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Sandhills Community College Board of Trustees Special Called Meeting Minutes

Sledge Board Room

April 30, 2025, 5:00 PM

PRESENT: Sandy Stewart, President; Larry Caddell, Chairman; Gary Evans, Trustee; Bruce Hurst, Trustee; Helen Probst Mills, Trustee; Billy Carter, Trustee; David McLean, Trustee; Beth Ann Pratte, Trustee; Stephen Woodward, Trustee; Trish Pickett, Trustee; Billy Carter, Trustee; John May, SCC Board Attorney; Julie Voigt, Chief of Staff; and DJ Farmer, Executive Vice President

GUEST: Tina Hlabse and Alex Maultsby, RAMSEUR MAULTSBY LLP

Chairman Caddell called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM. He read the statute regarding conflicts of interest to the Trustees and asked the Board if there were any potential conflicts with the agenda items to be discussed. Hearing none, Chairman Caddell proceeded to the next item of business.

Trustee Bruce Hurst offered a prayer. Chairman Caddell noted that the meeting was being recorded solely for the purpose of transcription. A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Trustee Gary Evans and seconded by Trustee Dale Cook. The motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Probst Mills moved to enter closed session at 5:15PM pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(6) to discuss personnel matters and to consult with the college's attorney. Trustee McLean seconded the motion. During closed session, the Board was informed that Ramseur Maultsby has been retained, and legal representation will be extended to two employees.

The Board reconvened at 5:50 PM. No action was taken during closed session.

President Stewart announced upcoming graduation and pinning ceremonies and shared that GEICO has donated two vehicles to support the Automotive and Collision Repair programs. He also shared that he will be traveling to Huntsville, Alabama, to attend the SCC Beach Volleyball Tournament.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.