GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 8, 2021 1:00 p.m.
ZOOM

Present: Chair Robert Cohn, Cady Coleman, Chris Donelan, Claire Higgins, Isaac Mass, Judith Roberts, Robyn Provost, Julia Stahnke and Hector Toledo
Absent: Joanne Marqusee
Others Present: Shannon Larange, Nicole Fowler, and Amy Proietti

NECHE Visiting Team Members: Mary Ellen Jukoski, Chair, Doreen Rogan, Medrah Faezi, and Gregory LaPointe

Call to Order
Chair Cohn called the meeting to order at 1:08pm.

NECHE Accreditation Visiting Team Meeting with the Board of Trustees
Chair Cohn introduced the Visiting Team Chair Mary Ellen Jukoski to introduce the visiting team members.

The NECHE Accreditation Visiting Team and the Trustees engaged in discussion regarding their roles as Trustees of the College and involvement in the day to day business of the College. Trustees spoke of their commitment as “ambassadors” and “stewards” of the College, and of the importance of transparency, trust and access. The formal process for open meetings along with the role of the sub committees was also discussed.

The Visiting Team also inquired about the process for appointing new Trustees and the Trustees and President’s role in making recommendations.

The Visiting Team asked Trustees what they felt were the top 3 challenges facing community colleges. Trustees unanimously agreed declining enrollments, state and federal funding, and access and affordability were among the top. They also discussed the changing market place and industry needs and the impact that can have on a rural community.

Adjournment
Chair Cohn adjourned the meeting at 1:52pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Shannon Larange