

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 Brownstown Central High School at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

An executive session was held at 6:30 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. Clayton Beard 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, Jerry Hounshel, Clayton Beard, Brian Wheeler and Paul Borden were present, as were Superintendent Tim Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Jade Peters, Angie Wheelles, Joe Sheffer, Doug McClure, Marty Young, Maria Conklin, Paula Workman, several patrons, and 1 member of the media.

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Paul Borden, the board unanimously approved the Minutes of the February 13, 2023 meeting.

Mr. Taylor recognized Mendy Stahl as the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Elementary Teacher of the Year and Amy Hehman as the Tribune Readers' Choice Best Elementary Teacher of the Year. Thank you both for your dedication to our students.

Mr. Young recognized and congratulated Joy Martinez as BES Student of the Month.

Mr. Young reported BES is in the middle of IREAD testing and plans to finish this week - all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are taking it and about 40 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are retaking the test.

Mr. Young reported the robotics and archery teams finished up their seasons with successful events.

Mr. Young stated our whole school attended the Shrek matinee at the high school on March 8<sup>th</sup>. It was a great performance. Thanks to Mrs. Brock and the crew for having BES. The students loved it!

Mr. Young reported BES is starting to gear up for ILEARN in April. Teachers are working hard to build up our students and instill confidence in them as we approach the test.

Mr. Young stated our Makerspace continues to do great things. Sean from Five Star is giving input and helping Paul with ways to improve.

Mr. Young stated at BES we have a lot of fun not only with our students but our staff; we take advantage of opportunities to dress up or celebrate one another. This month we have celebrated Dr. Seuss week by dressing up and special guests read to classes. We have celebrated the high school basketball teams on their successes and currently are having March Madness week, gearing up for the NCAA tourney and the high school basketball Semi-State game.

Mr. Young stated our staff at BES is great especially Mrs. Stahl-Chamber Elementary Teacher of the Year and Amy Hehman-Tribune Readers' Choice Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Young stated it's almost Spring Break and our students and staff need it! Enjoy the break and hopefully everyone can rest up for the last stretch of the school year.

Mr. McClure recognized and congratulated Charlie Blair as BCMS Student of the Month.

Mr. McClure reported the BCMS Brave Botics teams participated in the final tournament of the season at Immanuel Lutheran School on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Team H and Team A for qualifying for finals competition. With 40 teams competing, team members Ada Lanier, Ava Lee, and Alexis Shelley finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Team members Noah Hessig, Isaiah Jonothan, Hayden Marshall, and Keaton Peters finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place. Thank you to all Brave Botics team members for strongly representing Brownstown Central Middle School during the Robotics season this year.

Mr. McClure reported trimester 2 ended on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. As we did at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester, we recognized our regular and high honor roll students and our academic improvement award winners during an Academic convocation on the afternoon of Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr. McClure stated on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> the BCMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade went on a college and career field trip to IUPUC, Ivy Tech, Schneck Medical Center, and Cummins. The purpose was to expose our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to possible postsecondary and career options locally.

Mr. McClure stated during the TRIBE period on the morning of Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> we recognized our winter sports athletes, their season records, and tournament wins.

Mr. McClure congratulated the Captain America TRIBE team. They eclipsed the other TRIBE teams for trimester 2 earning 4,736 BRAVE BUCK points as a team. On Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> they enjoyed a commercial pizza lunch and some noon rec time in the gym to celebrate. This year's winning team surpassed last year's team by more than 100 points. The second place team, the Ninja Turtles, also surpassed last year's winning team. The purpose of the BRAVE BUCK initiative is to switch the paradigm and catch and reinforce BCMS students for those three R decisions that make them better students and make us a better school.

Mr. McClure reported on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> BCMS visited the high school for their spring musical matinee. We always appreciate Mrs. Brock's invitation and thank Mr. Sheffer for allowing us to share the audience with the high school.

Mr. McClure reported Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> was spring picture day at BCMS.

Mr. McClure stated on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> BCMS held its Spring Fling

Mr. McClure wished everyone a great Spring Break.

Mr. Sheffer recognized and congratulated Landon Whitson as BCHS Student of the Month.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Griffin and all of the musical performers on their outstanding performance of Shrek. Thanks again for allowing a show on Sunday. We had big crowds for all 3 musical performances.

Mr. Sheffer reported BCHS competed in the Science Olympiad Regional tournament at Ivy Tech in Bloomington on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The team earned 8 gold, 6 silver, and 2 bronze medals. Team members were Braedyn Stidams, Cody Blackburn, Madison Edwards, Clayton Blackburn, Landon Hehman, Eli Reynolds, Holden Tovey, and Bryce Reaser.

Mr. Sheffer reported BCHS Academic teams competed at the Brown Co. invitational on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. All teams had a strong showing especially the Fine Arts and Math teams who both placed 3<sup>rd</sup> for the night.

Mr. Sheffer stated all juniors participated in taking the SAT on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Sheffer stated seniors picked up caps and gowns and graduation yard signs on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated the 23 sophomores, 5 juniors, and 5 seniors who were inducted into the National Honor Society at BCHS on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Students had to have a 3.4 GPA or higher for five straight trimesters.

Mr. Sheffer gave thanks to Mr. Hackman for singing the National Anthem at our last boys' home basketball game. We have gotten many compliments on his performance.

Mr. Sheffer thanked the local businesses and community members that have been feeding the boys' basketball team during post-season play.

Mr. Sheffer congratulated Josie Hackman and family as they welcomed a baby boy on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Conklin reported BCHS is partnering with AWH Media to live stream our athletic events for the 2023-24 school year. They would do home football games, some home volleyball games, and girls' and boys' basketball games. Broadcast would be available through YouTube. AWH did the Orleans game and we have had nothing but positive feedback.

Mrs. Conklin thanked all the sponsors that gave our students free or discounted tickets to athletic contests: Jackson County Bank and Seymour Orthodontics during football season; A+ Outdoor Services and Dan Blann Land Surveying during basketball season.

Mrs. Conklin congratulated the football players for winning a weight lifting competition on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> versus Bedford.

Mrs. Conklin congratulated Maddy Hackman on being named 1<sup>st</sup> team and Kalee Borden on 3<sup>rd</sup> team ICGSA All-State. Congratulations to Maddy Hackman ICGSA Academic All-State and Honorable mention to Kalee Borden and Camryn Thompson. Congratulations to the girls on an outstanding season.

Mrs. Conklin gave congratulations to our boys' basketball team for winning Sectional and Regional and wished them good luck at Semi-State. Digital tickets are available for Semi-State on the BCHS athletic homepage.

Mrs. Conklin wished all of our spring sports teams good luck on a successful season.

Mrs. Conklin wished everyone a safe and warm Spring Break.

BCHS student Luke Imlay gave a short presentation on how the Maverick Challenge process works. He described his winning idea of a shoeing box for farriers to carry their supplies in that has now turned into a metal fabricating business. He stated it is pretty great that as a 16 year old he has his own business and how the Maverick Challenge is what got that started.

Mr. Peters reported that there were four Emergency Allocations. Emergency Allocation #1 was to HFI for HVAC repairs at the High School Auditorium and Gym and Elementary School in the amount of \$2,265.78. Emergency Allocation #2 was to N-I-Tech for door repairs at the Middle School in the amount of \$667.00. Emergency Allocation #3 was to Fairchild Communications Systems Inc. for bell and intercom repairs at the High School in the amount of \$982.00. Emergency Allocation #4 was to Bland Services for door repair at the Elementary School in the amount of \$ 1,198.00. Emergency Allocations beginning balance was \$91,687.55, this month's expenditures totaled \$5,112.78, leaving a balance of \$86,574.77. On a motion by Brian Wheeler, seconded by David Martin, the board unanimously approved the Emergency Allocations.

On a motion by Gina Hackman, seconded by Jerry Hounshel, the board unanimously approved the payment of Claim Nos. 22306, 22420-22421, 22439, 22448-22485, and 22493-22497, 22516-22581, Lunch Fund Claims, Payrolls 11, 12 and February Payroll Claims as follows:

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	12,179.26
0300	Operations	39,528.81
5220	FY 2022 611 Grant	759.00
7911	611-ARP	59.99
7931	Esser II	4,699.84
	Total	\$57,226.90

Fund	Description	Total
0101	Education	78,176.38
0300	Operations	182,393.77
3271	2022-23 Stem Integration Grant	38,500.00
3769	High Ability-2022/2023	103.00
5220	FY 2022/FY 2023 611 Grant	2,521.04
7911	611-ARP	5,836.62
7931	Esser II	550.00
	Total	\$308,080.81

Lunch Fund Claims	\$83,973.37
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Payrolls 11, 12 and February Payroll Claims	\$1,383,150.21
Total	\$1,832,431.29

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
March 10, 2023	BCHS Spanish Club	Univ. of Indy Ruth Lilly Performance Hall	1	8
March 30, 2023	BCHS MOMH	Bedford Premiere Theatre 7	5	10
April 19, 2023	Lutheran Central	State Capital/NCSS Hall of Champions	5	21
May 15, 2023	BES 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Louisville Zoo	20-25	95
May 23, 2023	BCMS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Rascal's Fun Zone	5	75+
May 24, 2023	BES 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	WonderLab	30	107
June 3-11, 2024	BCHS German Classes	Germany	2	up to 18

On a motion by Brian Wheeler, seconded by Clayton Beard, the board unanimously approved the following Facility Use Requests:

**FACILITY USE PERMITS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization and Event</b>	<b>Facility Needed</b>
July 23, 2023	Jackson Co Fair Queen Pageant	Brownstown Elementary
May 22, 2023	BCMS 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rocket Unit-Movie	BCHS Auditorium

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

**RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS:**

Tabitha Patton	BCMS Girls' Tennis Coach
Cliff Brock	BCMS Boys' Tennis Coach
Frank Gilbert	BCCSC IT Support Specialist

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Luke Cobb	BCMS Boys' Track Coach
Jaelyn Reynolds	BCMS Boys' Track Coach
Jamie Temple	Summer School (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading)
Stephanie Brock	Summer School (Choir)
Paula Workman	Summer School (US History I and US History II)
Randy Greene	Summer School (US Government)
Blake Hackman	Summer School (Supervised Agriculture Experience)
Karla Rieckers	Summer School (Composition)
Kylee Wischmeier	Temporary Teaching Position BCHS (March 27-May26, 2023)
Barry Hall	BCHS Summer Assistant Football Coach
Jamey Wilson	BCHS Industrial Technology Teacher
Elizabeth Markel	BES Aide (28 Hour Position)
Maria Conklin	BCHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
Linda Swank	BCHS Cashier (2 Hour Position)
Donnie Thomas	BCMS Girls' Tennis Coach
Anne Scarlett	BCMS Volunteer Assistant Girls' Tennis Coach

**RETIREMENT:**

Richard Branaman	BCCSC Band Director
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**TRANSFER:**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Mr. Peters gave a report of our annual DOT bus inspection from February 6-8, 2023. There were 3 buses out of 37 that did not pass inspection, and 1 that had to be re-inspected within 30 days. Bus #17 had a bent window and transmission leak that were repaired and passed re-inspection. Bus #26 had a rear seal leak and bad rear door hinge, parts have been ordered. Bus # 27 had a driver side headlight and rear passenger red warning light not working properly and passed re-inspection after repairs. Bus #28 had emergency alarms not working properly; parts have been ordered.

Mr. Taylor asked for approval to advertise the BCMS restroom project. On a motion by David Martin, seconded by Clayton Beard, the board unanimously approved the request.

Mr. Taylor asked for approval to advertise the BCCSC roofing projects. On a motion by Jerry Hounshel, seconded by David, the board unanimously approved the request.

Mr. Taylor asked for approval to advertise the softball hitting barn project. On a motion by Brain Wheeler, seconded by Gina Hackman, the board unanimously approved the request.

Mr. Taylor reported our current student/parent text messaging system is not working to our level of need. We are currently looking into other options for our corporation's use.

Mr. Taylor reported on the recent demonstration on Transf VR. This program has no national certification in place at this time so we are unable to use them. The Boys and Girls Club has offered our use of their VR devices next school year as needed. We continue to plan for more CTE offerings in the near future.

Mr. Taylor gave an update on strategic planning for our corporation. A group including myself, Mr. Peters, principals, counselors and a representative from the BCCTA worked with SkyBound Education to develop survey questions for students, staff, parents, and community members. The parent and community surveys have been delivered via social media, and email. The remaining surveys will be completed this week. The point of the surveys is to determine what things we are doing well and areas in which we might improve. Data will be used to create core values for the corporation, and ultimately a strategic plan.

Mr. Taylor reported our State Board of Accounts Audit went well. Thanks to Jade, Patsy, Natalie, Joe, Sheryl, and Lindsey for all their help during our audit.

Mr. Taylor congratulated our Braves basketball team on winning the Southridge Regional and wished them luck at Semi-State.

Mr. Taylor gave his compliments to all involved in the Shrek musical production. It was a great performance.

Gina Hackman congratulated Mendy and Amy on their awards and Maria and Jamey on their new positions.

Gina Hackman stated her excitement about the new CTE options we are planning.

Gina Hackman wished everyone a great Spring Break! Go Braves!

Jerry Hounshel related his excitement on all of the projects we have going on in our school corporation right now. Keep up the good work.

Paul Borden congratulated the students of the month, Mrs. Stahl, Mrs. Hehman, Mrs. Conklin, and Mr. Wilson.

Paul Borden commended all involved with the musical on a great performance.

Paul Borden wished the basketball team luck at Semi-State.

David Martin congratulated the students of the month, new faculty members and Mrs. Hehman and Mrs. Stahl on their awards.

Brian Wheeler congratulated the students of the month, Mrs. Stahl, and Mrs. Hehman.

Brian Wheeler stated his excitement for the CTE programs that are in the works.

Brian Wheeler wished the basketball team good luck in Semi-State.

Clayton Beard stated it is neat to see all of the big things happening in our school corporation. It's a good day to be a brave.

Scott Shade welcomed Maria and Jamey to our school corporation and congratulated the students of the month.

Scott Shade stated how awesome the musical was.

Scott Shade congratulated Luke Imlay on his success in the Maverick Challenge and through that his current work success.

Scott Shade wished everyone a nice Spring Break.

As there was no other business, on a motion by Clayton Beard, seconded by Jerry Hounshel, the board unanimously approved the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Gina Hackman, Secretary, Board of School Trustees

ATTEST:

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Scott Shade, President, Board of School Trustees