



North Adams Community Schools

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Regular School Board Meeting/Virtual Bellmont High School—Erekson Theatre

6:00 p.m. – November 10, 2020

MINUTES

PRESENT: Board members Stacey Bussel, 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.

ABSENT:

AGENDA

A. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order by Stacey Bussel at 6:07 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance
- ~~2. North Star Awards to be presented (postponed)~~
 - ~~a. Isaac Fuelling and Deion Guise/IHSAA Cross Country State Finals~~
 - ~~b. Alec Mowery and Garrett Manley/Emergency CPR/Good Samaritan~~

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

-Tim Ehlerding request addition to the Agenda of Policy 5451.01

C. Consensus Items

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

1. Minutes of

- a. October 13, 2020 Regular School Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Erica Almas to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Principal
2. Haley Heller to be assigned the position of Belmont Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional

b. Resignations

1. Jennifer Lendon resigned the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Middle School effective June 22, 2020.
2. Carrie Grover to resign the position of Benefits Coordinator Administrative Assistant at North Adams Community Schools effective November 13, 2020.
3. Rebecca Ruble resigned the position of 6th Grade Volleyball Coach at Belmont Middle School effective October 27, 2020.
4. Cami Schultz resigned the position of Cafeteria Supervisor at Belmont Middle School effective November 25, 2020.
5. Michelle Meyers resigned the position of Bus Paraprofessional at North Adams Community Schools effective October 26, 2020.
6. Megan Neuenschwander resigned the position of 8th Grade Volleyball Coach at Belmont Middle School effective October 29, 2020
7. Nick Hall resigned the position of Assistant Softball Coach at Belmont High School effective November 10, 2020.

c. Leaves

- d. **Retirements**
 - e. **Change of Position(s)**
 - f. **LEA Business**
 - g. **Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips**
4. **Policy**
- a. Technical Correction to the following policies:
-0151, 0152

D. Program Update-

- 1. ~~Social Emotional Learning/Wellness and Belmont Middle School Update—Amanda Gilbert (postponed)~~
- 2. ~~High Ability and Testing—Laura Christner (postponed)~~

E. Old

Business

F. New Business

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Tim Ehlerding to advertise for a replacement to fill Steve Kreigh's board seat. Motion passed 7-0.

- 1. Process for Board Appointed Member
 - a. Friday, December 4, 2020 at 3pm was set as the deadline for letters of interest
 - b. Steve Kreigh agreed to stay for a temporary basis if needed for a short period of time
 - c. Interview to be held virtually

- 2. First Read of Policies:
-0100, 0154, 0155, 0167.2, 0171.4, 2266, 3120.11, 4162, 5111, 5460, 6105, 6250, 7530.02, 7540, 7540.02, 7540.04, 7544, 8330, 8420.01, 8450, 8450.01

- 3. *Discussion of proposed Policy 5451.01 (Added 10/10/20)*
 - a. Kreigh commented that he does not agree with the tiebreaker clause proposed
 - b. Bultemeier suggested opening discussions with administration about this policy addition
 - c. Lehman stated that there has never been a recommendation to permanently remove the naming of valedictorian/salutatorian nor has he been a part of any conversation suggesting such removal

Motion by Michelle Stimpson, seconded by Dave Hill to accept the anonymous donation as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

- 4. Donations:
-Anonymous/Credit Card Fees-Lunch Transactions

- 5. Superintendent's Report

- 6. Other matters to come before the board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment 7:12 p.m.

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