

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Lincoln
2201 Woodlawn, Lincoln, IL, Room 403
OCTOBER 17, 2023
5:00 PM – BOARD WORKSHOP & DINNER**

MINUTES

Members Present: Becky Ropp, Jeff Flessner, Janet Hood, Mary Campbell, Josh Crockett, Cecelia Long (joined approximately 5:20), Tom Whitt, Andria Merkle

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Keith Cornille; Nora Dukowitz; Steve Fast; Andrea Runge of Lincoln Economic Advancement and Development, Inc., Chief Executive Officer; Dolan Dalpoas of Lincoln Memorial Hospital, President and Chief Executive Officer; Breann Titus of Community Action Partnership, Agency Development Director; Jennifer Kirby

Chair Becky Ropp called the meeting to order at approximately 5:05 pm. Roll call was taken. There was no public comment.


Jennifer Kirby, Director of the Heartland Community College Lincoln campus, gave an overview of the Lincoln campus's recent activities and accomplishments.

Conversation among the group ensued about what local area employers' needs are in relation to what Heartland might be able to provide. It was mentioned that the hospital, early childhood educator providers, the prison, and the burgeoning cannabis industry all have significant workforce needs.

Ropp acknowledged Lincoln Memorial Hospital's recent radiography equipment donation to the College, which will aid in the training of future health care professionals.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Tom Whitt and seconded by Trustee Andria Merkle. The motion pass unanimously and the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00 pm.


Becky Ropp, Chair


Josh Crockett, Secretary