

OFFICIAL WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS  
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 28, 2009

The Alpena Community College Board of Trustees convened a workshop on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at 6:15 p.m., in the Roger C. Bauer Board Room, Room 400 of the Charles R. Donnelly Natural Resources Center, 665 Johnson Street, on the College campus.

Present: John Briggs, Mark Ferguson, Joseph Gentry II, Dr. Judith Grenkowicz, Lisa Hilberg, Florence Stibitz, and Thomas Townsend.

Absent: None

Guests: Tim Kuehnlein, ACC faculty; Phil Wenzel, WATZ; Mark Hunter; Mary Ann Kenne; Richard Sutherland, and Crystal Nelson.

Property Subcommittee Chairman Thomas Townsend told the Board of the Subcommittee discussions on the future of Van Lare Hall and referred to architectural drawings of possible structural changes to the facility. It was agreed that nothing of significance would happen to the building for a number of years due to budgetary constraints. However, several identified necessary repairs would be done as soon as possible.

Various uses for the building were discussed including administrative offices, Educational Talent Search, center for health programs, entrepreneurial activities, and a meeting space for the community. All of the uses identified could aid in locating all instruction to the north side of Johnson Street. Building could be modified to accommodate any use the Board might decide in the future. It was agreed the building would not be sold or torn down. A facilities assessment will be conducted on the building and updated every year. This assessment will aid in determining what repairs will be done this summer.

It was agreed the Board would invite service area public school boards to meet on ACC's campus to discuss student readiness for college. A May target date after commencement was preferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of the Board of Trustees