

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUILDINGS, GROUNDS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Keyes Distance Learning Lab

Present: BJ Galle, Jamie Heinrichs, Pete Bonin, Beau Buchs, Dana Bendorf, & Kurt Timlin

I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 with the pledge of allegiance being recited.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Pavilion near Football/Baseball Field : BJ reported that he is working on a plan and is getting some specifications reviewed. He will have more information soon on the plan.

2. Discussion on Booster Club advertising signs that are sold and where to put them: The board committee would like to see the signs put somewhere that is not on the new fencing. Mr. Buchs said that he would speak to the Booster Club about alternatives.

3. Replacing Bus Tires for Buses 6 & 7: Mr. Buchs reported that there are two buses that need some tires. The front tires on bus 6 need immediate attention. The rear tires on bus 6 & 7 need to be replaced before winter. After reviewing the prices, we will have TruckCo replace the tires and order the new tires through Pomp's. The committee visited the bus barn to take a look at the tires and buses.

4. Bus Barn – State Inspection

a) Ventilation Requirements: Mr. Buchs reported that Runde Plumbing is working on a plan and we are waiting for approval from the state.

b) Emergency Lighting Requirements: BJ reported that he will use some of his resources to take a look at the codes. Mr. Buchs has worked with McNett Electric on options and we are in process of getting a plan approved by the state.

5. Bleachers at BB Field: The site was visited and the committee feels that we need to purchase two 5 row, 20 feet long sections to place behind the home plate area. With the new landscaping, it will be difficult to move the portable bleacher in and out of the area without causing damage. Mr. Buchs reported that this will be budgeted for along with asking the booster club for potential assistance with the purchase.

6. Project review of the Baseball Field Area: The project is nearing completion and the committee visited the space. The outfield has been seeded and there is some rock that will need to be picked out of the topsoil that was placed.

7. Repurposing the old Backstop: Mr. Buchs proposed that some volunteers would like to reinstall the old Backstop posts to redo the upper softball/baseball field. BJ and Jamie both shared that they would like to hold off to see if we can redo the field all at once with a better plan of action and knowing a budget to do it completely.

8. Discuss the need to add soil to Football Field after the season and reseed: Mr. Buchs shared some information learned from Midwest Athletic Fields that we

could benefit from applying sand to the surface and following up with an aerator. This would help change the makeup of the mostly clay soil over time. More information will be gathered and maintenance can complete this after the season is completed. Pete Bonin also offered to help do a soil test with Mr. Hodgson and the agriculture students to see what fertilizer is needed as well.

9. Review Landscaping Plan – Kurt Timlin: The committee met with Kurt out at the field to review the plan for planting shrubs and trees. Mr. Buchs stated that he would work to get the utilities marked and then work with Kurt to come back and plant.

III. Adjourn: BJ motioned, seconded by Pete to adjourn at 7:17 pm. Motion passed 3-0.