

Alburgh Community Education Center  
Special School Board Meeting Minutes  
Friday, December 19, 2014

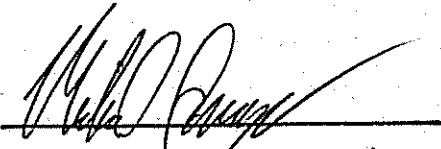
Present: Mr. Savage, Chair, Mr. Prairie, Mr. Brusco, Mr. Goodrich (recording) and Ms. Cerro  
*Tracy Giroux*

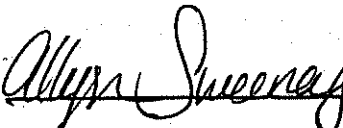
Mr. Savage called the meeting to order at 7:32 a.m.

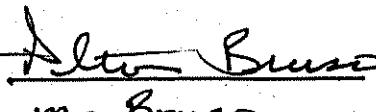
**BOARD DISCUSSION:** Vacation Schedule for next Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Shall the Alburgh School Board consider releasing staff and faculty from contracted service after the buses depart for Winter Vacation on December 23? Ms. Cerro sited no objections from staff or faculty and the Board noted that certain area schools have a half-day on that date. Members discussed precedent of modifying the calendar, the concerns of parents and guardians about transportation matters and the small costs associated with early release. We agreed that *assiduous scrutiny should be applied to the school calendar construction every spring*. We agreed that any adjustment today shall not constitute precedent.

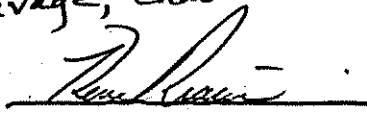
**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Goodrich moved (Mr. Prairie 2<sup>nd</sup>) "that the Board decide that Tuesday, December 23, 2014 be made an early release day for students, faculty and staff and that staff shall receive full-day compensation." (Carried, 3-0-1)

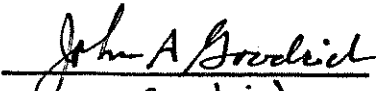
Adjournment was agreed to at 7:47 a.m.

  
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Mr. Savage, Chair

  
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Ms. Sweeney

  
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Mr. Brusco

  
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Mr. Prairie

  
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Mr. Goodrich