

Attendees:

Mr. Schlotman, Mrs. Birkenhauer, Mr. Webster, Ms. Patterson, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. West

Agenda

Mrs. Birkenhauer approved agenda with flexibility; seconded by Mrs. Wharton.

Minutes Approval

Minutes from March 17, 2021 were presented to be approved.

Motion was made to approve by Mrs. Wharton; seconded by Mr. Webster.

Good News Report

- Governor School for Entrepreneurs: Sarah Assad was accepted.
- Governor Scholars Program: six BCHS students and two alternatives were accepted for this program.
- Senior Exit Interviews finished this week. Mr. Schlotman shared that there was positive feedback from faculty and community people. Even some Central Office people participated as interviewers.
- Mr. Schlotman: Demolition in the auditorium is a bit behind; however, the ceiling is out and framing the floor begins next week.
- He also showed Counsel a diagram of the new front area of the old auditorium which will consist of two rooms with retractable glass walls fitting up to 100 persons plus two traditional classrooms.
- The tentative completion date for this area is August when school opens.
- The tentative date for the Arts Center completion is next December.
- The football field turf is finished and has been used.
- In the University of Cincinnati at Clermont's writing competition Charlotte Webster won Second Place; First Place was won by another BCHS student, Myria Midenholl.
- Sophomore Kimberly Furlong has been selected to participate in the Governor's School for the Arts.

Audience of Citizens

Mr. Barnhill, Band Teacher

Mr. Barnhill requested Site Base to provide funds to replace the Marching Band's percussion instruments which would also be used by the Pep Band. He has received bid requests (instruments, covers, stands, and carriers)—for different brands from both WERT and Willis Music local companies.

The drums we have now are fifteen years old with no cases or covers to protect them. The Band Boosters was approached but its focus is repair of existing instruments and obtaining materials. A financial setback for the Boosters for the last two years has been the loss of its biggest fundraiser at Turfway (after 20 years). As a result, it would take multiple years to raise the funds for these replacements, and the Marching Band fees are not enough to cover the purchase.

Discussion about the proposal followed including leasing the instruments as well as other band fundraisers presently used (snap raise, butter braid, cookie dough, restaurants, concessions at football games), pros and cons, funding issues, similar programs that have similar costs, other expenses that Council must cover.

The final decision was that Mr. Barnhill should first make the request to the District's Board.

Budget Reports

Reports were examined; discussion followed.

It is anticipated that the Board will be reimbursing BCHS for COVID-related expenses taken from our school budget. These monies would be from federal COVID government funds.

Motion to approve the budget reports was made by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Patterson.

Summer school will use Edgenuity with content teachers. The Board plans to use our ESS first, then COVID funds.

The time will be 8 A.M. to Noon, and the school will provide transportation. The stipend for teachers is tentatively \$179 per day. We may need approximately twenty teachers.

BCHS be receiving new furniture for the two new classrooms, the front hallway meeting room, and for the Arts Center.

Closed Session

Mrs. Birkenhauer made motion to go into closed session; Mrs. Lindsey seconded.

Mrs. Birkenhauer made a motion to come out of closed session; Mr. Webster seconded.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Wharton; seconded by Mrs. Lindsey.

Meeting concluded at 7:34 P.M.