

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – November 12, 2024

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 5:59 p.m.*

B. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve the Consensus Items as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

C. Consensus Items

1. Minutes of

- a. ~~August 13, 2024/Regular Board Meeting (Removed 11/12/24)~~
- b. ~~August 13, 2024/Executive Board Meeting (Removed 11/12/24)~~
- c. September 10, 2024/Regular Board Meeting
- d. September 10, 2024/Executive Board Meeting
- e. ~~September 19, 2024/Special Board Meeting (Removed 11/12/24)~~
- f. ~~October 8, 2024/Regular Board Meeting (Removed 11/12/24)~~

2. Financial Report

3. Personnel

a. Assignments

1. Macy Montgomery to be assigned the position of Belmont High School Assistant Softball Coach effective November 13, 2024.
2. ~~Kaitlyn Franck to be assigned the position of Belmont High School FFA Co-Advisor effective November 13, 2024. (Removed 11/12/24)~~

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3. *Jared Ehlerding to be assigned the position of Belmont High School FFA Co-Advisor effective November 13, 2024. (Added 11/12/24)*
4. *Bobbi Moser to be assigned the position of Belmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional effective November 18, 2024. (Added 11/12/24)*

b. Resignations

1. Brenna Vaughn to resign the position of Assistant Softball Coach at Belmont High School effective October 29, 2024.
2. Emilee Tinkham to resign the position of Preschool Paraprofessional at Belmont Elementary School effective October 27, 2024.

c. Leaves

1. Kristina Quinn requesting Unpaid Leave February 7, 2025 (PM only).
2. Stephany Fuelling requesting Child Rearing Leave November 11, 2024, to January 3, 2025, as per Master Contract Article VI, page 23 (H).

d. Retirements

e. Change of Position(s)

1. Samantha Sorg to move from Belmont Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional to Belmont Middle School Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional effective November 2, 2024.

f. LEA Business

1. Lorena Myers requesting medical leave beginning February 14, 2025, as per Master Contract, Article VI, page 22 (F).
2. Lora Frees requesting medical leave beginning December 11, 2024, as per Classified Handbook, Article VI, page 6-7.

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

1. Belmont High School WWII Class/United State Air Force Museum/Dayton, OH/
2. St. Peter Immanuel School/Camp Tecumseh/Brookston, IN/Nov 21-22, 2024

D. Program Update

E. Old Business

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F. New Business

1. Discussion of 2025-2026 School Calendar

-Mrs. Hiatt stated that some area school districts have approved their 25-26 calendars with later start dates. She stated that she surveyed the staff and community about start date, end date, and length of school breaks with results indicating that a clear majority prefer 2-week Winter Break, but with most other results showing no clear majority of preference. She offered options but indicated that a 3-day week is ideal for the first week of school for younger students and prefers the last day to be before Memorial Day.

Regular meeting closed at 6:18 p.m. and Public Hearing on Additional Appropriation opened. No comments were made by the public. Public Hearing closed at 6:21 p.m. and regular meeting resumed.

2. Public Hearing on Additional Appropriation (GO BOND)

Motion by Tim Ehlerding, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve Additional Appropriation Resolution as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

3. Approval of Additional Appropriation Resolution

Motion by Dave Hill, seconded by Carla Bultemeier, to approve Final Bond Resolution as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

4. Approval of Final Bond Resolution

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Tim Ehlerding, to approve 24-25 Master Contract as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

5. Approval of 24-25 Master Contract

Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Dave Hill, to approve 2025 School Resource Officer (SRO) MOU as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

6. Approval of 2025 School Resource Officer (SRO) MOU

Motion by Eric Allmon, seconded by Tim Ehlerding, to approve North Adams Bonds as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

7. Approval of North Adams Bonds

- a. updated 2024 Public Official Position Bond Schedule (effective Sept 4, 2024)
- b. 2025 Nutrition Department Public Official Bond (Food Service Director)
- c. 2025 Public Official Position Bond Schedule

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Motion by Carla Bultemeier, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to accept Adams County Department of Health Donation as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

8. Approval of Donation/Adams County Health Department/Student Health & Wellness/\$15,666.28 for Fitness Equipment

9. Superintendent's Report

-Mrs. Hiatt recounted the BHS Career Fair, stating that while it is now a graduation requirement, Belmont has had a long history of hosting successful career fairs. This year's event featured 100+ vendors.

-Mrs. Hiatt commended Mr. Bryan Lineberry for the Veteran's Day Program and the re-awarded status of Purple Star to Belmont High School

10. Other Matters to come before the Board

G. Board Members and/or Public Comment

H. Adjournment: 6:55 p.m.

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