



North Adams Community Schools

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Regular School Board Meeting
North Adams Administration Office
6:00 p.m. – April 12, 2022

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members 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: Stacey Bussel and Michelle Stimpson

AGENDA

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

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star Awards to be presented
 - a. IREAD -3 Perfect Scores – Xander Comment, Kennedy Groce, Hudson Miller, Chace Weiland
3. Be Braves Award to be presented
 - a. NFHS School Honor Roll Program Level 1 Status/Bellmont Middle School – Amanda Gilbert and Tim Myers
 - b. St. Jude Fundraiser Challenge – Ben Fawbush \$3562.29 raised
4. Dreamcatcher Award
 - a. Indiana National Guardsman of the Year – Kyle Lawson

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. March 8, 2022/Regular Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Victoria Brown to be assigned the position of Bellmont Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional effective April 12, 2022.
2. Karson Everett to be assigned the position of Bellmont Middle School Track & Field Assistant Coach effective March 14, 2022.
3. Faith Morris to be assigned the position of Bellmont Middle School Track & Field Assistant Coach effective March 14, 2022.
4. North Adams Athletic Field Maintenance Volunteers/Kenneth Meyer, Ricke Johnson, Gregory Andrews, Randall Hendricks, and Mary Jean Meyer.

b. Resignations

1. Amy Longstreth to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont Elementary School effective February 22, 2022.

2. Olivia O'Connor to resign the position of School Counselor at Belmont Middle School effective June 1, 2022.
3. Alice Weil to resign the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective March 10, 2022.
4. Chad Smith declined to begin the position of Custodian at Belmont High School as scheduled. Offer of this position rescinded effective March 22, 2022.
5. Jenny Hill to resign the position of Library Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective May 31, 2022.
6. Kim McCord to resign the position of 7th Grade Volleyball Coach at Belmont Middle School effective April 1, 2022.
7. Chloe Mock to resign the position of Assistant Swim Coach at Belmont High School effective April 1, 2022.
8. Drew Derengowski to resign the position of Radio/TV Teacher at Belmont High School effective May 25, 2022.

c. Leaves

d. Retirements

1. Beth Martin to retire from the position of Belmont Elementary School Paraprofessional effective May 31, 2022. *(25 years)*

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Joel Frederick to move from Belmont Middle School 7th Grade Football Coach to Belmont High School Assistant Football Coach.
2. Alex Leavell to move from Belmont High School English Teacher to Belmont High School Radio/TV Teacher.

f. LEA Business

1. Lauren Altheide to be assigned the position of North Adams/Adams Wells School Psychologist effective August 8, 2022.

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

1. *St Joseph Catholic School/Maria Stein Shrine/Maria Stein, OH/May 6, 2022.*
(Added 4/11/22)

D. Program Update

1. Steve Macklin – Technology Update
 - Mr. Macklin stated with NACS computer to student ratio being 1:1, thought is going into how to best utilize computer labs for the future.
 - Mr. Macklin reported that the NACS core network is scheduled to be upgraded in summer 2022.
2. Linda Wellman – BES Literacy and the Science of Reading
 - Mrs. Wellman stated that BES is utilizing “Glow & Grow” strategy to allow teachers to highlight teaching strategies that have been working well, and to identify areas where they would like to see improvement. She uses the information gathered to develop action plans including peer observation across grade levels.
 - Mrs. Wellman shared that the IDOE Science of Reading initiative is based on 1000’s of research studies around the world over the past 50 years. She reported that the current BES reading curriculum aligns well. She noted, forward thinking by NACS to create the position of Instructional Coach has put BES ahead of other districts in this matter.

E. Old Business

F. New Business

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Tim Ehlerding, to approve the ESC Food Procurement Membership Co-op Agreement as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

1. Approval of ESC Food Procurement Membership Co-op Agreement 2022-2023

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve the Summer Food Service Program as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

2. Approval of Summer Food Service Program

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Tim Ehlerding, to grant permission to add ECA Fund Line Number 21 for BHS History Club as presented. Motion approved 5-0.

3. Permission to add ECA Fund Line Number 21 for Bellmont High School History Club

4. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt reported on current campus facilities improvements including traffic flow renovation project, BHS HVAC installation, and BHS baseball grandstands.

5. Other Matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment: 7:09 p.m.

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