

# NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## Regular School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – March 11, 2025

### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Board members: Stacey Bussel, Dave Hill, Jill Colclasure, Wylie Sirk, Darlene Juengel, and Joel Miller were present along with Superintendent Kim Hiatt and Attorney Scott Ainsworth and attached list of attendees.

**ABSENT:** Michelle Stimpson

### AGENDA

**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**

*Motion by Jill Colclasure, seconded by Wylie Sirk, to approve the Consensus Items as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

### **C. Consensus Items**

#### **1. Minutes of**

- a. February 11, 2025/Regular Board Meeting

#### **2. Financial Report**

#### **3. Personnel**

##### **a. Assignments**

1. Melissa Boothby to be assigned the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Bellmont High School effective February 24, 2025.
2. Shane Christener to be assigned the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Bellmont High School effective February 24, 2025.
3. Amanda Newton to be assigned the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Floating Custodian at Bellmont Middle School effective March 10, 2025
4. Cynthia Vanderhart to be assigned the position of Part-Time Preschool Paraprofessional at Bellmont Elementary School effective February 21, 2025.
5. Noah Zimmerman to be assigned the position of Girls Track Assistant Coach at Bellmont High School effective February 11, 2025.

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6. James Fuhrmann to be assigned the position of Boys Soccer Head Coach at Bellmont Middle School effective March 17, 2025.

7. Spring Coaches

**Bellmont Middle School**

Girls Soccer Head Coach

Derek Trobeck

Boys Soccer Head Coach

Open

Track & Field Co-Head

Randy Hisner

Track & Field Co-Head

Justin Ayres

Track & Field Assistant

Karson Everett

Track & Field Assistant

**Bellmont High School**

**Baseball:**

Co-Head Coach

Aaron Baker

Co-Head Coach

Garrison Brege

Assistant Coach

Mark Okoniewski

Assistant Coach

Kurt Combs

Assistant Coach

Jordan Hilyard

Volunteer Assistant

Jeremy Razo

**Golf (Boys):**

Head Coach

Ty Razo

Volunteer Assistant

Mike Macke

Volunteer Assistant

Alex Ainsworth

**Softball:**

Head Coach

Mindy Buuck

Assistant Coach

Macy Montgomery

Assistant Coach

Alicia Hess

Volunteer Assistant

Adam Buuck

Volunteer Assistant

Emma Mills

**Tennis (Girls):**

Head Coach

Kyle Arnold

Volunteer Assistant

Joe Selking

**Track (Boys):**

Head Coach

Dave Hakes

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Assistant Coach  
Volunteer Assistant  
Assistant Coach  
Volunteer Assistant

Chase Kukelhan  
Tony Ordway  
Britney Miller  
Josh Heckert

**Track (Girls):**

Head Coach  
Assistant Coach  
Volunteer Assistant

Carl Risch  
Noah Zimmerman  
Josh Heckert

**b. Resignations**

1. Brittany (Hartman) Miller to resign the position of Girls Assistant Track & Field Coach at Bellmont High School effective December 6, 2024.

**c. Leaves**

1. Jose Cruz, Jr. requesting medical leave beginning March 6 2025, to approximately April 18, 2025, as per Classified Handbook page 7, Section I.
2. Ronald Beitler requesting medical leave beginning March 20, 2025, to approximately May 2, 2025.

**d. Retirements**

1. Mark Johnston to retire from the position of Criminal Justice Teacher at Bellmont High School effective May 31, 2025. *(11 years)*

**e. Change of Position(s)**

**f. Terminations**

1. Gracey Coyne terminated from the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Bellmont High School effective February 18, 2025.
2. Sidney Coyne terminated from the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian at Bellmont High School effective February 18, 2025.

**g. LEA Business**

**h. Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips**

1. Bellmont High School Rifle Team Monthly Match/Camp Perry/Port Clinton, OH/March 15, 2025

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2. Bellmont High School Rifle Team CMP 3PAR Regional Championship/Camp Perry/Port Clinton, OH/April 3-5, 2025
3. Bellmont High School Rifle Team Monthly Match/Camp Perry/Port Clinton, OH/May 17, 2025

D. **Program Update** Kristie Schlemmer / Bellmont Middle School Update

-Mrs. Schlemmer stated that Bellmont Middle School in partnership with Drug Free Adams County will be adding drug and alcohol awareness program similar to SADD.

-Mrs. Schlemmer informed the board of upcoming ILEARN testing changes including 3 checkpoints throughout the year.

E. **Old Business**

F. **New Business**

*Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Joel Miller, to approve Boys Volleyball as a Spring Sport at Bellmont High School as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

1. Approval of Boys Volleyball as a Spring Sport at Bellmont High School

*Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Joel Miller, to approve Boys Volleyball Coaches at Bellmont High School as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

a. **Assignments**

- i. Craig Krull to be assigned the position of Boys Volleyball Head Coach at Bellmont High School effective March 11, 2025.
- ii. Julie McConnell to be assigned the position of Boys Volleyball Assistant Coach at Bellmont High School effective March 11, 2025.

-Mrs. Hiatt noted that Boys Volleyball will be a 3-year test trial and will review the outcomes with the Board at that time.

*Motion by Wylie Sirk, seconded by Darlene Juengel, to approve BMS Course Additions/Changes as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

2. Approval of Course Additions/Changes

a. BMS

- i. 0492.68 Family and Consumer Sciences (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

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- ii. 5394 Preparing for College and Careers (for high school credit)
- iii. 0412.68 Creative Dramatics
- iv. 0440.68 Exploring Music
- v. 0488.68 Computer Science

*Motion by Dave Hill, seconded by Wylie Sirk, to approve HB 1003 Flexibility Waiver Application as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

3. Approval of HB 1003 Flexibility Waiver Application

*Motion by Darlene Juengel, seconded by Jill Colclasure, to approve donations as presented. Motion approved 6-0.*

4. Approval of Donation

- a. Rev Recreation Group, Inc/\$1,500/BHS Baseball/Field Renovation
- b. Krueckeberg Auction & Realty/\$1,500/BHS Girls Soccer
- c. Krueckeberg Auction & Realty/\$1,500/BHS Girls Softball
- d. VFW/\$750/BMS PBIS
- e. VFW/\$750/BES PBIS

5. Superintendent's Report

6. Other Matters to come before the Board

**G. Board Members and/or Public Comment**

-Mr. Sirk gave an update to the Board regarding current proposed legislation. Mrs. Hiatt stated that proposed changes to property taxes would result in layered cuts to future school revenue. Additionally, with the shift of curricular fees to the district and reimbursement not covering the total costs, a net loss would have to be absorbed. Legislative changes, if passed as proposed, would likely result in revenue shortfall in both Operations and Education.

**H. Adjournment:** 7:14 p.m.