

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
September 17, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees began at 12:03 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2025.

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

Trustee Garrison delivered the invocation.

Trustee Garrison made the motion to approve the September Meeting agenda. On a second from Trustee Richardson, the motion passed unanimously.

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

Trustee Garrison made a motion to accept the 2025 Tax Levy Meeting Minutes as presented. On a second by Trustee Richardson, the motion passed unanimously.

Charlotte Eubank, Chief Financial Officer for the college, reviewed the college financial report as of the end of August 2025. Currently, we have obligated 12% of the budgeted expenses at 17% into the fiscal year.

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

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

Battle of the Bulls was held on September 6, 2025, at Ray Clinton Park. There were over 1500 in attendance. This is the annual fundraiser for the Rodeo Team.

CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE

INVOCATION

**APPROVAL OF THE
MEETING AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST
TAX LEVY
MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENTATION OF THE
FINANCIAL REPORT**

**APPROVAL OF
FINANCIAL REPORT**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BATTLE OF THE BULLS

Three Rivers Endowment Trust hosted Run 4 the Arts on September 6, 2025, on the Three Rivers Campus. This was the 10th year for the run, and we had the highest record of participants and supporters. This was our highest record of monies raised which all go directly to our fine arts scholarships.

RUN FOR THE ARTS

The Patrons of the Arts Season has kicked off beginning with “Annie,” sponsored by Central Methodist University. The upcoming season will take place at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center and includes the following shows:

PATRONS OF THE ARTS SEASON KICK OFF 2025

Spirit of Scotland October 23, 2025, Sponsored by First Midwest Bank.

The Improvised Broadway Musical, November 6, 2025, sponsored by Senator Doug and Elaine Libla and Herman and Jill Styles.

Who Brought the Humbug December 5, 2025, sponsored by Kissinger and Kirkman Investment Centre.

Christmas at the Tinnin, December 13 and 14th, by the Three Rivers Community Choir.

Feelin’ Groovy-January 20, 2026, sponsored by Dental Arts Group, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Missouri Big Band MOBB, February 6, 2026, will perform for the Jazz Festival.

Patrons Valentine Dinner and Dance will be February 14, 2026, at the Westwood Event Center and is sponsored by the Daily American Republic.

Les Ballets Africains, and African dance troupe will perform on February 17, 2026.

Little Shop of Horrors, Center Stage Production, will be running in March for two weekends in a row. March 6,7,8 and March 12, 13 and 14.

Orlando Transit Authority: Chicago Tribute Band will perform on April 16, 2025, and is sponsored by Dille-Pollard Architecture.

Thomas Kubinek, Certified Lunatic will be held May 4, 2026, and is sponsored by Sides Construction.

The season will close out with the Three Rivers Community Choir Spring Concert on May 18, 2026.

Raider Rally for our current students is being held right now, outside in the courtyard. Fifteen student organizations, TRC Offices and Community Partners joined our Student Life Office in presenting the event for two days September 16-17, 2025.

Dr. Wesley Payne presented the upcoming events with the board and public audience:

August 25 to September 26, the Tinnin Art Gallery will host the Mary Taylor and Jim Pinkerton Art Exhibit.

Meet the Raiders returns on Monday September 22, 2025, at 6:00pm at the Libla Family Sports Complex. Hosted by the Three Rivers Booster Club, this event is free for students and the public. Hardees will be supplying food for the event. Food is free for current students and \$5 for non-students.

The Career and Transfer Center Open House will be September 23-24, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students can stop by for Pizza, Cookies, Goody Bags and sign up for door prizes!

Tinnin Art Gallery will welcome the David Fielding Exhibit. The Artist's Reception will be held October 5, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Gallery.

Patrons of the Arts will host, "Spirit of Scotland" on October 23, 2025, at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center. This show is sponsored by First Midwest Bank.

At the conclusion of the President's Report, Dr. Wesley Payne, remarked there were no Executive Session items. The board meeting continued the meeting in open session.

There were no items for discussion, consideration, and vote. The Board continued in regular session.

**RAIDER RALLY SEPTEMBER
16-17, 2025**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARY TAYLOR AND JIM
PINKERTON ART EXHIBIT**

MEET THE RAIDERS

**CAREER AND TRANSFER
CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

DAVID FIELDING EXHIBIT

SPIRIT OF SCOTLAND

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION,
CONSIDERATION AND
VOTE**

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

With there being no further business, Trustee Richardson made the motion to adjourn at 12:15 p.m. With a second by Trustee Garrison, the motion passed unanimously.



CHAIRMAN



SECRETARY

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

ADJOURNMENT

10/15/25
APPROVAL DATE

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