



North Adams Community Schools

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Regular School Board Meeting Bellmont High School Erektion Theatre

6:00 p.m. – August 11, 2020

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members Michelle Stimpson, Steve Kreigh, Tim Ehlerding, Carla Bultemeier, Dave Hill, and Jill Colclasure were present along with Superintendent Brent Lehman and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees. Board member Stacey Bussel arrived at 6:08 p.m.

ABSENT:

A. Call to Order- *The meeting was called to order by Vice President Michelle Stimpson at 6:04 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

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

1. Minutes of

- a. July 14, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting
- b. July 14, 2020 Executive Session
- c. July 27, 2020 Special School Board Meeting
- d. July 27, 2020 Executive Session

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Annie Kable to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School 1st Grade Teacher.
2. Lillian Castleman to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School 3rd Grade Teacher.
3. Nick Hall to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Head Football Coach.
4. Aaron Bergman to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools ACCES Teacher.
5. Aaron Bergman to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Assistant Activities Director.
6. Amy Blake to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Nurse.
7. Lori Krick to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Special Education Paraprofessional.
8. Allison Selking to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher.
9. Cathleen-Deann Kelsey Schultz to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Bus Paraprofessional.
10. Amber Carpenter to be assigned the position of North Adams Community Schools Cook I.

b. Resignations

1. Kelly Roby to resign the position of 1st Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School effective July 21, 2020.

2. Jessica Ainsworth to resign the position of 5th Grade Teacher effective July 22, 2020.
3. Kathy Roop to resign the position of Nurse at Belmont High School effective August 7, 2020.
4. Kim Sheaffer to resign the position of Bus Driver at North Adams Community Schools effective August 10, 2020.
5. Danielle Dekker to resign the position of Library Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective July 24, 2020.
6. Eric Davis to resign the position of ACCES Teacher at Belmont High School effective July 29, 2020.
7. Eric Davis to resign the position of Head Football Coach at Belmont High School effective July 29, 2020.
8. Debra Shannon to resign the position of Bus Driver from North Adams Community Schools effective August 10, 2020.
9. Erika Kutch to resign the position of Life Skills Teacher at Belmont High School effective August 1, 2020.
10. Alice Weil to resign the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective August 3, 2020.
11. Lewis Davis to resign the position of Bus Driver at North Adams Community Schools effective August 1, 2020.

c. Leaves

d. Retirements

1. Kellie Smith to retire from the position of Guidance Secretary from Belmont High School effective August 28, 2020. (29 years)
2. Debra Fyfe to retire from the position of Bus Driver from North Adams Community Schools effective August 4, 2020. (20.5 years)

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Christina Dahlstrom to move from Belmont Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher to Belmont Elementary School 5th Grade Teacher.

f. LEA Business

1. Grace Fisher to be assigned the position of North Adams/Adams Wells Behavior Specialist Assistant.
2. Mekale Tribolet to be assigned the position of North Adams/Adams Wells Itinerant Non-Public School Speech Language Pathologist.

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

D. Program Update

1. BHS Athletics - Dale Manis
-Manis outlined current athletic safety protocols and addressed the possible financial impact of Covid-19 on athletics

E. Old Business

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Tim Ehlerding, to accept the Academic Engagement Policy as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

1. Academic Engagement Policy-2nd Read

F. New Business

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Dave Hill to grant permission to advertise the 2021 Budget as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

1. Permission to advertise the 2021 budget
The budget period is January-December 2021, based on student enrollment. Lehman stated that funding streams are uncertain at this time. Current state law provides 85% of funding for online students. January legislation may retroactively move online students to 100% funding. Enrollment for online learning is approximately 15% at this time.

Motion by Steve Kreigh, seconded by Michelle Stimpson to accept the Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy 3220.01. Motion passed 7-0.

2. Review of Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy 3220.01
-The School Board recommends no changes to the Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy for the 2020-21 school year.

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve the Resolution on Pay for Hourly Employees during Covid related shutdowns as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

3. Resolution on pay for hourly employees during COVID related shutdowns.
-Hourly staff to be paid for regular hours for up to two pay periods due to Covid-19 temporary school closure.
4. Superintendent's Report – Lehman
5. Other matters to come before the board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment: 6:55 p.m.

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