

**MINUTES OF THE ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING/  
WORK SESSION HELD APRIL 9, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE  
BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM AT OAKWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**THE MISSION STATEMENT WAS READ.**

**PRESENT: BREEN, BROUWER, COFFEY, CRAWLEY, MACDONALD**

**ABSENT: PINEIRO, ZICKUS**

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: JONKER, DEVITT, PARK, THOMPSON, WILSON**

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS GIVEN.**

**THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS WAS READ.**

11-92 Motion Crawley, seconded by Brouwer, to amend the agenda as presented to remove XIII Work Session.

ALL APPROVED

High school student Samantha Kay Dickson read her 2<sup>nd</sup> place essay from the President Gerald R. Ford Essay Challenge.

A representative from MEEMIC Insurance Company, on behalf of the MEEMIC Foundation for the Future of Education, presented a \$2,500 grant award to Jennifer Blaha.

Dan Lyons, Allison Miedema, and Megan Couturier gave presentations on the Preschool Language/Expanding Expressive Language Program.

Jason Fogel, along with Jason Pasatta (Development Director for Career and Technical Education at OAISD) gave a presentation regarding the Skills4Success Framework.

11-93 Motion by, Brouwer, seconded by Crawley, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, including: A. March 12, 2012 regular meeting/work session and March 26, 2012 work session minutes; B. Financial Reports: a. Financial Statement Notes, b. Cumulative Fund Activity Report/Chart, c. General Fund Summary, d. Check Register - Checks #93398 to #93825, totaling \$523,671.81, and e. Business Services Checklists; and C. Field Trips for FIRST Robotics State Competition & World Championship Competition.

ALL APPROVED

Dan Jonker gave his Superintendent's Report, including: A. Activity/Meeting Dates; B. Personnel Report; C. Quarterly Bullying Report, and D. Media Packet.

There were no public comments or correspondence.

11-94 Motion by Coffey, seconded by Breen, that Allendale Public Schools supports the further exploration and development of the Northern Ottawa County Early College Consortium for its students. While final commitment is contingent upon the specific parameters negotiated with a post-secondary institution, over-all cost and the quality of the experience for our students, we recognize the model would provide an important opportunity for our students to accelerate their learning, earn early college credit, and complete recognized career credentials.

ALL APPROVED

Adjournment by consensus at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

*Christopher Breen*

PENDING MAY 14, 2012 APPROVAL