

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 9, 2016

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Steve Anderson, Chairperson	ABSENT
Don Oelsligle	PRESENT
Dirk Petersen	PRESENT
Shirley J. Petsche, ex-officio	PRESENT

STAFF

Dr. Michael Chipps
Mary Honke
Dr. Michele Gill
Coleen Bressler
Dr. Karen Severson
Renee Peters
Tracy Melcher
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Craig Garrett
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski
Brenda Sock

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Keith E. Harvey	ABSENT
Arlan W. Kuehn	PRESENT
Dr. Terry F. Nelson	PRESENT
Julie Robinson	PRESENT
Jeffrey M. Scherer	PRESENT
Gene L. Willers	PRESENT

MINUTES

1. Don Oelsligle, member of the External Relations Committee, convened the meeting at 12:57 p.m., in the Nielsen Community Center, 200 Anna Stalp Avenue, West Point, NE.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the May 12, 2016 meeting.
3. Dr. Michael Chipps provided an update on the Norfolk Regional Center property. The focus of the Board of Governors Retreat will include discussion on Nebraska taxes, lobbying efforts, and educating Nebraska Senators and Governor Ricketts with regard to community colleges.
4. In other business, Jeff Scherer, encouraged board members to consider making a donation to the Northeast Community College Foundation. The more we can build the endowment, the more opportunities the college will have without relying on property taxes or state funding.
5. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 1:47 p.m.