

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – September 13, 2022

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members Stacey Bussel, Michelle Stimpson, Tim Ehlerding, Dave Hill, Jill Colclasure, and Eric Allmon were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and 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. Dream Catcher Award/Mary Friedt

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. August 09, 2022/Regular Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Cassidy Jo Blackburn to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary Speech Language Pathologist effective September 13, 2022.
2. Craig Lohr to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Engineering & Technology Teacher with a start date no later than September 21, 2022.
3. Anna Braun to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Cook I effective August 22, 2022.
4. Mandi Mata to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School/Belmont Middle School Special Education Permanent Substitute effective September 12, 2022.

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5. Faith Morris to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Girls Basketball 8th Grade Head Coach effective October 24, 2022.
6. Kaitlyn Sheets to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Girls Basketball 7th Grade Head Coach effective October 24, 2022.
7. Jacob Haviland to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Boys Basketball 8th Grade Head Coach effective October 24, 2022.
8. Kara Martin to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Title I/Early Intervention Teacher effective September 12, 2022.
9. Sarah Johnson to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Title I/Early Intervention Teacher effective September 12, 2022.
10. Danielle McPherson to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional effective September 14, 2022.
11. Cayden Cornett to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Grounds Intern effective August 15, 2022.
12. Academic Additional Assignments

Bellmont Elementary School

Academic Competition-Math Bowl/Spelling Bee/Drew Becker, Yearbook Advisor/Aaron Baker, *Team Leaders:* Kindergarten/Brean Gage, 1st Grade/Christy Blythe, 2nd Grade/Jenni Mere, 3rd Grade/Dani Ulman, 4th Grade/Ann Burkhalter, 5th Grade/Payton Selking, Special Education/Cara Gerber

Bellmont Middle School

Assistant Activities Director/Aaron Bergman, Instrumental Music/Jeff Blackburn, *Academic Competition Co-Sponsors:* Math & Science/Rhonda Johnson – English/Janelle Plasterer, Student Council/Brooke Ainsworth, Yearbook Advisor/Tim Myers, *Team Leaders:* 6th Grade/Tonni North, 7th Grade/Mike Keller, 8th Grade/Stacy Krull, RAS/Jeff Blackburn

Bellmont High School

Assistant Athletic Director/Tory Fuelling, Journalism/Donna Miller & Tim Jackson, Instrumental Music Director/Jeff Blackburn, *Drama:* Spring Musical/Jaime Macklin - Fall Play/Alex Leavell - Drama Assistant/Jenny Baczynski, Vocal Music/Jaime Macklin, Travel-Job Sites/Matt Converset, Travel-Child Care Coordinator/Jennifer Faurete, Freshman Class Sponsor/Joe Anderson, Sophomore Class Sponsor/Lissa Roop, Junior Class Sponsor/Robin Egly & Jenny Baczynski, Senior Class Sponsor/Bryan Lineberry & Cody LeMay, National Honor Society/Samantha Nower & Kenzie Baldwin, Sunshine Society/Kristie Schlemmer, Spanish Club/Linda Huber & Derek Trobeck, German Club/Dane Fuelling, Art Club/ Jenny Baczynski, Student Council/TBD, Agriculture Club/Brad Smazenko, Technology

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Coordinator/Jennifer Douglas, Yearbook Advisor/ Donna Miller & Tim Jackson,
Team Leaders: Math/Sandy Busick – Science/Dana Busse – Social Studies/Bryan
Lineberry – Language Arts/Andy Heim – CTE Electives/Robin Egly – CTE Non-
Electives/Jaime Macklin – Special Education/Shelby Billington

b. Resignations

1. Ryan Hany to resign the position of Special Education Teacher at Bellmont Middle School effective August 24, 2022.
2. Catherine Burns to resign the position of Cook I at Bellmont High School effective August 12, 2022.
3. William Richman to resign the position of Technology Teacher at Bellmont High School effective September 2, 2022.
4. Tyler Diek declined the position of 2nd Shift Custodian at Bellmont High School effective August 25, 2022.
5. Christian Inniger to resign the position of Title I/Early Intervention Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 29, 2022
6. Abbey Martin to resign the position of Title I/ Early Intervention Teacher at Bellmont Elementary School effective August 30, 2022

c. Leaves

d. Retirements

1. Jane Beery to retire from the position of North Adams Community Schools Cook-St Joe effective October 14, 2022. (44 years)

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Abigail Schoeff to move from Bellmont Middle School Special Education Teacher to Bellmont Middle School Teacher of Record effective August 29, 2022.
2. Makia Hirn to move from Bellmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional to Bellmont Middle School Special Education Permanent Special Education Substitute effective August 29, 2022.

f. LEA Business

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

1. Bellmont High School/ FFA Chapter/Molly Caren Agricultural Center-London, Ohio/Farm Science Review/September 21, 2022
2. Bellmont High School/FFA Chapter/OSU Island Campus-Put-In-Bay, Ohio/September 26, 2022.
3. Bellmont High School/German Klub/Chicago, IL/Chicago Christmas Market/December 3, 2022

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D. Program Update – Tiffany Heine/Beginning of the School Year and New E-Learning Guidance

-Mrs. Heine detailed new state guidelines for E-Learning, stating that North Adams E-Learning days will follow the synchronous instruction schedule. Synchronous instruction time will be recorded for students who do not have sufficient internet.

-Mrs. Heine stated that students and teachers will participate in a practice synchronous E-Learning day on campus with students and staff present Friday September 23rd.

E. Old Business

F. New Business

1. Public Hearing of the 2023 Budget-Hiatt/Quinn

-At 6:25 p.m. Bussel opened the public hearing of the 2023 budget. No public questions or comments were made. Public hearing closed at 6:32 p.m.

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve Public Official Bonds for the District as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

2. Approval of Public Official Bonds for the District/Beth Quinn-Treasurer/\$100,000, Beverly Lichtensteiger-ECA Treasurer/\$100,000, Lori Baumer-Deputy Treasurer/\$50,000, Kelli Braun-Payroll & Benefits Coordinator/\$50,000

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to approve transfer of \$750,000.00 from Education Fund to Rainy-Day Fund as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

3. Resolution to transfer from Education Fund to the Rainy-Day Fund

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to grant permission to transfer \$500,000.00 from Operations Fund to Rainy-Day Fund as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

4. Permission to transfer from Operation Fund to the Rainy-Day Fund

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to approve the 2022-2023 Commencement Date/Time of Friday May 26, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

5. Approval of 2022-2023 Commencement Date/Time

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve 2022-2023 Adams County Memorial Hospital Mental Services Agreement as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

6. Approval of 2022-2023 Adams County Memorial Hospital Mental Health Services MOU.

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Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to approve 2022-2023 R.I.S.Q. Court Administered Alternative Educational Program MOU as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

7. Approval of 2022-2023 R.I.S.Q. Court Administered Alternative Educational Program MOU.

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve 2022-2023 Bowen Center MOU as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

8. Approval of 2022-23 Bowen Center MOU (*tabled 8/7/2022*)

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to accept the donation of \$5000.00 to BHS Swimming as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

9. Approval of Donation:

-Estate of Wayne and Margaret Colclasure/BHS Swimming/\$5000/Miscellaneous Equipment

10. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt shared the certified staff evaluation summary, stating 74 staff received an "effective" rating and 59 staff received "highly effective" ratings.

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that collective bargaining opens September 15th with the first bargaining meeting scheduled for September 20th.

11. Other Matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment: 6:58 p.m.

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