

Glennville State College Alumni Council
Saturday, September 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Waco Center Hall of Fame Room

Members in attendance: Paul Biser, Tim Moore, Clyde Stepp, Robin Chaney, Conner Ferguson (staff), David Hutchison (staff), Dr. Mark A. Manchin (staff), and Nic McVaney (student representative)

- I. The Meeting was called to order at 10:15AM by Alumni Council President Elect Tim Moore and a quorum was established.

- II. President Elect Moore welcomed those in attendance and those joining via teleconference and shared President Patterson regrets that he couldn't

- iii. Several new scholarships were created by Alumni Council members and different alumni groups
 - c. General Foundation Information:
 - i. Foundation endowment is sitting around \$18 million
 - ii. Presidents Circle helped support several projects this year: President's House, Pioneer Fund, Student Hardship, and the Pioneer Pantry
 - iii. Received \$1 million from the Legislature for Teacher Education
 - iv. Working on ways to improve downtown Glenville
- VI. Glenville State College Director of Alumni Relations Conner Ferguson provided the Alumni Council with an Alumni Report:
 - a. The fall issue of the Pioneer Progress Magazine is in the works and will be released this fall.
 - b. We are always looking for Alumni Spotlights so if you know anyone that you would like to see featured, please complete the web form on the Alumni and Friends webpage.
 - c. Working with the Department of Education to continue the work that we started pre-COVID with alumni in schools, alumni panels at exit day, education recruiter videos, and more.
 - d. Continuing the Senior Send-Offs with shirts, business cards, and a dinner with President Manchin
 - e. Continuing graduate and alumni data collection and segmenting it
 - f.

- e. The following upcoming events were listed: Music Fest October 12, Homecoming October 23, Jim Rogers Art Show October 22, Bluegrass Concert October 22, December 2 MOV Christmas Dinner, Black Alumni History Recognition February 5, Winter Homecoming and Founders Day February 19.
- X. Tim Moore moved that the meeting be adjourned and