

Meeting Minutes

Montcalm Community College Board of Trustees

August 11, 2026, Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Montcalm Community College Board of Trustees was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairperson Kurt Peterson in the Trebian Conference Room in the Donald C. Burns

Administration/Library Building on MCC's Sidney campus

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: Dr. Bradley J. Barrick, President
Vlad Edelman, Director of Institutional Research & Effectiveness
Brandy Johnson, President, Michigan Community College Association
Graicen Knox, MCC student-athlete and resident (departed at 9:37 a.m.)
Lisa Lund, Executive Director of the MCC Foundation
Irelynn Pachulski, MCC student-athlete and resident (departed at 9:37 a.m.)
Lyric Quarles, MCC student-athlete and resident (departed at 9:37 a.m.)
Francisco Ramirez, Vice President of Student Affairs
Ayanna Sanders, MCC student-athlete and resident (departed at 9:37 a.m.)
Scott Kemmer-Slater, Director of Accounting
Cory Smith, Senior Staff Writer with The Daily News
Shelly Springborn, Assistant Board Secretary
Kevin Wagenmaker, Vice President for Academic Affairs

The Trustees reviewed minutes from their June 9, 2026, regular meeting. Mr. Peterson said the minutes stand approved as read.

The Trustees reviewed financial reports for June and July. 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. A request was made to move unfinished business up on the agenda order and add discussion of future dates for Board workshops. Mr. Peterson said the order stands as amended.

Dr. Barrick shared his president's report. Topics included:

1. Report from student-athletes living in Carbonelli Villas
2. MCCA Report, Brandy Johnson, MCCA President
3. HLC Update, Kevin Wagenmaker, Vice President for Academic Affairs
4. Presidential Leadership Commitments

Upon motion duly made by Dr. Esther Combs and supported by Joyce Kitchenmaster, the following action was unanimously approved:

To extend an invitation to the MCC Foundation for a joint board meeting on January 12, 2027, at 5 p.m., in room D303 in the Beatrice E. Doser Building.

The Trustees discussed dates for work sessions to be scheduled for the second Saturday of each month, August through December, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, in room G113 in the Ash TLC on MCC's Greenville campus.

The Board reviewed upcoming dates.

Bob Marston moved that the meeting adjourn at 10:50 a.m. and Josh Stump supported the motion, which carried unanimously.