fee at \$26 per contact hour effective with the fall 2026 semester.

The Trustees reviewed the 2026-27 tentative budget highlights.

Upon motion made by Bob Marston and supported by Bob Byram, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

BE IT RESOLVED, That revenues for the 2026-27 fiscal year are estimated at 2.6486 mils from property taxes and \$5,203,883 from state appropriations.

The Trustees discussed presidential compensation.

Upon a motion made duly by Bob Marston and supported by Joyce Kitchenmaster, the Trustees set a truth-in-taxation hearing on June 9, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Trebian Conference Room.

Upon motion made duly by Bob Marston and supported by Dr. Esther Combs, the Board entered into a closed session at 6:34 p.m. under Section 8(a) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(a), to consider the evaluation of MCC President Dr. Bradley J. Barrick as the request of Dr. Barrick. Roll call vote: Mr. Byram, yes; Dr. Combs, yes; Mrs. Deuling-Ravell, yes; Mr. Marston, yes; Mrs. Kitchenmaster, yes; Mr. Peterson, yes; Mr. Stump, yes. All guests departed the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Upon motion made duly by Bob Marston and supported by Carol Deuling-Ravell, the Board entered into open session at 7:21 p.m. under Section 8(a) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(a). Roll call vote: Mr. Byram, yes; Dr. Combs, yes; Mrs. Deuling-Ravell, yes; Mr. Marston, yes; Mrs. Kitchenmaster, yes; Mr. Peterson, yes; Mr. Stump, yes.

The Board reviewed upcoming dates.

Bob Marston moved that the meeting adjourn at 7:29 p.m. and Carol Deuling-Ravell supported the motion, which carried unanimously.