



# North Adams Community Schools

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## Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – August 10, 2021

### MINUTES

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

### **ABSENT:**

### AGENDA

**A. Call to Order** - *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 6:01 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance

### **B. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

*Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 7-0.*

### **C. Consensus Items**

#### **1. Minutes of**

- a. July 13, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting

#### **2. Financial Report**

#### **3. Personnel**

##### **a. Assignments**

1. Stephanie Holcomb to be assigned the position of Bellmont High School Campus Kitchen Cook I effective August 9, 2021.
2. Kaylee Claghorn to be assigned the position of Bellmont High School Campus Kitchen Cook I effective August 9, 2021.
3. Bailee Hall to be assigned the position of Kindergarten Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 9, 2021.
4. Sarah Omlor to be assigned the position of Guidance Secretary at North Adams Community Schools effective August 2, 2021.
5. Gina Anderson to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 9, 2021.
6. Joel Frederick to be assigned the position of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Head Coach at Bellmont Middle School effective August 4, 2021.
7. Jenny Hill to be assigned the position of Library Paraprofessional at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 9, 2021.
8. Kelli Braun to be assigned the position of Payroll/Benefits Coordinator at North Adams Community Schools effective August 16, 2021.
9. Jahna Weaver to be assigned the position of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Head Coach at Bellmont Middle School effective August 3, 2021.

10. Alice Weil to be assigned the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective August 9, 2021.
11. Belmont High School Fall Coaches 2021-22
  - Cheerleading**  
Head Coach/Jenna Koons, Assistant Coach/Allie Selking
  - Cross Country (Boys)**  
Head Coach/Randy Hisner
  - Cross Country (Girls)**  
Head Coach/Carl Risch, Volunteer Assistant/Josh Heckert
  - Football**  
Head Coach/Nick Hall, Assistant Coach/Aaron Bergman, Assistant Coach/Tom Montgomery, Assistant Coach/Daniel Meyer, Assistant Coach/Josh Butler, Assistant Coach/Jeremy Davis
  - Golf (Girls)**  
Head Coach/Mike Macke
  - Soccer (Boys)**  
Head Coach/Derek Trobeck, Assistant Coach/Jon Cable
  - Soccer (Girls)**  
Head Coach/Steve Lee, Assistant Coach/Rich Skaggs
  - Tennis (Boys)**  
Head Coach/Matt Shifferly
  - Volleyball**  
Head Coach/Craig Krull, Assistant Coach/Heather Germann, Assistant Coach/Elizabeth Lengerich
12. Belmont Middle School Fall Coaches 2021-22
  - Cheerleading**/Cierra Murphy
  - Football**  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head/Kevin Conrad, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Head/Joel Frederick, Assistant Coach/Brice Bennett, Volunteer Assistant/Adam Miller
  - Cross Country (Girls)**/Christy Blythe
  - Cross Country (Boys)**/Josh Porter
  - Volleyball**  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade/Jahnna Weaver, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade/Kim McCord, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade/Carly Raymond

**b. Resignations**

1. Myra Gaunt to resign the position of Bus Driver at North Adams Community Schools effective July 31, 2021.
2. Megan Neuenschwander to resign the position of Kindergarten Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective July 19, 2021.
3. Elizabeth Westfall to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective July 20, 2021.
4. Brianna Yoder to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont High School effective July 22, 2021.
5. Jill Kreigh to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective August 3, 2021.
6. Sandra Busick to resign the position of Head Softball Coach at Belmont High School effective August 2, 2021.

7. Adam Miller to resign the position of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach at Belmont Middle School effective August 2, 2021.

**c. Leaves**

1. Quinci Sims requesting medical leave beginning July 1, 2021 as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 20. She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 20-21 (G-1).
2. Madelyn Hurst requesting medical leave beginning approximately September 9, 2021 as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 20. She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 20-21 (G-1).

**d. Retirements**

**e. Change of Position(s)**

**f. LEA Business**

1. Ronald Payne to resign the position of Interpreter at North Adams/Adams Wells effective July 19, 2021.
2. Myra Limle to be assigned the position of Interpreter at North Adams/Adams Wells for the 2021-2022 school year.

**g. Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips**

**D. Program Update**

1. Start of School Update – Tiffany Heine
  - Mrs. Heine shared that 264 backpacks full of school supplies were distributed to North Adams students during the annual Backpack Bash.
  - Focus will be on K-12 Curricular alignment
  - Student emotional learning supports were outlined.

**E. Old Business**

*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Michelle Stimpson to approve the Electronic Participation by Board Members in Board Meeting Policy as presented. Motion passed 7-0.*

1. Electronic Participation by Board Members in Board Meetings Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> Read

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve the 2021-22 Transportation Handbook as presented. Motion passed 7-0.*

2. 2021-22 Transportation Handbook 2<sup>nd</sup> Read

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to approve the 2021-22 Bowen Center MOU as presented. Motion passed 7-0.*

3. 2021-22 Bowen Center MOU (tabled 7/13/21)
  - Medicaid eligible students are serviced. Case Managers help students develop coping skills.

**F. New Business**

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon to revise the 2021-2022 Continuing Education Plan as presented. Motion passed 6-1.*

1. Review of North Adams 2021-22 Continuing Education Plan
  - Regardless of vaccination status, all staff will be required to wear masks when working within 3 feet of students or other staff
  - Following Adams County Health Officer Dr. Mike Ainsworth's guidance, BHS students will be required to wear masks to begin the school year due to Covid outbreak among BHS students

*Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Michelle Stimpson to approve Covid Staff Resolution as presented. Motion passed 7-0.*

2. Approval of Covid Staff Resolution

*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy as presented. Motion passed 7-0.*

3. Review of Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy 3220.01

4. 2021-22 Classified Handbook 1<sup>st</sup> Read

*Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Michelle Stimpson to grant permission to advertise the 2022 Budget. Motion passed 7-0. Sept 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.*

5. Permission to advertise the 2022 Budget

-Public hearing date set for September 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve 2021-22 Adams Behavioral Health MOU with as presented. Motion passed 7-0.*

6. 2021-22 Adams Behavioral Health MOU (*postponed 7/13/21*)

-Student support for those who do not qualify for Medicaid

-Rate of \$44,000.00 for the 2021-22 school year is at no increased cost to North Adams.

*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Michelle Stimpson to approve Course Additions/Changes as presented. Motion passed 7-0.*

7. Course Additions/Changes

a. BES New Course: Pre-Kindergarten

b. BHS Course Change: General Chemistry II Sem 1/General Chemistry II Sem 2

c. BHS Course Change: AP Chemistry Sem 1/AP Chemistry Sem 2

8. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that recent professional development, Courage in the Face of Adversity, will be utilized as staff cultivates the Be Braves values.

9. Other matters to come before the Board

**G. Board Members and/or Public Comment**

**H. Adjournment: 7:20 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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