



# North Adams Community Schools

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## **Regular School Board Meeting North Adams Administration Office**

6:00 p.m. – May 10, 2022

### **MINUTES**

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

**ABSENT:** Tim Ehlerding

### **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 to be presented
  - a. Fish Art Contest State Finalists/8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kiranna Rajkumar-2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Atlantic Sailfish), Elizabeth Krull-3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Brook Trout)/7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Adilynn Meyers-1<sup>st</sup> Place (Largemouth Bass)
  - b. Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest State Level/8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Carson Manley 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Barrow's Goldeye Duck Pair), Elizabeth Krull-2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Merganser Duck), Tracie Fuhrman-3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Snow Goose)
  - c. BMS Junior Academic Super Bowl Team/Class 3 Team State Finalist-3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Nevaeh Baughman, Gavin Braun, Jadon Burkhead, Cady Carpenter, Kinleigh Coffey, Anna Eichenauer, Lillian Garner, Kennedy Gerig, Hannah Gilbert, Oliver Goble, Jayleena Hill, Morgan Huss, Grace Lengerich, Gabryella Liming, Kinley Martin, Emily Moorman, Xavier Moorman, Annaleigh Myers, Kendall Ohler, Samson Owens, Chloe Post, Gracie Riggs, Marleigh Salisbury, Conner Solomon, Kolben Stetler, Cara Stetler, Oliver Werling, Abigail Wolfe.
  - d. BMS Junior Academic Super Bowl Team/Social Studies Team/Class 3 State Champions/Gavin Braun, Oliver Goble, Jayleena Hill, Kinleigh Coffey, Kinley Martin, Gracie Riggs
3. Be Braves Award to be presented
  - a. Wildlife/Stamp Art Project/Scott Cummings
  - b. BMS Junior Academic Super Bowl Team Volunteers/Matt Monroe, Raylee LeMaster

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

*Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Carla Bultemeier, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

## C. Consensus Items

### 1. Minutes of

- a. April 12, 2022/Regular Board Meeting
- b. April 26, 2022/Executive Board Meeting

### 2. Financial Report

### 3. Personnel

#### a. Assignments

1. Kenzie Rhamy Wilson to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Art Teacher effective August 8, 2022.
2. Laura Werling to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Assistant Swim Coach effective May 11, 2022.
3. ~~Lois Paige Motycka to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Special Education Teacher effective August 8, 2022. (Declined position 5/6/22)~~
4. Vanessa Spade to be assigned the position of Belmont High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian effective May 11, 2022.
5. Hayllie Pope to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional effective August 8, 2022.
6. Febronio Ramon to be assigned the position of Belmont High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian effective May 11, 2022.
7. Becca Schlumbohm to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Counselor effective August 1, 2022.
8. Nicole Rich to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher.

#### b. Resignations

1. Stephanie Holcomb to resign the position of Cook I at Belmont High School effective May 25, 2022.
2. Julianna Griffith declined to complete the onboarding process for the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School. Offer of this position rescinded effective April 7, 2022.
3. Rachael Girard to resign the position of Cook I at Belmont High School effective April 25, 2022.
4. Amber Carpenter to resign the position of Cook I at Belmont High School effective April 22, 2022.
5. Mandi Mata to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach at Belmont Middle School effective May 6, 2022.
6. Leah Thompson to resign the position of Communications Coordinator at North Adams Community Schools effective May 6, 2022.
7. Andrea Wolfe to resign the position of Secretary at Belmont Elementary School effective May 9, 2022.
8. Gina Anderson to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective April 29, 2022.
9. Melissa Pence to resign the position of Cook at Belmont High School effective April 1, 2022.
10. Joshua Porter to resign the position of Head Cross Country Coach at Belmont Middle School effective May 2, 2022.

**c. Leaves**

1. Annie Kable requesting medical leave beginning June 26, 2022, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21-22. She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 22 (G-1).
2. Jennifer Douglas requesting medical leave beginning May 24, 2022, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21-22. She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 22 (G-1).

**d. Retirements**

1. Bobbi Montgomery to retire from the position of Belmont High School Library Paraprofessional effective May 25, 2022. (18 years)
2. Mary Passwaters to retire from the position of Belmont High School Cook effective May 24, 2022. (12 years)
3. Lisa Rich to retire from the position of Belmont Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher effective June 1, 2022. (31 years)
4. Betty Stover to retire from the position of Belmont Elementary School technology paraprofessional effective May 31, 2022. (28.5 years)

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

1. Amanda Richman to move from Belmont High School Library Paraprofessional to Belmont High School Library Paraprofessional/LMC District Processor effective May 26, 2022.

**f. LEA Business**

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

1. Belmont High School/STEM National Conference/Gaylord Conference Center-Dallas, TX/June 26-30, 2022
2. Belmont High School/Rifle Team/Camp Perry-Port Clinton, OH/April 23, 2022
3. Belmont High School/ FFA Officer Leadership Retreat/Turner Camp Facilities-Kenton, OH/May 31- June 2, 2022.
4. Belmont High School/State Poultry Evaluation Contest/Montgomery County Fairgrounds/May 20-21, 2022.

**h. Leaves of Absence without Pay**

1. Becky Ruble requesting (1) unpaid day in May 2022.

**D. Program Update**

1. Erin Ripley – Food Service and Summer Lunch Program Update
  - Ms. Ripley noted that it is anticipated that paid meals will return in the 2022-23 school year.
  - Erin shared the figures for meals provided per day during the 2021-22 school year and shared information for the upcoming summer meals plans.

**E. Old Business**

**F. New Business**

*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Eric Allmon, to approve the BMS Course Changes as presented. Motion passed 6 -0.*

1. Approval of BMS Course Changes

*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve the 2022-2023 Device/Curricular/Consumable Fees for Bellmont Elementary School, Bellmont Middle School, and Bellmont High School as presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

2. Approval of 2022-2023 Device/Curricular/Consumable Fees for Bellmont Elementary School, Bellmont Middle School, and Bellmont High School  
-Eric Allmon expressed gratitude that most associated fees for the 2022-23 school year remained the same or were lower than the current school year.

*Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Michelle Stimpson to readopt the TAG Policy 3220.01 as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

3. Readoption of Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy 3220.01
4. Superintendent's Report  
-Mrs. Hiatt thanked the Board for their participation in North Adams first full day Board Work Session which included board member professional development with outside consultants pertaining to legal matters in schools, school budget and finance, and updates from the school resource officer. Their day also included observation of classrooms, student drop off and pick up, and staff engagement.  
-Mrs. Hiatt shared a facilities update in regards to the new traffic flow pattern project that is currently underway.
5. Other Matters to come before the Board

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

**H. Adjournment: 6:49 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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