



North Adams Community Schools

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – October 12, 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 6:03 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

C. Program Update

1. Aaron Baker – Belmont Elementary School Initiatives
 - Mr. Baker stated the focus in grades K-2 is on reading as it is fundamental in life. BES is working hard to fill the learning loss gap, emphasizing multiple tiered reading curriculum with 90 minutes per day focused on reading curriculum.
 - Mr. Baker discussed BES testing goals for ILearn and IRead

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

D. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. September 14, 2021/Regular School Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Cheryl Hisner to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Part Time Title 1 Teacher effective September 10, 2021.
2. Abbey Martin to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Part Time Title 1 Teacher effective September 10, 2021.
3. Derek Harvey to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach
4. Ryan Miller to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Paraprofessional effective October 13, 2021.
5. Blake Richards to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional effective September 25, 2021 (*Added 10/12/21*)
6. Belmont High School Winter Coaches 2021-2022

Basketball (Boys):

Head Coach/Jonathon Fuelling, Assistant Coach/Payton Selking, Assistant Coach/TBD

Basketball (Girls):

Head Coach/Andy Heim, Assistant Coach/Tory Fuelling, Assistant Coach/Calvin Conant

Cheerleading:

Head Coach/Jenna Koons, Assistant Coach/Allie Selking

Swimming (Boys & Girls):

Head Coach/Drew Norby, Assistant Coach/Chloe Mock, Assistant Coach/TBD

Wrestling:

Head Coach/Tim Myers, Assistant Coach/Sean Faurote

Rifle:

Head Coach/Andrew Werling, Assistant Coach/Matt Birch

7. Belmont Middle School Early Winter Coaches 2021-2022

Cheerleading: Head Coach/Cierra Murphy

7/8 Girls Basketball: Head Coach/Suzy Fuelling, Volunteer/Mandi Mata

7/8 Boys Basketball: Head Coach/Derek Harvey, Volunteer/Jacob Fuelling

b. Resignations

1. Samuel Ainsworth to resign the position of 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach at Belmont Middle School effective September 24, 2021.
2. Terry Grubaugh to resign the position of Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at Belmont High School effective October 5, 2021.

c. Leaves

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Lance Busse to move from the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Middle School to the position of Long-Term Substitute for Kelsey Dotson in Special Education at Belmont Elementary School effective October 25, 2021.

f. LEA Business

1. Cynthia Gallmeyer terminated from the position of Secretary at Healthy Families effective September 30, 2021.

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

E. Old

Business

F. New Business

1. 2022 Budget Resolutions

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve Resolution to Adopt the 2022 Capital Projects Fund Plan as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

- a. Approval of Resolution to Adopt the 2022 Capital Projects Fund Plan (Resolution 21_22-5)

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Dave Hill to approve Resolution to Adopt the 2022 Bus Replacement Plan as presented. Motion passed 7 -0.

- b. Approval of Resolution to Adopt the 2022 Bus Replacement Plan (Resolution 21_22-6)

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Michelle Stimpson to approve Resolution to Reduce 2022 Budget Line 1 & 2 for Budget Hearing with DLGF as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

- c. Resolution to Reduce 2022 Budget Line 1 & 2 for Budget Hearing with DLGF (Resolution 21_22-7)

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve Resolution for Appropriations and Tax Rates as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

- d. Resolution for Appropriations and Tax Rates (*Resolution 21_22-8*)

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Michelle Stimpson to approve Resolution to Adopt the 2022 Budget as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

- e. Resolution to Adopt the 2022 Budget (*Resolution 21_22-9*)

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Dave Hill to approve the 2021-2022 Park Center MOU as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

2. Approval of 2021-2022 Park Center MOU
3. Approval of 2022-2023 District Calendar (*tabled*)

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve Revised Covid Staff Resolution as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

4. Approval of Revised Covid Staff Resolution

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to approve the 2021-2022 Administrator Contracts as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

5. Approval of the 2021-2022 Administrator Contracts

6. Presentation of 3-year Capital Projects Plan/Scott Miller (*tabled*)

7. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt reviewed the September 29th Student Waiver Day. Staff was able to complete small group collaboration and trainings including cross training of food service staff, SAT teaching integration for BHS staff, and Daring Classroom training for BMS staff.

-Mrs. Hiatt reported no change to the current Continuing Education Plan

-Mrs. Hiatt reviewed recent Special Education trainings (online and in person by Dr. Jim Ball) stating Dr. Ball gave several strategy suggestions and has scheduled a follow-up virtual meeting

8. Other matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

-Damian Everett stated his opposition to North Adams mask requirement.

-Kelli Simon thanked the Board for the decision to add a North Adams Covid Dashboard to the website. She stated concerns about the continued mask requirement.

H. Adjournment: 7:02 p.m.

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