

**MINUTES OF THE ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING/  
WORK SESSION HELD JANUARY 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, PINEIRO, ZICKUS  
ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: JONKER, BOL, COGHILL, WILSON  
ALSO PRESENT: PARK**

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS GIVEN.**

**THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS WAS READ.**

11-71 Motion by Coffey, seconded by Zickus, to approve the agenda as presented.

ALL APPROVED

Dan Jonker presented each board member with a gift and the Elementary staff provided treats to celebrate Board of Education Recognition month.

11-72 Motion by Zickus, seconded by Brouwer, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, including; A. Minutes – December 14, 2011 special meeting, closed session, and regular meeting; B. Financial Reports: a. Financial Statement Notes, b. Cumulative Fund Activity Report/Chart, c. General Fund Summary, d. Check Register - Checks #92416 to #92780, totaling \$482,116.33, and e. Business Services Checklists.

ALL APPROVED

The Board moved to the Oakwood Cafeteria to enjoy the performance of the Oakwood Singing Falcons.

Meeting/activity dates were reviewed.

Each board member received a copy of The 5 Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace, by Gary Chapman and Paul White for the 'One Community – One Book' event.

Letters from Officer Rena Whelen, The Center for Michigan, The Allendale Community Foundation were noted, and a letter from Adam Wurst & Kevin Langejans was read.

Meegan Zickus presented her opinion on all day/alternative day kindergarten: one system doesn't serve all children's needs.

11-73 Motion by Coffey, seconded by Pineiro, to approve the Kindergarten Programming of Every Day Kindergarten for six sections, Alternate Day Kindergarten for two sections, and Alternate Day Developmental Kindergarten for 4 sections as presented.

ALL APPROVED

11-74 Motion by Brouwer, seconded by Breen, to approve the Anti-Bullying Policy # 8260 revision as presented.

ALL APPROVED

WORK SESSION – The following items were discussed:

- Parent/Teacher conference procedures;
- Scott Park discussed and answered questions regarding the recommendations from the auditors;
- Sinking fund;
- Strategic Plan Data.

Adjournment by consensus at 8:46 p.m.

Submitted by,

*Sheryl Pineiro*

PENDING FEBRUARY 13, 2012 BOARD APPROVAL