

# NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – December 12, 2023

### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Board members: Stacey Bussel, Eric Allmon, 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:**

### AGENDA

**A. Call to Order** - *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 5:59 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star Awards to be presented to Belmont High School Volleyball Team/State Finals Runner-Up

**Players:** Elizabeth Bobay, Samantha Christen, Hailey Cole, Alyssa Gumbel, Kamryn Jarvis, Delaney Lawson, Kaydance Lose, Katie Mills, Lauren Pruitt, Ella Ross, MaryKate Scheumann, Sydney Schultz, Jackie Sutter

**Coaches:** Assistants: Taylor Bebout, Allison Busse, Heather Germann, Sophie Krull, Elizabeth Lengerich

Head Coach: Craig Krull

3. Be Braves Award to be presented to
  - i. Craig Krull
  - ii. Michelle Blackburn

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

*Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Carla Bultemeier, to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

### **C. Consensus Items**

1. Minutes of
  - a. November 14, 2023/Regular Board Meeting
2. Financial Report
3. Personnel
  - a. Assignments

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1. Jennifer Fruchte to be assigned the position of Speech Language Pathologist at Belmont Elementary School effective January 2, 2024.
2. Julia Taylor to be assigned the position of General Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective December 18, 2023.
3. Faith Morris to be assigned the position of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach at Belmont Middle School effective October 23, 2023.
4. Sidney Coyne to be assigned the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Belmont High School effective December 13, 2023.
5. Breanna Vaughn to be assigned the position of Assistant Softball Coach at Belmont High School effective December 13, 2023.
6. Academic Additional Assignment/Bellmont High School/Vocal Music Assistant/Jared Ehlerding.

**b. Resignations**

1. James Milledge to resign the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Belmont High School effective November 20, 2023.

**c. Leaves**

1. Allison Selking requesting medical leave beginning approximately May 18, 2024, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 23 (F-1).

**d. Retirements**

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

**f. Terminations**

1. Carolyn Schlichter terminated from the position of Cook 1 at Belmont High School effective December 8, 2023.

**g. LEA Business**

1. Margaret Moore to be assigned the position of Non-public School Speech Language Pathology Aide at North Adams/Adams Wells effective December 5, 2023.
2. Beth Koorsen to be assigned the position of Family Resource Specialist at North Adams/Healthy Families effective 12/04/2023.

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

1. BHS FFA/State Crop Evaluation Contest/Dec 8-9, 2023/Purdue University- West Lafayette, IN

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**D. Program Update** – Aaron Baker/Bellmont Elementary School Update

- Mr. Baker reported that 36 students received services from the Safari Dental program on November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Baker stated that Bellmont Elementary School plans to participate next year in the optional new format for ILearn testing with testing occurring at three check points throughout the 24-25 school year.

**E. Old Business**

*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Eric Allmon, to approve the 2024-2025 District Calendar as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

1. Approval of 2024-2025 District Calendar

**F. New Business**

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Eric Allmon, to grant permission to update the 2023-2024 District Calendar as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

1. Permission to Update 2023-2024 District Calendar due to Solar Eclipse. School Make-up Day #3 February 19, 2024 (President's Day) to be rescheduled to April 8, 2024.
  - There will be no school activities on campus April 8, 2024.
2. Policy Updates
  - a. Policy 9130, 2510, 2520 – 1<sup>st</sup> Read

*Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Carla Bultemeier, to approve Teacher Appreciation Grant as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

3. Approval of Teacher Appreciation Grant

*Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Michelle Stimpson, to approve 2024 SRO Contract with corrections as noted. Motion approved 7-0.*

4. Approval of 2024 SRO Contract
  - Page 5 date error updated to 2024

*Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Tim Ehlerding, to approve personnel assignment as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

5. Personnel
  - a. Assignment
    - i. Michaela Roeder to be assigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Bellmont Elementary School effective December 13, 2023.

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*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve payment of year-end invoices as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

6. Approval to pay year-end outstanding invoices

*Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve year-end budget transfers as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

7. Approval of year-end budget transfers

*Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve NACS Nutrition Department public official bond and public official position bond schedule as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

8. Approval of North Adams Nutrition Department Public Official Bond and Public Official Position Bond Schedule

*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Michelle Stimpson, to approve bus driver compensation effective January 1, 2024, as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

9. Approval of Bus Driver Compensation *(Added 12/08/2023)*

*Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Eric Allmon, to approve donations as presented. Motion approved 7-0.*

10. Approval of Donations - BHS Baseball Project/Kevin Buckingham - \$125, Chasity Ray-Orme - \$250

11. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt announced that the multi-purpose room construction project is under way.

-Mrs. Hiatt commended BHS athletes who recently signed D1 college athletic scholarships: Duke Myers/Michigan State/Wrestling; Carly Gilbert/Morehead State/Soccer; Delaney Lawson/Utah State/Volleyball

12. Other Matters to come before the Board

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

## **H. Adjournment 7:27 p.m.**

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