

Region Ten Community Services Board

Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

February 10, 2026 4:00 PM

500-B

Old Lynchburg Rd

Charlottesville, VA

Members Present

Dave Opper, Chair
Alex Stott, Vice-Chair
Barbara Barrett
Steve Wunsh
Patti Heggie
Peggy Whitehead
Joseph Szakos
Dr. David C. Harlow
JoAnn Robertson

Members Absent

Dr. Barry Blumenthal
Wendy Mitchem (call-in)
Mary Katherine King
Francesca Diggs, Secretary
James Culmer

Others Present

Dr. Lisa Beitz, Executive Director
Kathy Williams, Deputy Executive Director
Rachel Blakey, Administrative Services Project
Coordinator

I. Call to Order

Mr. Opper called the meeting to order at 4:19pm.

II. Welcome

Mr. Opper welcomed the Board and Region Ten Staff.

Region Ten staff were commended for their extra effort during inclement weather.

III. Comments from the Public

IV. Chair's Remarks

Mr. Opper let the Board know that at the VACSB Conference Ms. Barrett received a standing ovation and was thanked her for her decades of service.

Mr. Opper thanked Ms. Robertson for the SPARC walk update.

V. Executive Director's Remarks

VI. Committee Reports

Bylaws- Ad Hoc Committee

Mr. Opper opened the floor for discussion regarding the Board position and its inclusion in the Bylaws. Mr. Wunsch motioned to accept the amendment, seconded by Dr. Harlow.

Motion passed, 11-1.

Staff Appreciation- Ad Hoc Committee

The Ad Hoc Staff Appreciation Committee report was presented by Ms. Heggie.

VII. Other Business

Mr. Szakos requested Mr. Ragosta be contacted to obtain the guidance document for the Board.

VIII. Consent Agenda

Mr. Opper asked if there was motion to accept the consent agenda. Mr. Wunsch made a motion to accept the consent agenda and Mr. Stott seconded. The approval was unanimous.

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Opper asked if there was a motion for adjournment. Dr. Harlow motioned for adjournment, seconded by Ms. Barrett. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 5:48pm.