



North Adams Community Schools

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Regular School Board Meeting Bellmont High School Erekson Theatre

6:00 p.m. – June 08, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members Stacey Bussel, Tim Ehlerding, Carla Bultemeier, and Eric Allmon were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees.

ABSENT: Michelle Stimpson, Dave Hill, and Jill Colclasure

AGENDA

A. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 6:00 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star Awards
 - a. Lydia Simerman, Kaelyn Snyder, Hannah Gilbert, Abigail Wolfe/ BMS Academic Superbowl English Team-State Runner Up
 - b. Faith Cook, Dominik Suarez, Madison Moorman, Oliver Goble/BMS Academic Superbowl Social Studies Team- 7th Place in State
 - c. Pierce Hebble and Joshua Schlemmer/Skills USA Auto Service Contest-1st Place and 3rd Place in State
 - d. Matthew Rabel/Skills USA-CNC Turning Specialist-1st Place
 - e. Isaac Manley/Skills USA-CNC Milling Specialist-3rd Place
 - f. Megan Baczynski, Jordynn Blair, Tayler Blair, Krosbi Butler, Carson Canales, Rylee Chilcote, Joshua Engle, Sophia Fisher, Isaiah Gadlage, Jaiden Grote, Faith Habegger, Adisyne Hensel, Brett Johnson, Abigail Juengel, Courtney Juengel, Isaac Knudsen, Alexis Lamons, Lucy Lichtle, Ava Lister, Leyna Macke, Vivian Mendez, Trinity Mishleau, Karlee Mowery, Claire Nelson, Joseph Nichols, Shyanne Pritchard, Joey Stuckey, Audrianna Thornburgh Sheets, Mia Vrablic, Addison Wagner, Brenna Willoughby/Music in the Parks-1st Place Class A Showchoir
 1. Brett Johnson-Music in the Parks-Overall Best Male Soloist
3. Be Braves Staff Award
 - a. Bryan Lineberry/Indiana Super Achievers-2021 Adams County Amazing Teacher

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. **Minutes of**
 - a. May 11, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting
2. **Financial Report**
3. **Personnel**
 - a. **Assignments**

1. Madelyn Hurst to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Speech Language Pathologist for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Michael Macke to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Head Coach Girls Golf.
3. Laura Werling to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Girls Swimming & Diving Head Coach.
4. Avis Soto to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Cook I.
5. Amy Bieberich to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School/Bellmont Middle School secretary.
6. Carly Raymond to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School 6th Grade Volleyball Head Coach.
7. Jennifer Faurote to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Family & Consumer Science Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
8. Sheryl Jackson to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Family & Consumer Science Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
9. Timothy Jackson to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Visual Arts Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
10. Rachel Kammeyer to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Life Skills Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Added 6/7/21)*

b. Resignations

1. Matthew Bruce to resign the position of English Teacher at Belmont High School effective May 27, 2021.
2. Jennifer Mickem to resign the position of Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Belmont High School effective June 30, 2021.
3. Keyara Schevenius to resign the position of Cheerleading Coach at Belmont Middle School effective May 11, 2021.
4. Whitney Bollenbacher to resign the position of Speech Language Pathologist at Belmont Elementary School effective August 1, 2021.
5. Daniel Rickord to resign the position of Head Coach Girls Golf at Belmont High School effective May 24, 2021.
6. Hannah Johnson to resign the position of Special Education Resource Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective July 26, 2021.
7. Hannah Miller to resign the position of 5th Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective May 27, 2021.
8. Paul Gunsett to resign the position of Belmont High School Wrestling Head Coach effective June 2, 2021.
9. Lisa Mitchem to resign the position of Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Belmont High School effective June 30, 2021.

c. Leaves

1. Taylor Oliver requesting medical leave beginning approximately September 19, 2021 as per Classified Employee Handbook, page 7-8. *(Added 6/7/21)*

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Melinda Fuelling to move from the position of full-time 4th Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to part-time (2/7) Education Professions Teacher at Belmont High School and part-time (4 hour) Library Paraprofessional at Belmont Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Tim Myers to move from the position of Belmont High School Wrestling Assistant Coach to Belmont High School Wrestling Head Coach.

f. Change of Job Title

1. Taylor Oliver to move from the job title of Social Worker to the job title of Student Support Specialist for the 2021-2022 school year.

g. LEA Business

1. Kathy O'Sullivan to move from the position of diagnostician at North Adams/Adams Wells to the position of School Psychology Intern at North Adams/Adams Wells for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Joshua Brown to resign the position of North Adams/Adams Wells Educational Diagnostician effective July 26, 2021.
3. Reduction in Force
The following personnel has been RIF'd at the end of the 2020-2021 school year:
Myra Limle

h. Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips

1. Belmont High School/FFA Officer Leadership Retreat/Kenton, OH/June 1-3, 2021

D. Program Update

1. 2021-2022 NACS Curricular Focus/Innovative Programming- Tiffany Heine

E. Old Business

BHS attendance policy was added to the Student Handbook at the June 8, 2021 meeting. Vote was postponed to July 13, 2021 meeting.

1. Belmont High School 2021-2022 Student Handbook 2nd Read

F. New Business

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve Resolution to Add Three Professional Development Days to the 2021-2022 School Year and Reduce Student Days to One Hundred Seventy-Seven as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

1. Approval of Resolution to Add Three Professional Development Days to the 2021-2022 School Year and Reduce Student Days to One Hundred Seventy-Seven Days (*Resolution 20_21-7*)
 - North Adams students will continue to receive more instructional minutes than state requirement.
 - Weekly early release PD will continue. Additional professional development days will allow time to focus on new curricula and integrating SAT testing strategies at BHS into all content areas.
 - State approval of the waiver is required.

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to approve moving Education Funds to Operations Funds on a monthly basis for six (6) months as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

2. Approval of Resolution to move Education Funds to Operations Funds on a Monthly Basis (*Resolution 20_21-8*)

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve Summer School staff as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Summer School Staff:
 - a. **Bellmont Elementary Teachers:** Mary Beth Busick, Lillie Castleman, Diana Arnold, Dani Ulman, Jacki Morris, Erica Grote, Ann Burkhalter, April Busse, Lauriean Poindexter
 - b. **Bellmont Middle School Teachers:** Abigail Schoeff, Mike Keller, Ben Fawbush, Sharice Bowen, Stacy Krull
 - c. **Bellmont High School Teachers:** Gina Raymond, Jeff Blackburn, Jenny Baczynski, Jennifer Douglas, Brad Smazenko
 - d. **Summer School Paraprofessionals:** Amanda Merchant, Ruby Metzger, Nicole Walther, Teresa Gephart
 - e. **Summer School Coordinator:** Michelle Blackburn (*Added 6/7/21*)

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve North Adams Community Schools Food Service to operate Summer Food Service Program as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

4. Permission for North Adams Community Schools Food Service to operate Summer Food Service Program June 4, 2021 – July 30, 2021.

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve Curriculum Adoption as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

5. Approval of Curriculum Adoption
 - a. Reveal Mathematics/Grade K-5
 - b. Illustrative Mathematics/Grade 6-8
 - c. Discovery Education Platform/Grades K-12
 - d. Discovery Education Science Techbook/Grades 6-8
 - e. Discovery Education Social Studies Techbook/Grades 6-8

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve Adult Meal Prices as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

6. Approval of North Adams Community Schools Adult Meal Prices
 - a. Adult Breakfast - \$2.50
 - b. Adult Lunch - \$4.60

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to approve District Property Insurance for the period of July 2021- June 2022 as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

7. Approval of the District Property Insurance for the period of July 2021-June 2022
8. Belmont Middle School 2021-2022 Student Handbook 1st Read
9. Belmont Elementary School 2021-2022 Student Handbook 1st Read
10. Superintendent's Report
 - Mrs. Hiatt congratulated Belmont High School 2021 graduates
 - Mrs. Hiatt stated that with guidance from the ISHD and the ACHD, re-entry to school plans for the 2021-2022 school year are being made with the goal of the most flexibility possible while balancing the safety of staff and students.
11. Other matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

1. Public Comment on ESSER III Budget
 - No public comments were made.

H. Adjournment: 6:45 p.m.

The Board shall cause to be posted at the Corporation's Administrative Building, and in such other places as it may direct, a notice listing the date, time, and place of each regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. "The meeting site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact Supervisor of Building and Grounds, at the School Corporation's central office."

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