



North Adams Community Schools

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Regular School Board Meeting/Virtual
North Adams Administration Building
6:00 p.m. – May 12, 2020

MINUTES

PRESENT: Stacey Bussel, Michelle Stimpson, Steve Kreigh, Tim Ehlerding, Carla Bultemeier, Dave Hill, Jill Colclasure, Brent Lehman, and Scott Ainsworth and virtual attendees via Facebook

ABSENT:

A. Call to Order *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 6:00 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public comment on agenda items

1. **Consensus Items** *Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Tim Ehlerding, to accept the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 7-0.*
2. **Minutes of**
 - a. April 14, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting
 - b. April 14, 2020 Executive Session
 - c. April 28, 2020 Executive Session
3. **Financial Report**
4. **Personnel**
 - a. **Assignments**
 1. Eileen Svarczkopf to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Counselor
 - b. **Resignations**
 1. Trent Busse to resign the position of 7th Grade Football Coach at Belmont Middle School effective April 13, 2020.
 2. Brad Boyle to resign the position of Cross Country Coach at Belmont Middle School effective April 28, 2020.
 - c. **Leaves**
 - d. **Retirements**
 - e. **Change of Position(s)**
 1. Keith Dicke will return from medical leave and be placed in a Belmont Elementary School teaching position effective the 2020-21 school year.
 2. Abbey Bowers to move from full time Belmont High School Art Teacher to Part-time Belmont High School Art Teacher and part time Belmont Middle School Dean of Students effective the 2020-21 school year.
 3. Adam Miller to move from Belmont Middle School In School Suspension to North Adams Community Schools Tech Department Level 1 IT Tech
 - f. **LEA Business**
 1. Ross Gramling to be assigned the position of School Psychology Intern at North Adams Community Schools/Adams Wells effective the 2020-21 school year.

2. Joshua Brown to be assigned the position of Diagnostician at North Adams Community Schools/Adams Wells effective the 2020-21 school year.
3. Kelli Sheehan to be assigned the position of Intervener at North Adams Community Schools/Adams Wells effective the 2020-21 school year.

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

C. Old Business

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Dave Hill, to accept as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

1. Belmont Middle School 2020-21 Student Handbook 2nd Read

D. New Business

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Steve Kreigh, to approve the Superintendent's retirement date of December 31, 2020. Motion passed 7-0.

1. Approval of Superintendent's retirement date

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Michelle Stimpson, to accept 2020-21 Book Fees for BES and BMS as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

2. Approval of 2020-21 Book Fees for Belmont Elementary School and Belmont Middle School
3. Belmont High School 2020-2021 Student Handbook-1st Read

Motion by Steve Kreigh, seconded by Michelle Stimpson, to approve Summer School Staff for BHS as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

4. Belmont High School Summer School Staff:
Michelle Blackburn, Mike Riehm, Becky Durnbaugh, Jenny Douglas
5. Other matters to come before the board

E. Board member and/or public comments

- JoLynn Hockemeyer presented her views on the eradication of 2020 valedictorian due to the governor's mandated face to face school closure (Covid-19) matter.

F. Adjournment – 6:49 p.m.