

4/22/25

**WORKSHOP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
 HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
 1500 W. RAAB ROAD, NORMAL, IL  
 COMMUNITY COMMONS BUILDING, ROOM 2012  
 APRIL 22, 2025  
 5:00 PM**

Members Present: Mary Campbell, Josh Crockett, Janet Hood, Auston Koch, Becky Ropp, Tom Whitt, Jon Kilgore (entered after roll call)

Members Absent: Cecelia Long

Others Present: Keith Cornille, Jen O'Connor, Nora Dukowitz, Matt Felumlee, Luci Abraham, Emma Stevens, Aemun Lopeyok, Laurie Bergner, Jean-Marie Taylor

Chair Becky Ropp called the meeting to order at approximately 5:09 pm.

There was no public comment.

Jen O'Connor introduced Matt Felumlee, an English instructor at Heartland and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Advisor, who then introduced student presenters, Emma Stevens and Luci Abraham. They presented on recent activities of PTK, including a game day they hosted, story time at the CDL, and a food drive. PTK attended a spring conference at Governors State and the Phi Theta Kappa National convention called "Catalyst." They also had a new member introduction in April. PTK helped the Humane Society plan and execute a recent event, Fur-chella. On Friday, April 25, PTK will participate in the annual college service project. On April 29, the Hawk Talks wellness talks will be held, which PTK is coordinating. Questions and discussion with the presenters ensued.

Chair Becky Ropp thanked the outgoing Board members for their service and welcomed the incoming members. Board members gave brief introductions about themselves.

Having no further business, Trustee Mary Campbell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Tom Whitt seconded the motion, which passed unopposed. The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:56 pm.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Becky Ropp, Chair

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joshua Crockett, Secretary