

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – June 13, 2023

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Eric Allmon

AGENDA

A. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 6:01 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Be Braves Award presented to Jovan Mrvos

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

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

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. May 9, 2023/Regular Board Meeting
- b. May 9, 2023/Executive Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Mark Pranger to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Assistant Principal effective July 1, 2023.
2. Shyeann Gase to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Paraprofessional effective August 8, 2023.
3. Kari Watson to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective August 8, 2023.
4. Kaylin Bledsoe to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective August 8, 2023.

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5. Kim McCord to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School 6th Grade Volleyball Head Coach effective August 14, 2023.
6. Brian Gallmeyer to be assigned the position of Belmont High School 2nd Shift Custodian effective June 14, 2023.
7. Megan Friedt to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Athletic Secretary effective June 13, 2023.

b. Resignations

1. Alexa Melcher to resign the position of Special Education Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective May 24, 2023.
2. Brean Gage to resign the position of Kindergarten Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective June 7, 2023.

c. Leaves

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Kristie Schlemmer to move from Belmont High School Assistant Principal to Belmont Middle School Principal effective July 1, 2023.
2. Kaylee Claghorn to move from Belmont High School Cook 1 to Belmont Elementary/Middle School Secretary effective June 15, 2023.
3. Amanda Goodknight to move from Belmont Elementary School Paraprofessional to Belmont Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher effective August 8, 2023.

f. Terminations

1. Tara Briggs terminated from the position of Part-Time 2nd Shift Custodian at Belmont High School effective June 5, 2023.

g. LEA Business

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

D. Program Update –Erin Ripley – Food Service Program update

-Ms. Ripley stated that North Adams Food Services provided 270,764 meals in the 2022-2023 school year.

-Ms. Ripley stated that an application has been submitted for Belmont Middle School for Community Eligibility Provision. If approved, all BMS students will receive free breakfast and lunch for the 2023-2024 school year.

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E. Old Business

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to approve Classified Handbook as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

1. Classified Handbook – 2nd Read

F. New Business

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to approve Continuing Education Plan as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

1. Review of North Adams Continuing Education Plan

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to readopt Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy 3220.01 as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

2. Readoption of Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy 3220.01

Motion by Michelle, seconded by Jill Colclasure to change the Resolution Language to “therefore up to \$75,000”. Approved 6-0. Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve the updated Resolution to move Education Funds to Operations Funds on a Monthly Basis as presented.

3. Approval of Resolution to move Education Funds to Operations Funds on a Monthly Basis
4. Belmont Elementary School Student Handbook – 1st Read
5. Belmont Middle School Student Handbook – 1st Read.
6. Belmont High School Student Handbook – 1st Read

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill to approve Liberty Mutual renewal of District Property Insurance for the period of July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024 as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

7. Approval of District Property Insurance for the period of July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024 (Added 6/9/23)

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Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve North Adams Food Services providers as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

8. Approval of North Adams Food Services providers:
 - a. recommendation to award dairy bid to Indiana ESC Dairy Co-op Member Agreement July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
 - b. recommendation to award renewal of NSLP Food Proposal for GPO food/commodity/supply bid
 - c. recommendation to award POS RFP to both Titan and Heartland July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to approve the donation as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

9. Donations
 - a. BHS Baseball Project/Porter Family Foundation Inc/\$60,00

10. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt discussed ongoing campus improvements, including the street and parking lot paving project, roofing project, and upcoming playground project.

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that families are encouraged to enroll their 3,4, and 5-year-old students in preschool emphasizing that there will be the opportunity for many families to qualify for free or reduced tuition, and possibly before and after school care, through the On My Way Pre-K program.

11. Other Matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

-Tim Ehlerding stated that the Economic Redevelopment Commission will be providing Belmont High School \$50,000 for CTE Programing support for the 2023-2024 school year.

H. Adjournment: 6:57 p.m.