

WACCT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by WACCT President Don Erickson at 4:12pm.

Those present:

Don Erickson, LCCC

Bob Salazar, LCCC

Mark Wurzel, NWC

Larry Smith, GCCD

Brad Cundy, CC

Dr. Brandon Kosine, CC

Dr. Joe Schaffer, LCCC

Tiffany Marshall, WWCC

Robbie Lee, WWCC

Dr. Kirk Young, WWCC

Elaine Henry, Sheridan College

Denise Laursen, NWC

Kim Byrd, WCCC

Erin Taylor, WACCT

Craig Tolman, CWC

Dale Bohren, CC

Dr. Laurel Ballard, WCCC

Kathy Dolan, CC

Wendy Smith, Sheridan College

Dr. Lisa Watson, NWC

Dr. Walt Tribley, Sheridan College

Dr. Brad Tyndall CWC

Brittney Leasure, WCCC

Dr. Janell Oberlander, GCCD

Dr. Jeff Hawes, EWC

After introductions, a motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda for the February 11th meeting.

There was no objection to the January 28, 2026, WACCT Executive Committee meeting minutes and October 22, 2025, WACCT Board meeting minutes.

Financials:

Trustee Smith and Executive Director Taylor explained the year-to-date profit and loss, balance sheet, and year-end financials, annual 990 filing, including an update on the extra assessment to the colleges. **After careful consideration and discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept the financial reports.**

Election of Officers:

After asking for a motion from the floor, the proposed slate of officers for 2026/2027 was approved without objection:

President – Mark Wurzel, NWC

Vice President – Elaine Henry, Sheridan College

Secretary – Craig Tolman, CWC

Treasurer – Larry Smith, GCCD

Advocacy

In the Executive Director’s Report, members reviewed an attachment included in the board packet outlining recent legislative outcomes, current marketing efforts, and the implications of property tax relief measures—along with the resulting campaign to oppose the upcoming ballot initiative. The Board engaged in an extended conversation about the ongoing decline in property tax revenues, focusing on the financial impacts for the colleges and the need to ensure adequate, stable funding moving forward. **As result of this discussion, a motion was made and seconded to have WACCT oppose SF 115, Gillette Community College District Funding.**

Other Business

The following topics were discussed under other business:

- ACCT State Coordinator
- Update from the President of the Presidents, Dr. Walt Tribbley
- Shaping Wyoming’s Future Student Awards and luncheon with WACTE
- 2026/2027 Advocacy planning workshop – scheduled for June 3rd in Sheridan and prior to the WACCT Board meeting and WCCC meetings.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08pm.