

## Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes June 12, 2020 StarLeaf Video Connection 10:00 a.m.

**Attendees:** 

Mrs. Kate Brock Hon. Mary Jo White Mr. Hank LeMeur Mr. Greg Mahon

Mr. Doug Morley Mrs. Susan Snelick
Mrs. Amanda Hetrick Mr. Dennis Wilke
Dr. Adrienne Dixon Ms. Mary Bula

Mr. Robert Esch Mr. Andy Foyle

Dr. Richard McDowell

Administration/Staff Absent

Dr. Joseph Nairn Mr. Kevin Sprong
Mr. Raymond Pring Mr. Robert Kaemmerer

Mr. Rick Smith Dr. Linda Fleming Ms. Ann Nelson

| Agenda Item           | Discussion/Action                                       | Follow-up Action Items |  |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| Call to Order         | Chairperson Brock called the meeting to order at        |                        |  |
|                       | 10:00 a.m.  |                        |  |
| Roll Call             | Ms. Nelson completed roll call. A meeting quorum was in |                        |  |
|                       | attendance.   |                        |  |
| <b>Public Comment</b> | No comments.  |                        |  |
| Student Story         | Miss Lily Morse, NPRC Student, Warren PA spoke to the   |                        |  |
|                       | board regarding her college experience.                 |                        |  |
| Meeting Minutes       | The meeting minutes from the May 8, 2020 Board of       |                        |  |
|                       | Trustees meeting were presented for approval.           |                        |  |
|                       |   |                        |  |
|                       | Chairperson Brock asked for a motion to approve the     |                        |  |
|                       | May 8, 2020 meeting minutes. Trustee Hetrick so         |                        |  |
|                       | moved, second by Trustee LeMeur. The motion passed      |                        |  |
|                       | unanimously.  |                        |  |
|                       |   |                        |  |
| New Business          | A. Virtual Live Tour of the NPRC Fourth-Floor           |                        |  |
|                       | Offices – Gary Sawtelle, IT Director led a virtual      |                        |  |
|                       | live tour of the new college offices located on         |                        |  |
|                       | the fourth floor of the PNC Bank Building.              |                        |  |
|                       | B. <b>July Board meeting</b> – Upon recommendation      |                        |  |
|                       | from the Executive Committee, a July board              |                        |  |



|   | meeting is necessary and will be held on the second Friday of the month, July 10, 2020 at 10am. The Executive Committee will consider August as the month off with no meeting, depending on college needs.  C. Covid-19 Update- Members of administration briefed the board on the latest updates and how the college is responding to the pandemic. A COVID Task Force has been assembled to create a reopening plan for the college among other virus related items.  |  |
|---|---|--|
| Standing Committees Reports and Recommended Actions |   |  |
| Finance & Audit Committee                           | <ul> <li>A. Committee meeting minutes – were provided for the board's information.</li> <li>B. Financial Statements - Mr. Pring reviewed the financial information provided and answered/clarified questions regarding the documents, ending April 30, 2020.</li> <li>After review and discussion, Chairperson Brock asked for a motion to approve the financial statements ending April 30, 2020. Trustee Wilke so moved, second by Trustee Bula. The motion passed unanimously.</li> <li>C. Facilities Update –Mr. Pring reported that the college continues to look at possible WFD and academic sites in the Erie, Coudersport, and surrounding areas.</li> </ul> |  |
| Executive Committee - Legislative Affairs           |   |  |
| Executive Committee                                 | Meeting minutes from the committee meeting were provided for reference and reviewed.  |  |
| Harrisburg Update                                   | Trustee Mahon commented on the various activities over the past month at the State Capitol.   |  |
| Academic Affairs Committee                          | The committee will be meeting soon to review additional academic policies to be presented at the July meeting.  |  |
|   |   |  |



| Policy Development –      | Mr. Pring reported there will be many Policies up for     |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Human Resources           | review/approval at the next board meeting.                |  |
| Traman Resources          | Teview, approvar at the next board meeting.               |  |
|                           |   |  |
| College Advancement       | President Nairn and Mr. Smith shared and discussed the    |  |
| College Advancement       |   |  |
| <u>Committee</u>          | latest draft of the Annual Report. Mr. Smith asked that   |  |
|                           | any comments or suggestions be sent to him for            |  |
| DD and Manhatina          | consideration.  |  |
| PR and Marketing          | Trustee Bula commented on various activities the college  |  |
| <u>Committee</u>          | marketing dept has been working on that the committee     |  |
|                           | has reviewed. Mr. Smith shared a draft of the direct mail |  |
|                           | postcard that will be sent to a targeted list. Mr. Smith  |  |
|                           | also shared the Media Release Statement that will be      |  |
|                           | used in the event of inquiries re: the Erie Community     |  |
|                           | College decision.   |  |
| Nominating and            | No report, but the committee plans to meet in August.     |  |
| Board Development         |   |  |
| <u>Committee</u>          |   |  |
| Task Force                |   |  |
| Committee Reports         |   |  |
| and recommended           |   |  |
| Actions                   |   |  |
| <u>President's Report</u> | Dr. Nairn reviewed his report and asked for any           |  |
|                           | questions or comments.                                    |  |
|                           |   |  |
| VPASA Report              | Dr. Fleming reviewed her report and asked for any         |  |
|                           | questions or comments.                                    |  |
|                           |   |  |
|                           |   |  |
| Erie Advisory             | No report.  |  |
| Committee Update          |   |  |
| Interim VP                | Mr. Smith shared a PowerPoint Presentation which          |  |
| Advancement Report        | included updates from the Marketing department as well    |  |
|                           | as the new commercials that will air soon.                |  |
| Executive Session         | Chairperson Brock asked for a motion to enter into        |  |
|                           | Executive Session to discuss personnel & legal matters.   |  |
|                           | Trustee Morley so moved, second by Trustee Bula. The      |  |
|                           | board entered into executive Session at 12:10 p.m.        |  |
| Adjourn                   | The board came out of executive session at 12:35 p.m.     |  |
|                           | Chairperson Brock asked for a motion to approve the       |  |
|                           | new employment contract for President Nairn as            |  |
|                           | presented by the Executive Committee; Trustee Foyle so    |  |
|                           | presented by the Executive Committee, Trustee Poyle so    |  |



|                                     | Thoved, second by Trutee Leiv | ieur. Ali were ili lavor aliu |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                                     | the motion carried.           |                               |  |
|                                     | Chaireanna Break askad farr   |                               |  |
|                                     | Chairperson Brock asked for a | •                             |  |
|                                     | meeting. Trustee Wilke so mo  | oved, second by Trustee       |  |
|                                     | Bula. The meeting adjourned   | at 12:37 p.m.                 |  |
|                                     |                               | •                             |  |
| Respectfully subm                   | itted by: Ann M. Nelson       |                               |  |
| Signature on File                   |                               |                               |  |
|                                     |                               |                               |  |
| Hank LeMeur, Secretary of the Board |                               | Date                          |  |