Garden City Community College

Board of Trustees Board Retreat

Friday, August 8, 2025

Trustees Present: Shanda Smith, Chair
David Rupp, Vice Chair
Leonard Hitz, Trustee
Merilyn Douglass, Trustee
Bob Larson, Trustee
Jean Clifford, Trustee – Zoom

Others Present: Dr. Ryan Ruda, President
Karla Armstrong, CFO, Vice President of Administrative Services
Colin Lamb, Vice President of Student Services
Dr. Marc Malone, Vice President of Instructional Services
Jodie Tewell, Executive Assistant to the President

Call to Order:

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 12:16 pm.

Board of Trustees Budget Retreat:

Trustees discussed the board's goals for 2025 – 2026, linkage, professional development, and policy.

The next Board retreat will be held on February 4, 2026, at 8:00 am.

No Action Taken.

Adjournment:

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 1:26 pm.

Signature:
Jodie Tewell
Deputy Clerk

Signature:
Dr. Ryan Ruda
Secretary

Signature:
Shanda Smith
Chair of the Board