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Regular School Board Meeting

625 Stadium Drive
Decatur, IN 46733

6:00 p.m. – May 11, 2021

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Stacey Bussel

AGENDA

A. Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order by Michelle Stimpson at 6:00 p.m.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. North Star awards to be presented
 - a. Megan Coates, Aryanna Colglazier, Elliana Garcia, Emmett Glenn, Sawyer Lengerich, Gianna Mendez, Blake Metzger, Jamison Scheumann, Olivia Welch/IREAD-3 Test/Perfect Scores

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Carla Bultemeier to approve the following consensus items as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. April 13, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Kelsey Dotson to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Special Education Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Michele Bird to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Special Education Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.
3. Alexa Melcher to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Special Education Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Added 5/10/21)*

b. Resignations

1. Cindy Mendez to resign the position of Cook at Belmont Elementary School effective May 27, 2021.
2. Chelsea Bauman to resign the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective April 1, 2021.

3. Rhonda Johnson to resign the position of Swim Co-Head Coach at Belmont Middle School effective May 4, 2021.
4. Robin Everett to resign the position of Swim Co-Head Coach at Belmont Middle School effective May 5, 2021.

c. Leaves

1. Dana Busse requesting medical leave beginning approximately August 7, 2021 as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 20.

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Jennifer Blackburn to move from the position of Attendance/Guidance Secretary at Belmont Middle School to Attendance Secretary at Belmont High School for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Abbey Bowers to move from the position of half day Art Teacher at Belmont High School/half day Dean of Students at Belmont Middle School to Assistant Principal of Belmont Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.
3. Tina Flynn-Steward to move from the position of 3rd Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to 2nd Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Added 5/10/21)*
4. Stephany Medina to move from the position of Kindergarten Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to 1st Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Added 5/10/21)*
5. Amanda Lohr to move from the position of 2nd Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to 1st Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Added 5/10/21)*
6. Cindy Engle to move from the position of 2nd Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to Reading Interventionist at Belmont Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Added 5/10/21)*
7. Emily Gephart to move from the position of 1st Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to 2nd Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Added 5/10/21)*
8. Lillian Castleman to move from the position of 3rd Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to 2nd Grade Teacher at Belmont Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Added 5/10/21)*
9. Megan Neuenschwander to move from the position of Special Education Teacher at Belmont Elementary School to Kindergarten Teacher at Belmont Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year. *(Added 5/10/21)*

f. LEA Business

1. Ross Gramling requesting unpaid leave for May 19, 2021. *(Added 5/11/21)*

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

D. Program Update

E. Old Business

F. New Business

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve the Supplemental Pay for Extra Duties During Covid Pandemic as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

1. Approval of Provide Supplemental Pay for Extra Duties During Covid Pandemic (*Resolution 20_21-6*)

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Dave Hill to approve the MOU to Exempt NACS Board from SEBT Premium Holiday as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

2. Approval of MOU to Exempt Board from SEBT Premium Holiday. (*Added 5/10/21*)

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Eric Allmon to approve Additional Positions as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

3. Approval of Additional Positions for the 2021-2022 School Year:
 - a. NACS School-Based Therapist
 - b. BES Reading Block Interventionist
 - c. BES Part-time MTSS/Data Tracker. (*Added 5/10/21*)

-Eric Allmon questioned how long these positions will be funded. Tiffany Heine confirmed the School-Based Therapist would be funded 3 years, Reading Interventionist 2 years, and MTSS/Data Tracker 1 year, with hopes that future funding/grants may become available to continue these positions.

4. Bellmont High School 2021-2022 Student Handbook 1st Read

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Jill Colclasure to approve 2021-2022 Device/Curricular/Consumable Fees as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

5. Approval of 2021-2022 Device/Curricular/Consumable Fees Bellmont Elementary School, Bellmont Middle School, and Bellmont High School

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Dave Hill to approve BMS Course Additions/Changes as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

6. Approval of BMS Course Additions/Changes
 - New Course/8th Grade Spanish I
 - New Course/7th Grade Family and Consumer Science

-Mrs. Hiatt noted that 8th Grade Spanish will be taught by the high school Spanish Teacher for high school credit. With this new offering, students will be able to complete 5 years of Spanish and be eligible for AP testing which may qualify them for college credit.

Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Eric Allmon to accept the Ameriprise Financial-Acuitas Financial Group donation as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

7. Donations:

-Ameriprise Financial-Acuitas Financial Group, Thomas Russell and Edward Puglise/Curriculum Support-Personal Finance/\$4,587.50 (*postponed from 4/13/21*)

-Donation to cover half of the cost of the BHS Personal Finance Curriculum

-Personal Finance Curriculum modules are used in multiple BHS courses.

8. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt thanked ACCF for pledging to grant the remainder half of curriculum support for BHS Personal Finance Curriculum.

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that commencement will be held in the BHS gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28th. Graduates will be seated spaced apart with no masks and allowed 10 guest tickets per graduate.

9. Other matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment 6:40 p.m.

The Board shall cause to be posted at the Corporation's Administrative Building, and in such other places as it may direct, a notice listing the date, time, and place of each regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. "The meeting site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact Supervisor of Building and Grounds, at the School Corporation's central office."

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