

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – September 12, 2023

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Stacey Bussel and Jill Colclasure

AGENDA

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

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Be Braves Award to be presented
 - a. Gary and Deb Giessler

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Carla Bultemeier, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion approved 5-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. August 8, 2023/Regular Board Meeting
- b. August 8, 2023/Executive Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Josh Kellenberger to be assigned the position of Bellmont High School English Teacher effective September 11, 2023.
2. Andrew Werling to be assigned the position of Bellmont High School Engineering Teacher (6/7) and Bellmont Middle School Engineering Teacher (1/7) effective August 28, 2023.
3. Christal Albrecht to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Paraprofessional effective August 16, 2023. *(Resigned 8/29/23)*

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4. Carly Raymond to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School 8th Grade Head Volleyball Head Coach effective August 7, 2023.
5. Breanna Price to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Preschool/Daycare Paraprofessional effective September 01, 2023.
6. Gail Fogwell to be assigned the position of Cook 1 at North Adams Community Schools effective September 14, 2023.
7. Carolyn Schlichter to be assigned the position of Cook 1 at North Adams Community Schools effective September 14, 2023.
8. Academic Additional Assignments

Bellmont Elementary School

Academic Competition-Math Bowl/Spelling Bee/Drew Becker, Yearbook Advisor/Aaron Baker, *Team Leaders:* Kindergarten/Jacki Morris, 1st Grade/Christy Blythe, 2nd Grade/Emily Friedt, 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, Student Council/Becca Vanderkolk & Abbey Bowers, Yearbook Advisor/Tim Myers, *Team Leaders:* 6th Grade/Tonni North, 7th Grade/Mike Keller, 8th Grade/Stacy Krull, RAS/Kenzie Wilson

Bellmont High School

Assistant Athletic Director/Tory Fuelling, Journalism/Dane Fuelling, 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/Alicia Hakes and Shelby Billington, Sophomore Class Sponsor/Joe Anderson & Michele Bird, Junior Class Sponsor/Robin Egly & Jennifer Faurete, Senior Class Sponsor/Bryan Lineberry & Jenny Baczynski, National Honor Society/ Samantha Nower & Jenny Baczynski, Spanish Club/Linda Huber & Derek Trobeck, German Club/Dane Fuelling, Art Club/Jenny Baczynski, Student Council/Lissa Roop & Craig Lohr, Agriculture Club/Brad Smazenko, Technology Coordinator/Jennifer Douglas, Yearbook Advisor/ Dane Fuelling, *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

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1. Adam Miller to resign the position of Assistant Corporation Computer Technician at North Adams Community Schools effective September 8, 2023.
2. Aaron Baker to resign the position of Assistant Softball Coach at Belmont High School effective August 21, 2023.
3. Alexandria Morris to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective August 28, 2023.
4. Christal Albrecht to resign the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective August 29, 2023.
5. Amber Lichtenberger to resign the position of Preschool/Daycare Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective August 29, 2023.

c. Leaves

1. Melinda Fuelling requesting leave without pay for December 4-8, 2023.

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position(s)

f. Terminations

1. Tempie Johnson terminated from the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective August 28, 2023.
2. Dolores Shepherd terminated from the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective August 22, 2023.

g. LEA Business

1. Cathy Lehman to resign from the position of Speech Language Pathologist at North Adams/Adams Wells effective September 30, 2023.
2. Rachel Baumgartner terminated from the position of Family Resource Specialist at North Adams/Healthy Families effective August 9, 2023.

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

1. Belmont High School/German Club/Chicago Christmas Market/Chicago, IL/December 2, 2023

D. Program Update

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E. Old Business

1. Public Hearing on the 2024 Budget – Hiatt/Quinn

-At 6:11 p.m. Bussel opened the public hearing of the 2024 budget. No public questions or comments were made. Public hearing closed at 6:19 p.m.

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Tim Ehlerding, to approve Resolution to transfer \$300,000 from Operations Fund to Rainy Day Fund as presented. Motion approved 5-0.

1. Resolution to transfer from Operations Fund to the Rainy-Day Fund

2. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt informed the board that an additional bus route was added for dismissal thanks to a few teachers recently attaining their bus driver endorsements. This allows more students to be transported during first round at dismissal.

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that a public meeting for collective bargaining was held just prior to the Board meeting. She stated that September 20th and 21st are scheduled negotiations dates.

3. Other Matters to come before the Board

F. Board Members and/or Public Comment

G. Adjournment: 7:02 pm