

WACCT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 20, 2026

CENTRAL WYOMING COLLEGE

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by WACCT Secretary Craig Tolman at 3:21pm.

Those present:

Erin Taylor, WACCT

Bob Salazar, LCCC

Dale Bohren, CC

Dr. Laurel Ballard, WCCC

Brad Cundy, CC

Dr. Brandon Kosine, CC

Dr. Lisa Watson, NWC

Dr. Walt Tribley, Sheridan College

Dr. Kirk Young, WWCC

Denise Laursen, NWC

Tracy Swanson, Sheridan College

Craig Tolman, CWC

Tiffany Marshall, WWC

Robbie Lee, WWC

Ernie Over, CWC

Dr. Mike Lange, WCCC

Don Erickson, LCCC

Dr. Joe Schaffer, LCCC

Dr. Brad Tyndall, CWC

Anne Larsen, GCCD

After introductions, a motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda for the August 20th special meeting.

There was no objection to the August 10, 2026, WACCT Executive Committee meeting minutes and June 4, 2026, WACCT Board meeting minutes.

Financials:

Executive Director Taylor provided an overview of the year-end profit and loss statement and balance sheet; however the financials did not get posted to the WACCT website's Board HQ in time. ED Taylor sent them out after the board meeting. **After electronic review, a motion was made and seconded to accept the financial reports via email.**

Advocacy

ED Taylor began with another overview of the primary election results and then pivoted to a review of the cumulative impacts of legislative property tax relief to the colleges. She then briefed the Board on the plan to work with Linden to provide resources for the colleges to combat the citizen's initiative on the November ballot.

Other Business

Under Other Business, the following items were presented:

Presidents' Council Update

Dr. Tribley provided a brief report in his capacity as Chair of the Presidents' Council, summarizing current discussions and priorities among the college presidents.

WACCT Board Action on Citizen's Initiative #1

The WACCT Board engaged in a detailed discussion regarding Citizen's Initiative #1. A motion and second were made, and the Board unanimously voted to support a WACCT resolution opposing the initiative.

Executive Director Goals for 2026–2027

Executive Director Taylor announced her goals for the 2026–2027 period. These goals are available in the meeting materials distributed to members.

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:20pm.