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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES • March 10, 2025

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APPROVED

The work session of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:04 p.m. at Riley Education Center Gym/Cafeteria, 9601 Vine, Allen Park, MI 48101.

The work session was called to order/Instruction for Public Comments: President Warren

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Present: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, Martin, Warren

Absent: MacDonald

2025-035	Motion by Vice President Filipiak, supported by Trustee Babbage, that the March 10th work session agenda be approved as presented: Yeas: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u>
	APMS Esports Team Presentation and Demonstration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Zachary Bates shared information regarding Esports which first started at the middle school in 2022. They just finished up their 5th season.• The Mario Kart Team from the middle school demonstrated the game for the board members.• This team has beat 95 teams and finished first in the most recent competition, they are phenomenal.• Students came in knowing the game but this has taught them how to play as a team.• They follow the same eligibility requirements as athletic sports.
	Update of Upcoming Barton Malow Bond Projects – Superintendent Darga <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Superintendent Darga gave an update to the board as to where we are with the bond construction.• The completed work was outlined for 2022, 2023, 2024.• The work planned for 2025 and 2026 was discussed.• All projects are scheduled to be completed by December of 2026.• K 12 Media is working on a newsletter for us to share with the community.
	Onboarding Process – Choose Ad Hoc Committee Vice President Filipiak and Trustee Klein volunteered to help President Warren regarding the school board onboarding process.
	Discussion of Regular Agenda Items – Dr. Warren went through the regular agenda and any questions by board members were addressed.
	Citizens' Comments: There was one citizen's comment by Lee Anne Randall thanking Mr. Bates for his work with the Esports Team.
	The meeting was adjourned by President Warren at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary