

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Clement Dining Room  
October 16, 2023, 5:00**

**PRESENT:** Trustees George Little, Chairman; Larry Caddell, Vice Chairman; Joe Clendenin, Secretary; Gene Horne; Tim Carpenter; Gary Evans; Vincent Gordon; Bruce Hurst; Connie Lovell; Irish Pickett; BethAnn Pratte; Helen Probst Mills; Stephen Woodward; Andrew Jimenez, SGA President

**STAFF:** Dr. Sandy Stewart; Michelle Bauer;

Mr. Carpenter reviewed information regarding funding for the Public Safety Classroom Building in Carthage, identifying project cost funding from three sources: redirected bond funds, county funds, and State Capital and Infrastructure Funds (SCIF). Mr. Carpenter made a motion to approve the funding for the Public Safety Classroom Building. Ms. Probst Mills seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Elkins presented information on repairs needed to the Bradshaw Performing Arts (BPAC) stage and rigging based on BPAC Executive Director Sills' assessment of necessary repairs. Using SCIF funds, s



Dr. Stewart said there is now a provision in law which states that no NC community college can use the same accrediting body twice in a row. This will be a change from the process wherein each of seven regions has its own accrediting body. As with the meeting of seventy-three standards for SACSCOC accreditation is every 10 years, ot