

**FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER**  
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**News Release**  
**January Board Meeting**

On January 9, 2025, the Four County Career Center Board of Education held the January Organizational, Budget Hearing, and Regular Board Meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Four County Career Center.

During the organizational meeting, Deb Gerken was elected to serve as President, while Marci Bruns was elected as Vice-President. Brian Baker was selected as the Legislative Liaison. The board approved Jeff Slattery as the Foster Care Point of Contact along with Slattery and Rick Bachman as Homeless Students liaisons.

The board approved annual authorizations and appointments and agreed to hold meetings of the Four County Career Center Board of Education on the third Thursday of each month, at **5:30 p.m.** in Room A101A at Four County Career Center for the 2025 calendar year. The only exception will be the June meeting, which will be held on **June 26, 2025**.

As part of the Treasurer's Report, the Board approved:

- December Meeting Minutes and Amended November Meeting Minutes.
- Financial statements and investments for the month of December 2024 as presented.
- Appropriation Modifications as presented.
- FY26 Tax Budget, including the November 2024 five-year forecast.

As part of the Superintendent's Report, the board accepted and/or approved the following items:

- Certified Substitutes as presented.
- Public Safety Instructors for the Adult Ed program as presented.
- The Outcomes Measurement Report as required by CARF.
- The Board Policy update po22658 "Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology.
- Monetary donations from Newlyn Quest Club to the Law Enforcement Lab and Michael Fleck to the Veterinary Assisting Lab.

The next scheduled meetings involving members of the Four County Career Center Board of Education include the regular February Board Meeting on February 20, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in Room A101A at Four County Career Center.