

**MINUTES OF THE ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION HELD JANUARY 23, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM AT OAKWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

THE MISSION STATEMENT WAS READ.

PRESENT: BREEN, BROUWER, COFFEY, MACDONALD, PINEIRO, ZICKUS

ABSENT: CRAWLEY

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: JONKER, POWERS, PARK

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS WAS READ.

11-75 Motion by Coffey, seconded by Breen, to approve the agenda as presented.

ALL APPROVED

There were no public comments.

Framework for the 18 Mil Non-Homestead Election was discussed.

The 2012 Budget Amendments will be included in the February 13, 2012 board agenda.

Christopher Breen discussed the January 10, 2012 OASBA meeting. The spring meeting will take place March 13th at West Ottawa schools with speaker Jamie Vollmer, author of the book, *Schools Cannot Do It Alone*.

Christopher Breen discussed having student representatives to the Allendale Board of Education.

A discussion was held regarding the consolidation of services with a committee being formed to insure best practices.

A discussion was held regarding the Township's request to allow a portion of the NE section of the high school property be allotted for a baseball field. Due to subsequent legalities regarding deeding of the property, this is no longer an issue to be considered.

Adjournment by consensus at 7:53 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sheryl Pineiro

PENDING FEBRUARY 13, 2012 BOARD APPROVAL