



North Adams Community Schools

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**Regular School Board Meeting
Bellmont High School
Erekson Theatre**

6:00 p.m. – December 14, 2021

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Carla Bultemeier

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 Award to be presented to Belmont High School Volleyball Team/State Finals Runner-Up
Players - Piper Baker, Avery Ball, Paige Busick, Sami Christen, Hailey Cole, Delaney Lawson, Kaydance Lose, Emma McMahon, Emma Mills, Lauren Ross, Katelyn Rumschlag, Meg Saalfrank, Syd Schultz, Liv Selking, Jackie Sutter
Statistician – Sophie Krull
Assistant Coaches – Liz Lengerich, Heather Germann, Katie Kenline, Ashley Beard
Head Coach – Craig Krull
3. Be Braves Award – Sandy Busick

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve the following consensus items as presented.
Motion passed 6-0.*

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. November 9, 2021/Regular Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Kristen Krey to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Co-Head Swimming & Diving Coach effective November 11, 2021
2. Anna Wickey to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Paraprofessional effective December 15, 2021.
3. Jacob Haviland to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional effective December 20, 2021.
4. Brandon Razo to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Assistant Softball Coach effective December 15, 2021.
5. Belmont High School Volunteer Coaches
Girls Basketball – Holly Laurent
Wrestling – Brandon Razo

6. Kenzie Baldwin to be assigned the position of Belmont High School English Language Arts Teacher effective December 21, 2021. *(Added 12/13/2021)*

b. Resignations

1. Matthew Shifferly to resign the position of Boys Tennis Coach at Belmont High School effective December 1, 2021.
2. Avis Soto to resign the position of Cook I at North Adams Community Schools Food Service effective November 9, 2021.
3. Dana Busse to resign the position of Assistant Softball Coach at Belmont High School effective November 12, 2021.
4. Christopher Baker to resign the position of English Teacher at Belmont High School effective December 13, 2021.
5. Rachael Girard to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective December 24, 2021. *(Added 12/13/2021)*

c. Leaves

6. Christina Dahlstrom requesting medical leave beginning approximately December 10, 2021, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21. She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21-22 (G-1).

d. Retirements

1. Vicki Steffen to retire the position of Belmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional effective December 22, 2021.

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Ryan Miller to move from the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools to Bus Driver at North Adams Community Schools effective November 22, 2021.

f. LEA Business

1. Mekale Tribolet requesting medical leave beginning approximately March 14, 2022, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21. She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21-22 (G-1).
2. Cassandra Heimann to resign the position of Family Support Worker at Healthy Families effective December 17, 2021
3. Approval of Administrator Contract – Betty Willman

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

2. BHS German Klub/Chicago Christmas Market/December 4, 2021

D. Program Update

1. Amanda Gilbert – BMS PBiS Update, Programs Update

E. Old Business

F. New Business

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to approve the Teacher Appreciation Grant as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

1. Approval of Teacher Appreciation Grant

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to approve payment of year-end outstanding invoices. Motion passed 6-0.

2. Approval to pay year-end outstanding invoices

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to approve year-end budget transfers. Motion passed 6-0.

3. Approval of year-end budget transfers.

Motion by Dave Hill, seconded Eric Allmon to approve long-term substitute pay. Motion passed 6-0.

4. Approval of long-term substitute

-Dave Hill suggested that certified long-term substitute pay should begin on day one of the term. To be discussed at future time.

2021-22 Continuing Education Plan was reviewed. No changes to the plan were made.

5. Review of 2021-22 Continuing Education Plan

-Stacey Bussel stated that she would support mask optional with the absentee rate trigger to reinstate the mask requirement if student absentee rates rise.

-Tim Ehlerding stated to avoid massive amounts of students being quarantined, the mask requirement should stay in place as long as the state's mandated contact tracing and quarantining rules are based on school's masking policy.

-Jill Colclasure stated that all board members have the same two goals in mind: keeping schools open and ending the mask requirement.

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve the North Adams Nutrition Department Public Official Bond and Public Official Position Bond Schedule as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

6. Approval of North Adams Nutrition Department Public Official Bond and Public Official Position Bond Schedule

7. Superintendent's Report

8. Other matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment 7:26 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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