

President's Cabinet Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2022

1. Introduction of Mike Magill: Teresa Duncan introduced Mike Magill who will be working under contract with the Workforce Development team. He will be connecting with area employers in much the same way as Kim Harris did. Magill served as the first Commissioner of Workforce under Governor Sundquist in 1999 and held that position for four years. RSCC is fortunate to have someone onboard with Mike's experience and connections.
2. Building Projects Update (Knox, Cumberland, Fentress): **Knox:** Covenant is proceeding with land remediation; concurrently paperwork approval for the land transfer is in progress. Contractor Johnson and Galyon cannot begin work until the land transfer is finalized. The Roane State Foundation has scheduled a special board meeting for September 29 to update members on the campaign. **Cumberland:** The design team is in place; bids have not yet gone out for a contractor. Although this project is well funded from the state, the Foundation has board members eager to raise money for this project. Scott Niermann will work on a plan to determine fundraising priorities and a timeline. **Fentress:** A designer has been chosen; decisions need to be made regarding academic programs to be included at the site. Sarah Self is reaching out to vendors for billboards to go up in the county by the end of the year.
3. State Board of Education at RSCC: The State Board of Education will hold their meeting at October 27-28, 2022. This will be the first time the board has ever held their meeting at a community college. Commissioner of Education Bob Eby would like us to highlight our Middle College during a presentation on Thursday morning.
4. Governor Lee's visit to Campbell County: Site director Tracy Powers is working on the flow of events for the visit. Representative Dennis Powers will lead a tour and follow up with a meeting in the Community Room. On hand will be Sylvia Pastor for Lab-in-a-Box, David Blevins for EMS training, the deans, Aaron Jones and Middle College and other Campbell County students.
5. New clubs update: Presidents Cabinet approved requests to form an Eco Club and a Dance Team.
6. Courier Run Update: Due to staff shortages, the courier route will be reduced to Tuesday and Thursday, except for ORBC which will continue daily delivery and all campuses daily the 1st and last two weeks of classes. Prior to implementation, Diane Ward will check with the deans to determine how many faculty members use the courier to pick up and deliver paper tests.
7. SOAR Award: RSCC will submit Andrew Kingsolver as student nominee.