

GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Ironwood, Michigan

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Community College District of Gogebic County was held on Tuesday evening, April 23, 2019, in the Solin Center for Business Education, Room B22, on the campus of Gogebic Community College, Ironwood, Michigan.

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call

Chairman Lupino called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present: Mrs. Beals, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kolesar, Mr. Lupino, Mr. Malloy, Interim President Guenard

Absent: Mr. Burchell, Mr. Fitting

Also present: Dean Graham, Dean List, Kim Zeckovich, Ashley Paquette, Kari Klemme, Tricia Belmas, Pat Strand, Ray Niemi, Nicole Hocking, Nicole Rowe, Brian Anderson, John Sokol, Karen Balyeat, Ed Gorman, Connie Hicks, Monica Ramme, Jessica Leinon-Novascone, Mark Switzer, Dayle Jackson, Laura Krell, Kristi Montonati, Tara Tregembo, Keith Beckman, Fred List, Relatives of Ryon List, Bryan Hellios

Amendment to Agenda

Moved by Mr. Kolesar, supported by Mr. Malloy, and carried, to amend the agenda to allow the Board to go into closed Executive Session following Public Comment on agenda.

Public Comment on Agenda

John Sokol, Nicole Hocking, Ray Niemi, Serena Mershon-Lohkamp, Brian Anderson, Dale Harris, Dennis Mackey, and the Aunt of Dean Ryon List spoke to the Board in support of Dean Ryon List.

Recommendation and Legal Opinion Regarding Employment of Dean of Instruction, Mr. Ryon List

Moved by Mrs. Beals, supported by Mr. Malloy for the Board to move into Executive Session at 4:56 pm. Roll Call Vote: Beals – Yes; Brown – Yes; Burchell – Absent; Fitting – Absent; Kolesar – Yes; Lupino – Yes; Malloy – Yes. *Motion carried – 5 Yes, 2 Absent.*

Regular Session

Moved by Mr. Malloy, supported by Mr. Brown, and carried for the Board to return to Regular Session at 6:33 pm.

Recommendation and Legal Opinion Regarding Employment of Dean of Instruction, Mr. Ryon List

Mr. Kolesar moved after reviewing and discussing the issues arising from the employment performance of Ryon List, Dean of Instruction, Mr. List had the option of resigning from his position by 8:00 am on Wednesday April 24, 2019, in which the College will provide Health Insurance coverage through June 30, 2019 and compensation through May 24, 2019. Failure to resign will result in immediate termination from Gogebic Community College. Mr. Kolesar noted that Mr. List was placed on a Corrective Action Plan on June 26, 2018 for poor performance. Mr. List was placed on a second Corrective Action Plan on March 8, 2019 from continuing poor performance, and appeared intoxicated while at work on April 4, 2019, and his performance problems have had a detrimental effect on the efficient operation of the College. The motion was supported by Mr. Brown and carried.

Public Comment on Topics Relating to GCC

None

Adjournment

Moved by Mr. Malloy, supported by Mrs. Beals, and carried, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

John J. Lupino, Chairman

Susan Beals, Secretary

*Next GCC Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting*

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
4:30 pm – Room B22 Jacob Solin Center for Business Education

