

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 Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

An executive session was held at 6:00 p.m. to discuss personnel 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, Gina Hackman, Mary Lou Burcham, Clayton Beard and Paul Borden were present, as were Superintendent Tim Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Jade Peters, Melissa Hogan, Joe Sheffer, Doug McClure, Chrystal Street, several patrons, and 1 member of the media. Member Brian Wheeler was absent.

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the Minutes of the February 8 and February 28, 2022 meetings.

Dr. Street recognized and congratulated Jhett Jackson as BES Student of the Month.

Dr. Street stated that BES has had two archery tournaments. The first tournament was a fundraiser for St. Judes, with a total of \$866.60 being raised. The second tournament was at Madison.

Dr. Street stated that this year BES 5<sup>th</sup> graders had the opportunity to participate in the robotics club. They had two competitions. The team qualified for the state competition on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Street stated that BES 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have been participating in the Captain Cash program that teaches basic financial skills to students.

Dr. Street reported that BES celebrated "Read Across America" last week with a Dr. Seuss Theme.

Dr. Street reported that students in grades 2 and 3 will be completing IREAD-3 testing before spring break.

Dr. Street thanked all BES Special Education Teachers for all their extra work during ACR conferences.

Dr. Street stated that Kindergarten Registration has been set for May 4, 2022.

Dr. Street wished everyone a safe and restful Spring Break.

Mr. McClure recognized and congratulated Taylor Smith as BCMS Student of the Month.

Mr. McClure congratulated the boys' 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team on having three undefeated seasons.

Mr. McClure stated that BCMS recognized their winter sports athletes, their season records, and tournament wins.

Mr. McClure thanked Coach Hattabaugh for all he has done for the corporation's basketball program coaching at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level.

Mr. McClure stated that BCMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and choir students performed their demonstration concert for visiting 5<sup>th</sup> graders on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. McClure reported that all seven BCMS Brave Botics teams participated in the final tournament of the season at Immanuel Lutheran School on February 26<sup>th</sup>. A total of 48 middle schools from around the state participated in the VEX IQ tournament. Congratulations to Ethan Fisher and Ben Hicks who finished 5<sup>th</sup> in competition and Luke Reynolds and William White who finished 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. McClure congratulated all the Top Grade Level Students who participated in the School-wide Spelling Bee. Floyd Davis, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, was the school champion and Bryce Garland, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, was runner up.

Mr. McClure thanked Ms. Karen Ault for coordinating and hosting the spelling bee this year.

Mr. McClure wished everyone a great a Spring Break.

Mr. Sheffer recognized and congratulated Taylor Loudermilk as BCHS Student of the Month.

Mr. Sheffer recognized Mr. Cutter as being named the 2021 Brownstown/Ewing Main Street Community Excellence Educator of the Year. Mr. Cutter has influenced countless students at BCCSC over the last 40 years. Mr. Cutter is a steward to our community. He has held several coaching positions throughout the years and has been an exemplary role model to our youth for four generations.

Mr. Sheffer stated that BCHS Science Olympiad team placed 2nd at the regional competition at Ivy Tech Bloomington on February 12<sup>th</sup> and are competing at the state competition on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to the eight students competing.

Mr. Sheffer reported that all juniors participated in taking the SAT on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr. Sheffer thanked all the following sponsors that gave BCHS students free or discounted tickets to athletic contests: McDonalds, Tammy's Dance Studio, Blondies, The Peoples Bank, A+ Outdoor Services LLC and Dan Blann Land Surveying.

Mr. Sheffer reported that the musical performance of South Pacific will take place on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated BCHS Boys and Girls Basketball teams on winning sectional championships and for having a successful season.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Coach David Benter for being named as HBCA District 4 basketball Coach of the Year.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated BCHS Girls Basketball team for being recognized as HBCA Team Honors Court with a 3.92 GPA and each individual making it.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Carter Waskom on being named Top 12 HBCA Regional All-Star.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Eli Wischmeier for being named to North/South All-Star game in football.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Jack Benter and Maddy Hackman on being 1000 point scorers for basketball.

Mr. Sheffer wished everyone a safe and warm Spring Break.

Luke Nolting presented Mr. Cutter with the 2021 Brownstown/Ewing Main Street Community Excellence Educator of the Year award. Mr. Cutter thanked Luke Nolting for the award, and BCCSC for allowing him to be an educator and coach over the last 40 years.

Mr. Peters reported that there were two Emergency Allocations. Emergency Allocation #1 was to HFI for HVAC repairs at the Middle School in the amount of \$1,258.31. Emergency Allocation #2 was to Southern Roofing for roof repairs at the High School in the amount of \$720.00. Emergency Allocations beginning balance was \$69,054.71, this month's expenditures totaled \$1,978.31, leaving a balance of \$67,076.40. On a motion by David Martin, seconded by Clayton Beard, the board unanimously approved the Emergency Allocations.

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Mary Lou Burcham, the board unanimously approved the payment of Claim Nos. 20586 thru 20625, and 20632 thru 20671, Lunch Fund Claims, Payrolls 11, 12 and February Payroll Claims as follows:

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	11,889.97
0300	Operations	31,694.32
7911	611-ARP	37.94
7931	ESSER II	6,828.67
7941	Cares Act. COVID Grant	2,265.11
	Total	\$52,716.01

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	13,017.15
0300	Operations	144,052.12
3220	2021 Jackson Co. Drug Free Grant	380.00
7911	611-ARP	141.20
7931	ESSER II	2,484.76
7941	Cares Act. COVID Grant	26.73
	Total	\$160,101.96

Lunch Fund Claims	\$60,817.66
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Payrolls 11, 12 and February Payroll Claims	\$1,315,143.62
Total	\$1,588,779.25

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

On a motion by Paul Borden, seconded by Gina Hackman, 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>
March 5, 2022	BCHS FFA	Scottsburg (District Contest)	1	7
March 9, 2022	BES 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	BCHS Auditorium	6	100
March 9, 2022	BCMS	BCHS Auditorium	15	331
March 9, 2022	Seymour Welding Program	Toyota (Welding Program)	1	10
March 10, 2022	BCHS Academic Team	Brown County HS (Competition)	6	15
March 12, 2022	BCHS Science Olympiad	Purdue University (State Competition)	2	8
March 15, 2022	BCHS Culinary 2	Marion Kay Spices	1	10
March 19, 2022	BCHS FFA	FFA Leadership Center	1	10
March 21, 2022	BCHS German Club	Jungle Jim's and Newport on the Levy	1	10
April 1, 2022	BES 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jackson County History Center	8	98
April 6, 2022	BES 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Muscatatuck Wildlife Refuge	10	100
April 6, 2022	BCHS Letterman's Club	NCAA Hall of Champions and Rascals Fun Zone	2	15-20
April 7, 2022	BES 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	18	95
April 19, 2022	BCHS Academic Team	Austin HS (Competition)	6	15
April 21, 2022	BCHS FFA	Little York (Livestock Judging)	1	7
April 29, 2022	BCHS AP Chemistry, AP Biology and Physics	Kings Island	2	24
May 12, 2022	BES 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Louisville Zoo	25	100
May 13, 2022	BCHS AP Chemistry, AP Biology and Physics	BCMS	2	24
May 13 or May 16, 2022	BCMS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Seymour Middle School	1	30
May 16, 2022	BCMS 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Franklin (Urban Air)	4	75
May 23, 2022	BES 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Louisville Zoo	25-30	100
October 26, 2022	BCMS Choir	BCHS Auditorium	1	85-90
December 14, 2022	BCMS Choir	BCHS Auditorium	1	85-90
May 4, 2023	BCMS Choir	BCHS Auditorium	1	85-90
May 17-21, 2023	BCMS Class of 2027	Washington D.C.	2-3	35-40

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

**FACILITY USE PERMITS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization and Event</b>	<b>Facility Needed</b>
Feb. 2022 – Feb. 2023	Pickleball	BCMS
March 14, 2022	National Honor Society (Nat. Honor Society Induction)	BCHS Main Gym
April 21, 2022	Brownstown Christian Church (Concert)	BCHS Auditorium
May 14-15, 2022	BCHS Softball (8U Baseball Tourney)	Softball Field and Concession Stand
June 11-12, 2022	BCHS Softball (8U Baseball Tourney)	Softball Field and Concession Stand
June 27-July 1, 2022	BCHS Choir (Summer Choir Camp)	BCHS Auditorium
October 27, 2022	BCMS/BCHS Choir (Fall Concert)	BCHS Auditorium
December 15, 2022	BCMS/BCHS Choir (Christmas Concert)	BCHS Auditorium
March 9-12, 2023	BCHS Choir (Musical)	BCHS Auditorium
May 8, 2023	BCMS/BCHS Choir (Spring Concert)	BCHS Auditorium

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the following personnel actions.

**RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS:**

Jennifer Kirk                      BCCSC Bus Driver (Route #28)

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Richard Branaman              Summer School (Marching Band)  
 Barry Cutter                      Summer School (US History I and US History II)  
 Randy Greene                      Summer School (US Government)  
 Blake Hackman                      Summer School (Supervised Agriculture Experience)  
 Stephanie Hackman              Summer School (Composition)  
 Janice Lockman                      BCMS Instructional Aide (28 Hour Position)  
 Brittany Mills                      BCCSC Speech Language Pathologist  
 Nigel Myers                      BCHS Freshman Baseball Coach  
 Jamie Temple                      Summer School (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading)  
 Kyle Williams                      BCHS Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach

**RETIREMENT:**

Barry Cutter                      BCHS Science Teacher  
 Anne Marie Martin              BES Special Needs Pre-K Teacher  
 Sharon Pottschmidt              BES 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher  
 Kathy Roark                      BCHS Night Shift Custodian

**TRANSFER:**

Austin Green                      BCHS Freshman Baseball Coach to BCHS Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Kourtney Hoeverer              Leave of Absence (August 4, 2022 – September 9, 2022)

Scott Shade asked for consideration of proposed Superintendent contract. On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the proposed contract.

Mr. Taylor asked the board for consideration of the 2023-24 School Calendar. On motion by Mary Lou Burcham, seconded by Gina Hackman, the board unanimously approved the school calendar.

Mr. Peters asked the board for consideration of changes to substitute bus driver pay. On a motion by David Martin, seconded by Clayton Beard, the board unanimously approved the substitute bus driver pay.

Mr. Taylor read the first reading of NEOLA Policies Volume 34, No. 1.

Mr. Taylor read the second reading of Amendment to Random Student Drug Testing Policy. On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by David Martin, the board unanimously approved the amendment.

Mr. Taylor gave an update on COVID-19 stating that there are currently zero students or staff out due to COVID-19.

Mr. Taylor stated that BCCSC has been in conversation with involved parties about extending our developmental preschool program to full day and making it an inclusion program working with the On My Way Pre-k program hosted in BES by Child Care Network.

Mr. Taylor stated that BCCSC is awaiting possible reclassification from the IHSAA for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mr. Taylor stated that both BES and BCMS qualify for the Next Generation School Improvement Grant. The initial grant is for a 2022-2023 planning grant for the amount of \$300,000 per school. The applications are being prepared for the March 25th deadline.

Mr. Taylor stated that this week is a big week for BCCSC, with the BCHS Boys Basketball team competing in the Greencastle Regional, DECA students competing at state competitions in Indianapolis, the BCHS Science Olympiad team competing in the state competition at Purdue, and the BES Braves Botics Team competing in the state robotics competition at Lucas Oil Stadium. We want to congratulate all of these groups and wish them our best in their competitions.

David Martin thanked all the retirees for their years of service.

Clayton Beard congratulated Mr. Cutter on his retirement and thanked him for his years of service.

Gina Hackman thanked Dr. Street for introducing the Captain Cash program to BES 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

Gina Hackman wished the BCHS Musical cast good luck on their performance of South Pacific, along with all other BCCSC teams that are competing in the many different competitions this week.

Gina Hackman thanked all the retirees for their many years of service.

Mary Lou Burcham congratulated all Students of the Month.

Paul Borden wished all BCCSC teams' good luck on their competitions this week.

Scott Shade wished all BCCSC teams' good luck on their competitions this week, and wished everyone a safe and restful spring break.

As there was no other business, on a motion by Clayton Beard, seconded by Gina Hackman, the board unanimously approved the meeting adjourned at 8:13 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