

Alpena Community College

Results of the Fire Evacuation Drill

Date of Exercise: October 5, 2017

Time of Exercise: 10:55am

Location of Exercise: Natural Resources Center – Main Campus

Safety Committee Participants/Organizers: Nick Brege, Beverly Banks, Jeff Blumenthal, Rich Buchler and Mark Grunder.

A. Purpose

The purpose of the exercise was to test the ability of faculty, staff, students, and visitors to evacuate the Natural Resources building in a timely and safe manner.

B. Results/Outcome

At 10:55am on October 5, 2017, a fire alarm was triggered in the Natural Resources Center on the Alpena Community College main campus. The occupants began evacuating shortly after the alarm was sounded. Occupants evacuated from floors 1, 2 and 3 as the 4th floor was unoccupied. The total time for evacuation was less than 2 minutes. Approximately 125 people evacuated the building and re-entered at 10:59 am after it was determined to be “all clear”.

Notes: The elevator service company stated the elevator would remain functional during the alarm. However, for training purposes maintenance personnel called the elevator to the 1st floor and held it there prior to the alarm initiation and during the evacuation in order to prevent people from trying to use the elevator during the drill.