

COUNTY OF HOWARD

The Board of Trustees of the Howard County Junior College District met for a special joint Howard County Leadership Summit in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Sonic floor on the Big Spring site on Monday, December 6, 2021. The summit was live streamed.

The following members of the Board and District Administration were present:

Adrian Calvio, Secretary
Dr. Marisha Beck
Mark Morgan
Ben Zeichick by live stream

Cheryl T. Sparks, Ed.D., President
Amy Burchett, Ed.D., Executive Vice-President
Danny Campbell, Executive Dean, SWCD
Eric Hansen, Chief Technology Systems/Data Security Officer
Rhonda Kernick, Chief Human Resources Officer
Fabian Serrano, Chief Operations and Safety/Security Officer
Steve Smith, Chief Business Officer/Internal Auditor

Others present specific to Howard College were:

Mike Alexander, Program Chair/Business Instructor
Julie Bailey, Chief of Staff
Patricia Bodine, Interpreter
Emilea Brumley, Recruitment Coordinator
Roger Cline, *Big Spring Herald*
Ricky Creswell, Security
Emma Garcia, Executive Assistant
Adrienne Green, KBST
Renee Gould, Interpreter
Terry Hansen, Chief Special Projects
Manny Negron, Associate Pastor, Life Church
Cindy Smith, Dean Student Success/Public Information Officer
Quintinn Stewart, Director Tech Support Services
Timothy Yeats, District Judge/Master of Ceremonies
as well as members of the other entities represented and public guests

Judge Timothy Yeats call the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and Manny Negron led the prayer and pledges to the American and Texas flags. Judge Yeats shared the summit focus and procedures.

Representatives from Howard County, the City of Big Spring, Big Spring EDC, Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring ISD, Forsan ISD, Coahoma ISD, West Texas VA Healthcare System and Scenic Mountain Medical Center shared their vision, challenges and focus for 2022.

Dr. Sparks shared information about Howard College including the role, mission and purpose for the 13-county service area as well as our vision and values. She further shared that Howard College is embracing rural including the new slogan "*Start Small/Dream Big*". Additionally, she stated the four new strategies that are access, student success, community/workforce development and performance excellence will be the main areas of focus in the year ahead. The challenges that Howard College faces are restoring enrollment and contact hour generation to pre-pandemic levels, faculty salaries, funding and economic recovery.

There being no other business, Judge Yeats adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.



Dr. John Freeman, Chairman



Adrian Calvio, Secretary

By Julie Bailey, Recorder