CALL TO ORDER

The Milwaukee Area Technical College District Board held a Board Retreat in Open Session via teleconference on Friday, March 4, 2022, and called to order by Chairperson Olson at 12:03 p.m.

ITEM 1. ROLL CALL

Present: Lauren Baker, Erica Case, Antonio Diaz, Mark Foley, Ashanti Hamilton, Citlali Mendieta-Ramos, Nikki Moews and Lisa Olson. Ashanti Hamilton joined the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Excused: Ann Wilson

COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

Chairperson Olson asked if proper notice of the meeting had been given in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

Ms. Gwendolyn Green, board liaison, confirmed proper notice was given.

ITEM 2. Introduction and Retreat Goals

Chairperson Olson opened the meeting by stating the objective of the board retreat was to discuss ways the board could become an even more effective governing board. Chairperson Olson introduced Dr. Pamila Fisher, ACCT Consultant, who began by thanking all who serve on the board. Dr. Fisher highlighted several points, such as the critical role of the board of directors. Dr. Fisher asked the board members to express why they choose to be on the board and what they think is expected of them from their colleagues, the appointed body and the community.

ITEM 3. Board Development

Dr. Fisher presented to the board a quick overview of best practices. Discussions focused on roles and responsibilities, policy verses procedure, code of ethics/conduct, communication protocols, effective meetings and policy audit. Dr. Fisher shared the goal is to have the
ITEM 4.  

Break

Director Moews departed the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

ITEM 5.  

Annual Board Self-Evaluation Review and Revision

Discussion Dr. Christine Manion, vice president, Institutional Effectiveness, presented the Annual Board Self-Evaluation Review and Revision via PowerPoint. Dr. Manion discussed the self-evaluation tool with the board and stated the goal was to align the tool with the Higher Learning Commission’s (HLC) expectations of a governing board. Dr. Manion discussed with the board several changes to the tool that could be helpful in setting goals and expectations.

ITEM 6.  

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Z. Green

On behalf of Board Secretary Citlali Mendieta-Ramos

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