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Minutes of the Meeting of March 26, 2025

The Visitors of James Madison University met on Friday, March 26, 2025 in Wilson Hall. Suzanne Obenshain, Rector, called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

PRESENT:

Caudle, Larry
Edwards, Terrie, Vice Rector
Galati, Tom
James, Kay Coles

Obenshain, Suzanne, Rector
Rexrode, David
Stafford, Sydney
Wood, Nicole Palya

Kirkpatrick, David, Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:

Knight, Jack, University Counsel

Rector Obenshain opened this special meeting to announce the Seventh President of James Madison University as Dr. Jim Schmidt, Chancellor at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. Rector Obenshain shared her excitement regarding Dr. Schmidt’s accomplishments at UW-Eau Claire and her confidence in the future direction of the university.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Kay Coles James seconded by Nicole Palya Wood, the Board voted to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned 11:21 a.m.

Suzanne Obenshain, Rector

David C. Kirkpatrick, Secretary