

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE  
May 20, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees began at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

Those present included Trustees: Dr. Amber Richardson, Chair, Gary Featherston, Vice-Chair, Brian Bess, Secretary; Eric Schalk, Treasurer; Darren Garrison, Member; and Dr. Tim Hager, member, (absent); Dr. Wesley Payne, College President; Mark Richardson, College Attorney; Melody Ducote, recording secretary.

Trustee Bess delivered the invocation.

Before approval of the agenda, Dr. Amber Richardson, Chair, acknowledged the passing of JoNell Seifert, a respected educator from Poplar Bluff. Dr. Richardson recognized Ms. Seifert as a Friend of the College, a Friend of the Arts, and a leader in the arts and theatre community of Southeast Missouri.

Trustee Garrison made the motion to approve the May meeting agenda. On a second from Trustee Bess the motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Featherston made a motion to accept the April Meeting Minutes as presented. On a second by Trustee Garrison, the motion passed unanimously.

Charlotte Eubank, Chief Financial Officer for the college, reviewed the college financial report as of the end of April 2026 as presented in the board book.

Trustee Garrison made the motion to accept the financial report as presented. With a second by Trustee Bess, the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Payne presented the following with the board and public audience in attendance:

On April 21, 2026, Three Rivers College honored three retirees: Melissa Woolard, 31 years of service; Missy Marshall, 14 years of service and Dr. Mike Malone, 6 years of service.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ATTENDANCE**

**INVOCATION**

**CHAIR'S REMARKS IN  
MEMORY OF JONELL  
SEIFERT**

**APPROVAL OF THE MAY  
AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF THE APRIL  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

**APPROVAL OF  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION  
APRIL 21**

On May 1, Three Rivers College honored over 44 Students at the Student Excellence Awards held at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center. Due to regional tournament play, the graduates on the Softball Team were honored during the ceremony.

## **STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Three Rivers College held their 58<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony, May 8, 2026, at the Libla Family Sports Complex. 930 degrees and certificates were conferred to 585 students, during the college's 60<sup>th</sup> year of service. Dr. Payne thanked the commencement committee and coordinator, Adrian "C.J." Jameson.

## **COMMENCEMENT**

Coach Jeff Null, Three Rivers College Athletic Director, gave the 2025 Athletic Review. See Attached Listing of Athletic Honors and Achievements. Highlights include:

## **2025-2026 ATHLETIC REVIEW**

- Sixth straight trip to the National Tournament, for the Women's Basketball
- Eighth straight trip to Nationals for Bull Riding
- Twenty wins for Men's Basketball
- Forty wins for Softball
- Stacey Burkey, Raider of the Year
- E-Sports moves into new space at the BAC.
- Matt Palmer Announced as Head Baseball Coach
- Former Rocky Raider, Jake Baehr, inducted into the Three Rivers Athletic Hall of Fame

Dr. Payne recognized Coach Jeff Null for reaching 350 wins during his coaching time at Three Rivers College.

## **COACH JEFF NULL CELEBRATES 350 WINS FOR LADY RAIDERS SOFTBALL**

Farm Credit Southeast Missouri Classroom Ribbon Cutting will be held on May 21, 2026, at the Crisp Technology Center. The classroom is part of a partnership between Farm Credit of Southeast Missouri and Three Rivers College.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **FARM CREDIT RIBBON CUTTING MAY 21, 2026**

The College will be closed on Monday May 25, 2026, in observance of Memorial Day.

## **MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE**

Summer hours begin on June 1, 2026. The College will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:00am to 6:00pm and closed on Fridays.

## **SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 1, 2026**

June 12<sup>th</sup> Three Rivers Endowment Trust will hold its annual Golf Tournament at Westwood Hills Country Club. For more information contact the Three Rivers Endowment Trust Director, Michelle Reynolds.

**THREE RIVERS  
ENDOWMENT TRUST GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

At 12:16 p.m. after the conclusion of the President's Report, Trustee Featherston made a motion to go into Executive Session. Trustee Garrison seconded the motion. The board was polled as follows: Trustee Richardson, (yes); Trustee Featherston, (yes); Trustee Bess, (yes); Trustee Schalk, (yes); Trustee Garrison, (yes); and Trustee Hager, (absent).

**MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

The Board moved back into open session at 12:30 p.m., with Dr. Wesley Payne requesting the approval of the bid for the Dexter Rood Replacement and for the board to give Dr. Wesley Payne, authority to execute the necessary documents for the repair. On a motion by Trustee Schalk and a second by Trustee Featherston, the board was polled as follows: Trustee Richardson, (yes); Trustee Featherston, (yes); Trustee Bess, (yes); Trustee Schalk, (yes); Trustee Garrison, (yes); and Trustee Hager, (absent).

**ITEMS FOR  
CONSIDERATION,  
DISCUSSION AND VOTE**

**APPROVAL OF DEXTER,  
MISSOURI ROOF  
REPLACEMENT**

The Board was asked to approve the changes and updates to PP4520, Payroll Deductions. On a motion by Trustee Featherston and second by Trustee Garrison, the board was polled as follows: Trustee Richardson, (yes); Trustee Featherston, (yes); Trustee Bess, (yes); Trustee Schalk, (yes); Trustee Garrison, (yes); and Trustee Hager, (absent).

**APPROVAL OF PP4520,  
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**

The board was asked to approve all personnel actions and associated documents. On a motion by Trustee Schalk, and a second by Trustee Bess, the board was polled as follows: Trustee Richardson, (yes); Trustee Featherston, (yes); Trustee Bess, (yes); Trustee Schalk, (yes); Trustee Garrison (yes); and Trustee Hager, (absent).

**CONSIDERATION AND  
APPROVAL OF ALL  
PERSONNEL ACTIONS AND  
ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

With there being no further business, Trustee Featherston made the motion to adjourn at 12:34 p.m. With a second by Trustee Garrison, the motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Amba Richards*

CHAIRMAN

*6/17/24*

APPROVAL DATE

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SECRETARY

*6/17/24*

APPROVAL DATE

## Raider 2025-2026 Athletic Recap

Women's Basketball – (27-6)

Freshman Player of the Year – Samyah Jordan FR (Conway, AR)

1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region – Kierra Neal SO (Marion, AR)

1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region – Da’Naya Ross (Monroe, LA)

NJCAA All Tournament Team – Samyah Jordan

NJCAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All American – Samyah Jordan

District Coach of the Year – Alex Wiggs

NJCAA ACADEMIC TEAM AWARD (3.0 GPA or higher) - 3.37 Team GPA

4 ACADEMIC ALL AMERICANS (3.6 GPA or higher)

Jordan Blake FR (England, AR)

Amelia Coasaniti FR (Narrogin, Australia)

Caitlin Lord SO (Perth, Australia)

Lynn Reith SO (Miami, FL)

Men's Basketball – (20-11)

Region Player of the Year – Matt Hampton SO (Frisco, TX)

1<sup>st</sup> team All Region – Johan Pautsch SO (Dusseldorf, Germany)

2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region – Antonio Williams SO (Hopkinsville, KY)

2<sup>nd</sup> Team All American – Matt Hampton

TEAM ACADEMICS – 2.83 Team GPA

1 ACADEMIC ALL AMERICAN (3.6 or higher) - Johan Pautsch

Baseball - (28-30)

2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region – Matthew Gardner FR (Kennett, MO)

2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region – Harrsion Engskov SO (Little Rock, AR)

2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region – Jaxon Jones FR (Park Hills, MO)

NJCAA ACADEMIC TEAM AWARD (3.0 or higher) – 3.29 Team GPA

20 ACADEMIC ALL AMERICANS (3.6 GPA or higher)

Lane Holder FR (Scott City, MO)

John Poole SO (Kennet, MO)

Dylan Hall FR (Poplar Bluff, MO)

Kobe Watson FR (Scott City, MO)

Landon Harwell FR (St. Louis, MO)

Brayden Campbell FR (Harrodsburg, KY)

Austin Huner FR (Murphysboro, IL)

Cole Reckart FR (Lee Summit, MO)

Casper Rammaloo FR (Netherlands)

Harrison Engskov SO (Little Rock, AR)

Dalton Forck SO (Benton, MO)

Griffen Duvall SO (Brookland, AR)

Hunter Christian SO (Anchorage, AK)

Noah Spain FR (Poplar Bluff, MO)

Matt Gardner FR (Kennett, MO)

Jackson Privett FR (Pocahontas, AR)

Hayden Gilmore FR (Kennett, MO)

Colton Fischer SO (DeSoto, MO)

Jaxon Patterson FR (Kennett, MO)

Gracen Westbrook FR (Wynne, AR)

Softball (40-15)

Player of the Year – Kylie Walker SS (FR – Cardwell, MO)

1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region – Jayce Jarvis 2B(SO – Farmington, MO.)

1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region – Addison Fulbright LF (FR – Cabot, AR)

1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region – Madison Wooldridge DP (SO – Brookland, AR)

1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region – Adelle Uhlmeier P (FR – Shelbyville, MO.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region – Addison Cooper P - (FR – Cabot, AR)

NJCAA ACADEMIC TEAM AWARD – 3.67 Team GPA

13 ACADEMIC ALL AMERICANS

Shelby Bowling (Farmington, MO)

Ava Brock (Russelville, AR)

Trinity Everette (Morrilton, AR)

Addison Fulbright (Cabot, AR)

Ralyn Kelley (Vilonia, AR)

Hannah Mross (Harrisburg, AR)

Maddy Preusser (Friedheim, MO)

Addson Ritchie (Beebe, AR)

Adelle Uhlmeier (Shelbyville, MO)

Kylie Walker (Cardwell, MO)

Ashlyn McNeese (Jonesboro, AR)

Jayden Tucker (Farmington, MO)

Madison Wooldridge (Brookland, AR)

Overall Summary

2 All Americans (Maybe a third for softball)

38 NJCAA ACADEMIC ALL AMERICANS

2 Players of the Year in the Region

Matt Hampton – Men's Basketball

Kylie Walker – Softball