

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 7:31 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2022.

An executive session was held at 6:30 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. Clayton Beard led the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence was observed.

Roll call was taken by President Scott Shade. Members Gina Hackman, Jerry Hounshel, David Martin, Clayton Beard, Brian Wheeler and Paul Borden were present, as were Superintendent Tim Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Jade Peters, Angie Wheelles, Marty Young, Joe Sheffer, Doug McClure, Paula Workman, several patrons and 1 member of the media.

On a motion by Brian Wheeler, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the Minutes of the November 8, 2022 meeting.

Mr. Young recognized and congratulated Karsen Cutter as BES Student of the Month.

Mr. Young stated we are in the middle of our holiday season and 12 days of Christmas. Staff and students are dressing up with different themes each day.

Mr. Young reported the BES students are collecting canned food items for Christmas Cheer, and the 4th grade sponsored a penny war between grade levels. All of the proceeds go to Christmas Cheer.

Mr. Young reported students were able to shop for their families at our Penguin Patch last week. This event is sponsored by our PTO.

Mr. Young stated that on Friday, our 5th grade will have a Christmas program for the entire school, and Santa will be in attendance. On the last day before break, Mr. Branaman and the High School Band will perform holiday music for the entire school.

Mr. Young reported that tonight several of the BES staff members are enjoying a holiday craft night at the school. Anytime Florals is helping staff members make a Christmas door hanger. Snacks and drinks were provided for those in attendance.

Mr. Young reported Mrs. Stahl is still working with different classes this year for our High School basketball games and decorating the hoop for the athletes to run through. The students are having a lot of fun doing this.

Mr. Young stated BES and Five-Star Technologies are starting to meet and develop a plan for our \$50,000 grant with the Makerspace. Special thanks to Will Hubbard, Abbi Young, and Paul Ruddick for their time with this.

Mr. Young reported BES inclusion and special education teachers had a productive professional development session on co-teaching and Universal Design for Learning and is thankful for the opportunity to attend the recent Principals Conference.

Mr. Young stated next Tuesday wraps up our first semester and another 9 weeks grading period. Report cards will go home when we return from break.

Mr. Young reported basketball season is in full swing; our girls were runners-up in the St. Peters tourney last Saturday. Our boys continue to improve and had a special guest from the Medora Timberjacks come to practice a few weeks ago.

Mr. Young related what a blessing Mrs. Miller has been in the absences of Mrs. Hukill and Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. Young wished everyone a wonderful Christmas.

Mr. McClure recognized and congratulated Logan Chavarria as BCMS Student of the Month.

Mr. McClure congratulated the robotics team of Ava Lee, Ada Lanier, and Alexis Shelley for finishing in 3rd place at our first VEX IQ robotics competition. Out of 12 teams competing in the final round of competition, our BCMS team was the only one with girls who made it into the finals.

Mr. McClure congratulated Keynan Prince for being selected to the Indiana Bandmasters Association's Jr. All State Honor Band.

Mr. McClure shared the BCMS student body attended the "Strengthen Yourself" convocation November 29th. The convocation was interactive with students using their Chromebooks to reply to the presenter's questions in real time throughout the convocation with anonymous responses. Several questions' responses were presented which gives a glimpse into how our students, as a collective, are doing.

Mr. McClure stated the BCMS Choir Christmas Concert is this Thursday, December 15th, starting at 6:00 pm at the High School auditorium.

Mr. McClure reported the 2022 BCMS Christmas Cheer Campaign was a great success again this year with students, corporation staff and members of the Brownstown community supporting the cause in a very big way. This year \$5,900 was raised. BCMS Tribal Council students went shopping on December 9th at Salem Wal-Mart to purchase gifts that will be given. A huge thanks goes to Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Pranger, and Mrs. Cunningham for their organization of the campaign again this year. Without their annual leadership in the initiative, the school doesn't realize this level of generosity.

Mr. McClure stated for the second consecutive year, BCMS will be hosting our Winter Extravaganza Day next Tuesday, December 20th. We are encouraging our students to wear their ugly Christmas sweaters or other Christmas apparel as they compete in their grade levels to earn Tribe Team points. Winter Olympic Games, Christmas Bingo, and a Door Decorating competition will be part of the day-long Tribe Team contest.

Mr. McClure wishes everyone a blessed Christmas.

Mr. Sheffer recognized and congratulated Jayse Davis as BCHS Student of the Month.

Mr. Sheffer reported that BCHS Senior mock interview day was held on November 9th. All seniors completed resumes, applications and participated in two interviews. He thanked the 29 businesses that gave up time to interview BCHS students.

Mr. Sheffer reported on November 29th, BCHS had a student convocation from the Get School Tour. The presentation was on Vaping and the harmful effects of it.

Mr. Sheffer stated that ASVAB testing was on December 6th for all 10th graders and selected 11th graders. This test can be used to help students meet a pathway requirement for graduation.

Mr. Sheffer gave thanks for the opportunity to attend the Indiana Association of School Principals Conference on November 21st and 22nd.

Mr. Sheffer thanked Jackson County Bank for sponsoring the student appreciation night for the Seymour basketball game allowing our students to attend for free. 150 student tickets were given out.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Carol Persinger for being inducted into the athletic hall of fame for her 54 years of service as a ticket taker at sporting events.

Mr. Sheffer wished best of luck to Mr. DeHart and his family on his retirement. Mr. DeHart was presented with a lifetime sports pass and his retirement plaque at the Seymour basketball game. His professionalism and friendship will be truly missed.

Mr. Sheffer stated on behalf of myself and all my staff at BCHS, we would like to say thank you for the raises and stipends.

Mr. Sheffer wished everyone a Merry Christmas and for all to enjoy time with family.

Mr. Peters reported that there were two Emergency Allocations. Emergency Allocation #1 was to HFI in the amount of \$3,084.93 for boiler repair at Vallonia Gym, a gas leak and A/C repair at the Middle School and A/C repair at the Elementary School. Emergency Allocation #2 was to Southern Roofing in the amount of \$1,204.00 for a roof leak at the High School. Emergency Allocation previous balance was \$32,456.82, leaving a remaining balance of \$28,167.89. On a motion by Clayton Beard, seconded by David Martin, the board unanimously approved the Emergency Allocations.

On a motion by Jerry Hounshel, seconded by David Martin, the board unanimously approved the payment of Claim Nos. 21896, 21904-21922, 21945-21977 and 21981-22057, Lunch Claims and November Payrolls 5 and 6, and Payroll Claims as follows:

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	23,834.17
0300	Operations	198,715.35
3220	2022 Jackson Co Drug Free Grant	822.00
4100	Title 1, Pt A (21-22)	3332.70
5220	22-23 611 Grants	2255.60
7911	611-ARP	676.39
7931	Esser II	2974.50
7941	Cares Act Covid Grant	168.44
Total		\$232,779.15

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	70,043.67
0200	Debt Service	815,150.00
0300	Operations	409,556.12
5220	22-23 611 Grants	4,561.82
7911	611-ARP	319.92
7931	ESSER II	30.00
7941	Cares Act Covid Grant	581.41
Total		\$1,300,242.94

Lunch Fund Claims	\$81,531.60
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Payroll Nos. 5, 6, and November Payroll Claims	\$1,315,331.89
Total	\$2,929,885.58

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

On a motion by Gina Hackman, 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. 3, 2022	Brownstown Archery	Tournament (Austin)	2	60
Dec. 10, 2022	Brownstown Archery	Tournament (Hanover)	2	60
Dec. 14, 2022	BCHS Letterman's Club	Interaction with BES Students	2	35-40
Dec. 17, 2022	FFA	District Welding Contest (Bedford)	1	4
Jan. 20, 2023	Brownstown Archery	Tournament (Madison)	2	60
Jan. 28, 2023	Brownstown Archery	State Qualifiers (Austin)	2	60
Feb. 25, 2023	Brownstown Archery	State Warm-up (Austin)	2	60
March 4, 2023	Brownstown Archery	State Warm-up (Madison)	2	60

Mr. Taylor stated we received the STEM Integration Grant in the amount of \$50,000. The grant will be used to contract with Five-Star to provide a STEM coach one day a week at BES for eight months. They will assist our teachers and paraprofessionals to create engaging activities inside our Makerspace. They will also assist with building out lessons for the rest of the week and provide us with a library of resources for when the contract ends. Thanks to Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Young for their efforts.

Mr. Taylor reminded everyone that the January board meeting will be at BES with hopes of getting a tour of the Makerspace.

Mr. Taylor will be participating in the ISRA/ISBA Legislative priority webinar on Wednesday

Mr. Taylor recognized Mr. DeHart on his 27 years of service to our school system.

Mr. Taylor recognized Mr. Young on a job well done with short staff in his 1st months as a building principal. He also thanked Jill Miller for stepping into several different rolls in those absences.

Mr. Peters thanked Melissa Hogan for a job well done for our transportation department.

Mr. Peters conveyed appreciation for Angie Wheelles and her help with the end of year budgeting.

Mr. Peters acknowledged Scottsburg High School on their recognition of Mr. DeHart at their game last weekend and presentation of a lifetime MSC pass to him.

Mr. Peters recognized our school as receiving the Teacher Appreciation Grant and thanked our teachers for all they do for our school system.

Gina Hackman thanked the Christmas Cheer organizers for their role in making our program a success.

Paul Borden congratulated Mr. DeHart on his retirement.

Paul Borden was pleased to hear our Boys and Girls Club program will continue.

David Martin, Paul Borden, and Brian Wheeler congratulated the students of the month.

David Martin wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Brian Wheeler thanked Mr. DeHart for his years of service to our school corporation.

Clayton Beard and Scott Shade stated their prayers are with the McClure and Hounshel families.

Clayton Beard wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and to not forget the reason for the season.

Scott Shade wished Mr. DeHart the best of luck and thanked him for his years of service to our school system.

Scott Shade related the great loss of Mark Reynolds to our school system and community. He will be greatly missed.

Scott Shade stated he is grateful our Boys and Girls Club program is going so successfully and will continue.

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 8:12 p.m.

Gina Hackman, Secretary, Board of School Trustees

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