



Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Room 2112, David C. Briegel Building
8 a.m. Regular Meeting

General Business

Members of the Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees met on April 8, 2026 for a regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was convened at 8:00 a.m. by Board Chairman Tom Jerdon.

Members Present: Becky Moore, Beth Cripe, Tracy Hertsel, Todd Obren, Skip Dyes, Tom Jerdon, Dr. Elaine Foster

Members Absent: none

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the March 11, 2026, regular convened meeting required no changes and were placed on file. Becky Moore moved, seconded Dr. Elaine Foster, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Input

No Individual requested to speak.

Other

The Treasurer's Report for the month ending March 31, 2026, was received and placed on file.

Dr. Pleasant gave his President's Report. Dr. Pleasant provided the Board with updates on activities that he has been engaged in prior to his official start date and his on boarding process. Activities included weekly calls with Brent Brewer, who served as Interim President prior to Dr. Pleasants arrival, campus tours, attending campus events and meeting with leadership, staff and faculty. Dr. Pleasant noted that he is thrilled to be at Southwestern Michigan College and he is looking forward to serving as its Ninth President.

Discussion Items

Trustees reviewed the list of gifts given to the Foundation, with four individual donations for a grand total in the amount of \$3,148.

Action Items

Beth Cripe moved, seconded by Tracy Hertsel, to accept with gratitude the gifts to the College shown in attachment 5A, with four individual donations to the College in the amount of \$650. Motion passed unanimously.

Review of Follow-up Requests

Tom Jerdon, Board Chair, requested Dr. Klint Pleasant email his Board Report to the entire Board of Trustees.

Adjournment

Becky Moore moved to adjourn at 8:10 a.m. Todd Obren seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Beth Cripe, Secretary

Thomas F. Jerdon, Chairman

Proposed - to be approved May 13, 2026