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Minutes of the Board of Control Meeting
held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
at Indian Valley Vocational Center

Chair Jean Fletcher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mrs. Bonnie Osborne	Hinckley-Big Rock
Mr. Jake Swenson	Leland
Mrs. Jean Fletcher	Newark
Mr. Tim Ulrich	Newark
Mrs. Meghan Kerr	Plano
Mr. Doug Lyle	Plano
Mr. Tom Sodaro	Sandwich
Mr. Neal Rosengren	Serena
Mr. Jay Streicher	Somonauk
Mr. Joe Rand	Yorkville

The following were absent:

Mr. Brian Dukes	Earlville
Mr. Gregg Pfaff	Earlville
Dr. Jessica Sonntag	Hinckley-Big Rock
Ms. Debi White	Hinckley-Big Rock
Mr. Chad Willis	Indian Creek
Dr. Tracy Thurwanger	Plano
Dr. Eric Englehart	Sandwich
Mr. Rich Faivre	Serena
Mr. Norm Johnson	Somonauk
Dr. Matthew Zediker	Yorkville

Welcome Guest and Visitors

Guest present: Tedd Moody, Kelly Fehling, and Ashton King

Mrs. Alyx Bickle highlighted the SKILLSUSA medal winners from the State Competition.

Communication

Mrs. Jean Fletcher read the email correspondence she received from the Upper School Principal of Parkview, Mrs. Kerri McCastland.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Jay Streicher moved to approve the consent agenda including the minutes from the April 2, 2025 Board of Control meeting and the financial reports. Mr. Tom Sodaro seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Hinckley-Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Plano, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 8 - 0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek

Summer Worker

Mr. Neal Rosengren moved to approve a summer worker for no more than 3 days per week not to exceed 24 hours per week. The total summer hours not to exceed 240 hours at \$16/hour..

Mr. Tom Sodaro seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Hinckley-Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Plano, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 8 - 0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek

Assistant Director Report

Mrs. Alyx Bickel reported on:

- Kiwanis Club of Yorkville presented IVVC with \$5000 to provide to directly assist students with costs associated with IVVC programs. This is the second year the Kiwanis Club of Yorkville has granted \$5000 to IVVC. They plan to continue providing funds yearly that IVVC will help distribute to students seeking financial assistance.
- IVVC Scholarships that were presented at Senior Awards Night.
- The Gustafson Scholarship winner was a Plano student in the Auto Body Repair Program.
- IVVC has been approved to offer dual credit for Basic Nurse Assistant Training (NAS1-1 - 6 CR) and Maintenance & Light Repair (AUT101 2 CR) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Board Policy Committee

Mr. Joe Barbic explained that Wayland Middendorf is no longer on the board, so he is requesting a replacement. The Press update 118 has been released and the committee will need to review and make recommendations.

CTEI/Perkins Disbursements

- CTEI - IVVC has an allocation of \$500,920 for 2024-2025. \$412,157.21 has been received to date.
- Perkins - IVVC has an allocation of \$81,572 for 2024-2025. \$30,366 has been received to date.

Technical Honor Society recognition

Mr. Joe Barbic reported that an IVVC rep will be at 8 home school awards ceremonies to present Technical Honors. There are 118 students receiving the honor this year.

Year end dates for Seniors/Juniors

Mr. Joe Barbic presented the list of home schools with their confirmed last days for both Juniors and Seniors.

IVVC Awards Night

IVVC hosted the annual awards night on the campus of Waubensee Community College on April 29 and May 1, 2025. There was a great turnout and many excellent speeches by students.

Construction Trades Update

Mr. Joe Barbic shared an update on the potential sale price and the expenditures for the 2901 Ernest Dr house. The comparative market analysis recommended a list price is \$385,000. The estimated cost for completion is \$359,675.44. Mr. Barbic expects the house to be ready for sale by our June Board of Control meeting.

WSPY Interviews

Mr. Joe Barbic explained that IVVC students had the opportunity to share their experience at WSPY on three occasions this spring during the community forum segment.

Closed Session

Mr. Neal Rosengren moved to go into Closed Session at 6:54 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, reassignment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. Mr. Tim Ulrich seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Hinckley-Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Plano, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 8 - 0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek

OPEN SESSION

Board reconvened at 7:30 p.m. to open session. Roll Call was taken with the following board members present: Osborne, Swenson, Fletcher, Ulrich, Kerr, Lyle, Sodaro, Rosengren, Streicher, Rand

Absent Board Members: Dukes, Pfaff, Sonntag, White, Willis, Thurwanger, Englehart, Faivre, Johnson, Zedicker

MOTIONS RESULTING AFTER CLOSED SESSION

Mr. Tim Ulrich moved to approve the March 5 and April 2, 2025 closed session board of control minutes. Mr. Jay Streicher seconded the motion.

Voice Vote and all voted aye.

Mr. Jay Streicher moved to approve the motion to increase the tuition rate per pupil for the 2025-2026 school year to \$2,226 per student, effective July 1, 2025. Mr. Tim Ulrich seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Hinckley-Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Plano, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 8 - 0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek

Mr. Tom Sodaro moved to approve the hire of Megan Matteson for the position of Bookkeeper for the 2025 - 2026 school year, contract beginning on July 1 with a salary of \$46,000. Days prior to the start of the contract will be at a per diem rate of \$191.67. Mr. Tim Ulrich seconded the motion. All ayes. The motion passed by unanimous consensus.

Voting Aye: Hinckley-Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Plano, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 8 - 0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek

Mr. Jay Streicher moved to approve the resignation of David Hoskins as the Construction Trades instructor. Mr. Neal Rosengren seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Hinckley-Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Plano, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 8 - 0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek

Mr. Neal Rosengren moved to approve the resignation of Nicholas Rodriguez as the Welding & Fabrication instructor. Mr. Tim Ulrich seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Hinckley-Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Plano, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 8 - 0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek

Mr. Joe Rand moved to approve the resignation of Mrs. Christine Burgin as the part time Work Based Learning Coordinator. Mrs. Bonnie Osborne seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Hinckley-Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Plano, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 8 - 0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek

Adjournment

Mr. Neal Rosengren moved to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Mr. Jay Streicher seconded the motion.

Voice Vote and all voted aye.

The next Board of Control meeting will be held Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Stacy Skillin

Recording Secretary

APPROVED:


Chair, Board of Control