

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUILDINGS, GROUNDS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Monday, October 16, 2023
6:00 p.m. -- Keyes Distance Learning Lab

Present: Pete Bonin, BJ Galle, Jamie Heinrichs, Brandon Wiese, Dana Bendorf, & Beau Buchs

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance being recited.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Update on Handicap Accessible Pavilion: Mr. Buchs shared that there is approximately \$8000 left from the donated money to the pavilion. BJ & Jamie said they would need to do some estimating on remaining costs so we can determine if funding is available to complete the project. Mrs. Bendorf suggested that if we know an amount needed, maybe others would consider making donations to fund the completion of the pavilion.

2. Parking Lot Entrance: Mr. Buchs shared the quote from Iverson's on paving the driveway entrance of the school which is in bad shape currently. The quote for replacing the current driveway and poor areas coming into the lot is: \$21,457. The quote has two extra options as well.
1. Fix the area on the corner across from the district office for \$2560.
2. Widen the driveway entrance by 10' x 103' at a cost of \$7115. Discussion took place as to find answers to a few questions including:
1. What is the cost to redo the entire upper parking lot?
2. What would the cost be to wedge the driveway as a way to bandaid the driveway until we would redo the entire parking lot at once. Pete explained that wedging is putting either a 2" or 4" coat of blacktop over the surface. Mr. Buchs shared that he would seek answers to the questions and bring this back to the board later.

3. School Bus Update: Mr. Buchs gave an update that we have upcoming bus needs. Bus #8 needs new tires preferably before winter. Bus #6 has a slow leak from the fuel tank. Mr. Buchs shared that tires will be ordered and that bus #6 will be taken to Truck Country to get an estimate on cost/timeline for repairs.

4. Scoreboard in Elem Gym: Mr. Wiese and Mr. Buchs shared that the elementary scoreboard has a bad plug/wires which make the scoreboard extremely finicky. Mr. Buchs shared information that he has obtained from All-American Scoreboards. The boards can not be configured to a wireless connection as the boards are too old of a model. We could rewire the plug in system but the concern would be that the scoreboard control box is 30-35 years old and seems that it could be an issue soon. Replacements for this are unavailable so rewiring the board could be a waste of money. Mr. Wiese and Mr. Buchs will discuss options with the Sports Boosters to see what kind of financial support they may be willing to provide.

III. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm. BJ motioned, Pete seconded, motion passed 3-0.