

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 at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

An executive session was held at 6:30 p.m. to receive information about prospective employees and discuss individuals as listed in I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (5) (6). 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. Mary Lou Burcham led the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence was observed.

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

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the Minutes of the December 13, 2021 meeting.

Bradi Sutherland shared her thoughts and concerns with the current COVID-19 policy.

Mr. Sheffer recognized and congratulated Lane Zike as BCHS Student of the Month.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Hudson Fritz (E.Shuttle) and Laikyn Horton (My Point) for being finalists in the Maverick Challenge. The virtual oral presentations will be held on January 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be cash awards for the competition again this year.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Chesney Johnson, Taylor Loudermilk, and Samantha Kellogg for placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the DECA competition at Monrovia. DECA state competition will be at Indianapolis in March.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated the Lady Braves Basketball team for winning the Toby Yoho tournament and the BCHS Boys Basketball team for a runner up finish at the North Daviess Christmas tournament.

Mr. Sheffer stated that BCHS student council sponsored a winter semi-formal Dance on December 21<sup>st</sup>. There were over 200 students in attendance.

Mr. Sheffer reported that BCHS staff had A.L.I.C.E Safety Training on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you Mr. Peters, Mr. Young, SRO Adam Behmlander, and SRO Natalie Boling, for leading the training.

Mr. McClure recognized and congratulated Ada Lanier as BCMS Student of the Month.

Mr. McClure stated that BCMS had their Winter Extravaganza Day on December 17<sup>th</sup>. The students and staff enjoyed their last day of school before Christmas Break.

Mr. McClure thanked A+ Outdoor Services LLC, N-I-Tech, and Hoosier Truck Sales for sponsoring this year's shirts for the Washington D.C. trip.

Mr. McClure thanked the BCCSC school board members for their service to the students and families of the community.

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

Dr. Street stated that BES has had a great start to the New Year.

Dr. Street reported that students were recognized last week for their hard work. Several students made the honor roll and several others were awarded for good character, outstanding effort, and academic improvement.

Dr. Street reported that BES teachers were appreciative of the Teacher Day that they had on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Dr. Street stated that at the end of January BES will be promoting Book Blast. Book Blast is a way to give every student at least one book to add to their personal library at home.

Dawn Edwards, Archery Sponsor, gave a presentation on the current Archery program that BCCSC is offering to students. Tyler Tormoehlen, Braedyn Stidams, and Allyson Barnes explained to the board what the Archery program means to them.

Mr. Peters reported that there were two Emergency Allocations. Emergency Allocation #1 was to Biehle Electric in the amount of \$1,207.59 for generator repairs at the Middle School. Emergency Allocation #2 was to HFI in the amount of \$2,343.00 for kitchen fan repairs at the Middle School. Emergency Allocation previous balance was \$80,000.00, this month's expenditures totaled \$3,550.59, leaving a remaining balance of \$76,449.41. On a motion by David Martin, seconded by Gina Hackman, the board unanimously approved the Emergency Allocations.

On a motion by Mary Lou Burcham, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the payment of Claim Nos. 20291 and 20304 thru 20348, and 20359 thru 20401, Lunch Fund Claims and December Payroll and Payroll Claims as follows:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total</b>
0101	Education	90,152.92
0300	Operations	410,325.11
3271	STEM-5 Grant	9,900.00
7941	Cares Act. COVID Grant	875.02
	Total	\$511,253.05

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total</b>
0101	Education	29,304.64
0300	Operations	34,038.16
2000	Buckcreek Bowhunters	70.00
7941	Cares Act. COVID Grant	3,284.69
	Total	\$66,697.49

Lunch Fund Claims	\$51,213.57
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Payroll Nos. 7, 8, and December Claims	1,354,746.47
Total	\$1,983,910.58

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

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

**FIELD TRIP REQUESTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>No. of Chaperones</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
Jan. 26, 2022	BCMS YoJack	Seymour (Girls, Inc.)	1	6
Jan. 28, 2022	Lutheran Central	Immanuel Lutheran School	6	65
Jan. 28, 2022	Lutheran Central	Trinity Lutheran High School	5	66
Feb. 23, 2022	BES 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Clarksville (Derby Dinner Playhouse)	16	91
Feb. 23, 2022	BCMS YoJack	Camp Pyoca	1	6
Feb. 25, 2022	BES 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	BCMS Auditorium	5	102
March 9, 2022	BCMS YoJack	First Baptist Church of Crothersville	1	6
April 6, 2022	BCMS YoJack	Seymour (United Methodist Church)	1	6
May 11, 2022	BCMS YoJack	Seymour (Knights of Columbus)	1	6

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

**FACILITY USE REQUESTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization and Event</b>	<b>Facility Needed</b>
January 2022 – May 2022	Brownstown Travel Softball (Practice)	Vallonia Gym
January 15, 2022	Jackson County Sheriff's Dept. (Police Try Outs)	BCHS Track /Weight Room

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Mary Lou Burcham, the board unanimously approved the following Personnel Request:

**RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS:**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Derrick Koch BCCHS Boys Head Track Coach
- Tom Lucas BCCHS Temporary Teaching Position
- Brian Savilla BCMS Volunteer Football Coach
- Deb Schwartz BCCHS Temporary Teaching Position (January 10, 2022 – February 18, 2022)
- Jamie Temple BES Robotics Coach

**RETIREMENT:**

- Pat Sovern BCMS Resource Teacher

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

- Nancy Manuel Leave of Absence (December 13, 2021 – February 25, 2022)
- Ashley Meadows Leave of Absence (February 7, 2022 – May 27, 2022)
- Sandra Warren Leave of Absence (January 17, 2022 – February 14, 2022)

On a motion by David Martin, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the following Resolution:

Transfer of \$111,537.50 from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund on a monthly basis, to reimburse the Operations Fund for expenses that are not allocated to student instruction and learning under IC 20-42.5 for the period of 2022.

Mr. Taylor gave an update on COVID-19. Jackson County remains in Advisory Level RED with a 7-day positivity rate of 16.65%. The weekly 2-metric score was 3 or RED last Wednesday. The weekly 2-metric score has to be in the ORANGE range for 2 consecutive weeks for the Advisory Level to change to ORANGE. Currently there are 3 positive cases at BES, 2 at BCMS, and 7 at BCCHS for a total of 12. There are 2 positive cases among staff. 22 BES students are quarantined as close contacts, 7 BCMS, and 2 BCCHS for a total of 31. We have 1 test pending and 4 students out for symptoms. 0.8% of students are currently positive for COVID-19. 3.14% of our enrollment are currently absent due to COVID-19.

In other business, Mr. Taylor asked approval from the board to either amend BCCSC's Random Student Drug Testing Policy or develop a separate policy to include situations when there is reasonable suspicion. Mr. Taylor will make the necessary preparations and bring this item to the February 8th meeting for a first reading.

Mr. Taylor congratulated SRO Adam Behmlander for being recognized as Officer of the Year by the Brownstown Police Department.

Mr. Taylor thanked Mr. Peters, Mr. Young, SRO Adam Behmlander, and SRO Natalie Boling for conducting the A.L.I.C.E Safety Training at all three BCCSC schools.

David Martin stated that having the archery program is good for BCCSC students, and he thanked everyone for their hard work put towards getting it started.

Paul Borden thanked everyone involved with the archery program for all their work and dedication.

Paul Borden congratulated all Students of the Month.

Mary Lou Burcham thanked all patrons for attending the school board meeting.

Mary Lou Burcham thanked Dr. Street for BES promoting Book Blast.

Gina Hackman congratulated all DECA and Maverick Challenge winners.

Gina Hackman congratulated SRO Adam Behmlander on his recent recognition.

Gina Hackman thanked everyone involved with the archery program.

Scott Shade thanked SRO Adam Behmlander and SRO Natalie Boling for all their hard work and dedication that they provide to BCCSC students, faculty and staff.

Scott Shade stated that he is glad to see the archery program getting started, and thanked everyone involved for their time and dedication to the program.

Having no further business, on a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Mary Lou Burcham, and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Mary Lou Burcham, Secretary, Board of School Trustees

ATTEST:

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Scott Shade, President, Board of School Trustees