

REPORT OF MINUTES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING

BAY de NOC COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Student Center Building, Room 525
Escanaba, MI

March 8, 2024

President Hughes welcomed trustees, U.P. legislators and legislative staff members. The luncheon began with introductions at 12 p.m. ET.

Members Present: Eric Lundin, Nick Chenier, Steve Davis, Joy Hopkins, Wendy Middaugh

Members Absent: Tom Butch, Terri Mileski

Administration: Nerita Hughes, Travis Blume, Cindy Gallagher, Amy Reddinger

Guests: Sen. Ed McBroom
Rep. Dave Prestin
Rep. Jenn Hill
Rep. Greg Markkanen and Jane Markkanen
Jay Gage, U.P. Regional Manager for Sen. Stabenow
Aubrey Moore, U.P. Regional Director for Sen. Peters

Media: Lily Simmons, WZMQ 19

Recorder: Laura Johnson, Assistant Board Secretary

The luncheon was held to share information specific to community colleges and discuss legislative issues of concern to Bay College with the U.P. legislators and representatives.

Items discussed:

- *Community College Funding*
 - *Bay College Student Housing \$6.1 million project and USDA Funding of \$4.7 million*
 - *Capital Outlay Funding Priority Requests (CB renovations, Manufacturing HUB & Safety Training Center, Multicultural Center)*
 - *FY2025 Congressionally Directed Spending for Local Projects*
- *MI Reconnect and expansion of the free community college program*
- *EMT/Paramedic program opportunities*
- *Michigan Higher Education Collaborative*
- *New MI Education Department: MiLEAP*

The meeting ended at 12:57 p.m. ET.

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Laura L. Johnson
Assistant Board Secretary

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Date:

Approval Date:

Eric L. Lundin
Chair

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