

BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Brownstown, Indiana

Members of the Board of School Trustees of the Brownstown Central Community School Corporation met in Regular Session at the Brownstown Central Administration Office at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2021.

An executive session was held at 6:00 p.m. to receive information about prospective employees and discuss individuals over whom the governing body has jurisdiction. (I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1) (b) (5) (6) Also, discuss the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems. (3) No subject matters were discussed in Executive Session other than the subject matters specified in the public notice.

President Scott Shade called the meeting to order. Gina Hackman led the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence was observed.

Roll call was taken by President Scott Shade. Members Gina Hackman, Mary Lou Burcham, David Martin, Clayton Beard and Paul Borden were present, as were Superintendent Tim Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Jade Peters, Melissa Hogan, Chrystal Street, Joe Sheffer, Doug McClure, Marty Young, Paula Workman, several patrons and 1 member of the media. Member Brian Wheeler was absent.

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Clayton Beard, the board unanimously approved the Minutes of the November 9, 2021 meeting.

Dr. Street recognized and congratulated Lucas McPike as BES Student of the Month.

Dr. Street reported that there were several winners of the Thanksgiving Essay Contest for Radio 96.3.

Dr. Street reported that BES had several teachers who received Community Foundation Grants.

Dr. Street stated that BES has had several grade levels working on PBL projects. Mrs. Hoeverer's class did animal projects. Fourth grade is working on Christmas Around the World in which boxes were packed for Operation Christmas Child, and kindergarten is selling gingerbread cookies for their gingerbread study.

Dr. Street stated that students are currently roller skating in PE class and are doing a great job.

Dr. Street reported that BES has started collecting items for Christmas Cheer. Their goal is 4,000 cans. All food that is collected goes back into the community.

Dr. Street wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mr. McClure recognized and congratulated Collin Downing as BCMS Student of the Month.

Mr. McClure stated that six BCMS Brave Botics teams competed in the first tournament of the season on November 20th. This year's game is called "Pitching In." Team C members Luke Reynolds and William White finished in 6th place. Team A members Jace Reaser and Ben Hicks finished in 4th place.

Mr. McClure stated that ten BCMS students competed in the VEX IQ Tournament. Three of the five Brave Botics teams qualified for the Finals Competition. Team A (Ben Hicks and Jace Reaser) finished in 4th place. Team C (Luke Reynolds) finished in 5th place, and Team E (Joanna Pitts, Loralie West, and Katelyn York) finished in 6th place.

Mr. McClure thanked Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Pranger, Mrs. Cunningham, BCMS Tribal Council students, and everyone who supported the BCMS Christmas Cheer Campaign this year through their donations. Over \$7,000.00 was raised in 8 days to purchase 1,334 toys for 228 children

Mr. McClure stated that BCMS Winter Extravaganza Day will be Friday, December 17th.

Mr. McClure wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Sheffer recognized and congratulated Kelsey Wischmeier as BCHS Student of the Month.

Mr. Sheffer reported that BCHS Senior mock interview day was held on November 10th. He thanked the 29 businesses that gave up time to interview BCHS students.

Mr. Sheffer reported that 38 units of blood were collected at the November 10th blood drive. Thank you to all the students and community members that participated.

Mr. Sheffer stated that ASVAB testing was on December 7th.

Mr. Sheffer reported that Mrs. Perry and her Principles of Entrepreneurship class were awarded \$250.00 from the Community Foundation Grant.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Eli Reynolds on his near perfect score in the academic spell bowl competition.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Grant Elliott for being named a Lilly Scholar. Grant can attend the college of his choice in Indiana with all expenses paid.

Mr. Sheffer thanked the Peoples Bank for sponsoring student appreciation nights, which allowed BCCSC students to attend basketball games for free.

Mr. Sheffer wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Sheffer introduced Ashley Shoemaker, BCHS JAG instructor, and Jakeb Hatton, JAG student. They both spoke on how the JAG program has helped and benefited several JAG students, and what JAG (Jobs for America’s Graduates) means to them individually.

Lindsey Goshorn, BCCSC Special Education Director, gave a presentation on the corporation’s transition from the OLJMG Special Education Cooperative to being responsible for all of our own special education services.

Mr. Peters reported that there were two Emergency Allocations. Emergency Allocation #1 was to HFI in the amount of \$6,140.30 for various different repairs at all three schools. Emergency Allocation #2 was to Indiana Technical Service in the amount of \$1, 033.47 for warming cabinet repairs at the Elementary School. Emergency Allocation previous balance was \$7,770.38, leaving a remaining balance of \$596.61. On a motion by Paul Borden, seconded by Gina Hackman, the board unanimously approved the Emergency Allocations.

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Clayton Beard, the board unanimously approved the payment of Claim Nos. 20096, 20097, 20098, and 20121 thru 20191, and 20221 thru 20280, Lunch Claims and November Payrolls 5 and 6, and Payroll Claims as follows:

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	25,777.22
0300	Operations	119,563.98
2902	Dennis and Nancy Sterling – Grant	453.75
	Total	\$145,794.95

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	16,641.64
0200	Debt Service	819,150.00
0300	Operations	64,240.36
3220	2021 Jackson Co. Drug Free Grant	1,547.25
5800	Title IV, Pt. A (20/21)	1,767.93
7931	ESSER II	9,000.00
	Total	\$912,347.18

Lunch Fund Claims	\$100,669.37
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Payroll Nos. 5, 6, and November Payroll Claims	\$1,507,997.56
Total	\$2,666,809.06

Mr. Peters then went over the Monthly Budget and Extra-Curricular Reports.

On a motion by Mary Lou Burcham, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the following Field Trip Requests:

FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Date	Organization	Destination	No. of Chaperones	No. of Students
Dec. 4, 2021	BCHS Band	Ball State University	1	4-5
Dec. 7, 2021	Lutheran Central	Trinity High School	2	19
Dec. 15, 2021	BCHS Letterman's Club	BES, Hoosier Christian Village, and Dairy Queen	2	20-30
Jan. 6 – May 19, 2022	BCHS MOMH	Jay C and Dollar General (Weekly Shopping Every Thursday)	3	10
Jan. 19, 2022	BCHS Maverick Challenge Team(s)	JCIDC (Finals)	1	3
Jan. 27, 2022	BCMS 8 th Grade	BCHS	2	114
Feb. 19, 2022	BCHS Maverick Challenge Team(s)	Columbus, IN (Regionals)	1	3

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Mary Lou Burcham, the board unanimously approved the following Facility Use Requests:

FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Date	Organization and Event	Facility Needed
December 2021 – June 2022	Club Softball Teams (Practice)	BES Softball Hitting Barn
December - February	BES Girls 3 rd Grade Basketball (Practice)	BCHS Auxiliary Gym
January 8, 2021	Brownstown Police Department (Hiring Process)	BCHS Main Gym/Track
May 12-13, 2022	Tammy's Dance Studio (Recital)	BCHS Auditorium

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the following Personnel Actions:

RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS:

Maria Conklin	BCHS Boys Head Track Coach
Shane Fallis	BCHS Assistant Football Coach and BCMS Summer Assistant Football Coach
Katie Norman	BES Instructional Aide (28 Hour Position)
Billie Trimble	BES Instructional Aide (28 Hour Position)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Clay Brown	BCHS Assistant Football Coach and BCMS Summer Assistant Football Coach
Pat McClintock	BCMS and BCMS Boys Volunteer Basketball Coach
Penny Wilson	BES Instructional Aide (28 Hour Position)
Melissa Winget	BES Instructional Aide (28 Hour Position)

TRANSFER:

Brooklyn Thomas	BCHS Assistant Cheerleading Coach to BCMS Head Cheerleading Coach
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Bridget Disque	Leave of Absence (Jan. 4, 2022 – Jan. 28, 2022)
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Mr. Peters reviewed 3 Bus Bids to purchase 1-78 Passenger Bus and 2-Yellow Mini Buses (1 with a lift) for 2022. Kerlin Bus Sales was the low bidder with a total cost of \$266,452.00. Other bidders were Mid-West Transit Equipment for a total cost of \$287,433.00, and MacAllister for a total cost of \$305,723.00. On a motion by Clayton Beard, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the purchase.

Mr. Peters asked the Board for consideration of Transfer of Funds in Education, Debt Service, Cafeteria, Rainy Day, and Operations within their Appropriation limits and pay any outstanding claims within Limits of Appropriated Balances for 2021. On a motion by Mary Lou Burcham, seconded by Gina Hackman, the board unanimously approved this request.

Mr. Peters asked approval to sell .4 acres located at Brownstown Central Administration office, 608 West Commerce Street, Brownstown, IN 47220. On a motion by Paul Borden, seconded by Gina Hackman, the board unanimously approved the sale of property.

Mr. Taylor gave an update on COVID-19 stating that Jackson County is currently in Advisory Level ORANGE. At present BCCSC has 3 students who are out of school for testing positive for COVID-19 and 4 Staff members. There are 28 students absent as close contacts outside of school, 8 out as school close contacts, 1 with symptoms, and 1 with a pending test for a total of 41 students absent due to COVID-19.

Mr. Taylor congratulated Kiernan Tiemeyer, Eli Wischmeier, and Carson Darlage on being named All-State by the Indiana Football Coaches Association.

Mr. Taylor congratulated Grant Elliott on being named a Lilly Scholar.

Mr. Taylor stated that over 100 students participated in archery practice. Archery meets will begin after the first of the year.

Mr. Taylor stated that currently there over 100 students participating in the free after school program in participation with the Boys and Girls Club.

Mr. Taylor wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Martin and Clayton Beard wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Gina Hackman thanked Lindsey Goshorn for her presentation on BCCSC Special Education Program.

Mary Lou Burcham thanked Mr. Young for all he has done to get the archery program started.

Paul Borden congratulated all Students of the Month, and Grant Elliott for being a Lilly Scholar.

Paul Borden thanked everyone who helped with BCMS Christmas Cheer Campaign this year.

Scott Shade thanked everyone for all their hard work and dedication.

Scott Shade wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Having no other business, on a motion by Clayton Beard, seconded by Gina Hackman, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Mary Lou Burcham, Secretary, Board of School Trustees

ATTEST; _____
Scott Shade, President, Board of School Trustees