

# NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – December 13, 2022

### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Board members: 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:** Stacey Bussel

### AGENDA

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

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star Awards to be presented to Belmont High School Volleyball Team/State Finals Runner-Up  
**Players** – MaryKate Scheumann, Olivia Selking, Samantha Christen, Kaydance Lose, Sydney Schultz, Jackie Sutter, Lauren Ross, Delaney Lawson, Katie Mills, Alyssa Gumbel, Hailey Cole  
**Coaches** – Craig Krull, Taylor Bebout, Allison Busse, Sophie Krull
3. Dream Catcher Award/Keith Gerber

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

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

### **C. Consensus Items**

1. **Minutes of**
  - a. November 08, 2022/Regular Board Meeting
2. **Financial Report**
3. **Personnel**
  - a. **Assignments**
    1. Breanna Foreman to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional effective November 28, 2022.
    2. Nicole Bayless to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional effective December 12, 2022.
    3. Lisa Frauhtiger to be assigned the position of Belmont High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian effective December 14, 2022.

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4. Kyle Arnold to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Girls Head Tennis Coach effective December 14, 2022.

**b. Resignations**

1. Blake Richards to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Middle School effective November 18, 2022.
2. Gavin Hisner to resign the position of Assistant Boys Track Coach at Belmont High School effective December 5, 2022.
3. Nathaniel Bleeke to resign the position of Belmont High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian effective December 7, 2022.

**c. Leaves**

1. Natalie LeMay requesting medical leave beginning approximately February 20, 2023, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 20. She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21 (G-1).
2. Courtney Waters requesting medical leave beginning approximately December 19, 2022, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 20. She will also use Child Rearing Leave, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 21 (G-1).

**d. Retirements**

3. Kenneth Straub to retire from the position of Head Maintenance at North Adams Community Schools effective January 31, 2023.

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

1. Prayer Hirn to move from Level 1 Computer Tech to North Adams Community Schools Assistant Corporation Computer Tech effective July 1, 2022.

**f. LEA Business**

1. Cathy Lehman to be assigned the position of North Adams/Adams Wells Part-Time Speech-Language Pathologist effective January 3, 2023.

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

1. Belmont High School WWII Class/United States Air Force Museum/Dayton, Ohio/December 16, 2022
2. Belmont High School FFA/State Crop Evaluation/Purdue University: West Lafayette, IN/ December 9-10, 2022

**D. Program Update -Amanda Gilbert/Bellmont Middle School Update**

-Mrs. Gilbert reviewed BMS student scores in reading and math for NWEA testing, stating that student growth has increased beyond expectations.

-Mrs. Gilbert highlighted the PBIS Rewards program, Early Scholars program and the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Lab.

**E. Old Business**

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## F. New Business

1. Discussion of 2023 Lease Bond (*tabled*)

*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to approve Teacher Appreciation Grant as presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

2. Approval of Teacher's Appreciation Grant

*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve 2023-2024 District Calendar as presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

3. Approval of the 2023-2024 District Calendar

-Spring Break 2024 to begin on Friday due to Good Friday falling during Spring Break week.  
-Commencement will be May 26, 2024

*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Dave Hill to approve the payment of year-end outstanding invoices as presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

4. Approval to pay year end outstanding invoices

*Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Dave Hill to approve year-end budget transfers as presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

5. Approval of year end budget transfers

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon to appoint Craig Lohr as SEBT Trustee Teacher Representative presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

6. Appointment of SEBT Trustee Teacher Representative

*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve 2023 SRO Contract as presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

7. Approval of the 2023 School Resource Officer Contract

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve NACS Nutrition Department Public Official Bond & Public Official Position Bond Schedule as presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

8. Approval of NACS Nutrition Department Public Official Bond & Public Official Position Bond Schedule

9. Review of the Continuing Education Plan

-Discussions by the board, no changes to be made

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*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to appoint Robin Everett to Adams Public Library Board as presented. Motion passed 6-0.*

10. Adams Public Library Appointment

11. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt invited parents and board members to attend BRAVES Winter Block Party on December 15, 2022.

-Mrs. Hiatt stated the Accessibility, Belonging, and Safety Committee will be forming soon. She requested that interested students, staff members, and citizens apply.

12. Other Matters to come before the Board

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

**H. Adjournment:** 6:55 p.m.