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MINUTES OF THE BOARD STUDY SESSION
CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009

The Canton City School District Board of Education met for a study session on Monday, August 10, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. at Timken Senior High School, 521 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, Ohio 44702.

Board Members present: James Carman, Jr., Ron Duff, and Jennifer Keaton

Staff members in attendance: Tad Ellsworth, Business Manager

Guests: Members of Lehman Alumni Association, Fred Harold (former School Board Member), and Melissa Griffey, Repository

The Board welcomed everyone and thanked them for their interest and concern in the old Lehman School, and expressed appreciation of their willingness to help solve this problem.

Tad Ellsworth gave a summary of the building maintenance history since it closed in 2006, and the recent steps that have been taken to secure the building and grounds (boarding windows, portable alarm system, fixing outside lighting, etc.) He also detailed the entities that have expressed interest in the property, and efforts to date regarding demolition and/or renovation estimates.

Alumni members expressed their concerns and offered possible solutions and some monetary help. They have been in contact with the North Lehman Neighborhood Association and have agreed to work together with them and the School Board to find the best possible use for the property.

Plans were made to meet again in a few months to assess progress.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.