

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUILDINGS, GROUNDS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Monday, April 17, 2023
6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Pete Bonin, BJ Galle, Jamie Heinrichs, Dana Bendorf, & Beau Buchs

I. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Update on Handicap Accessible Pavilion: Ben Barrett is hoping to do the cement work in 3-4 weeks. With the \$20,000 being donated for the project, we will plan on asking Jesse Wedig to order the metal for the pavilion and we can do the excavation, cement work, and metal framing. From there, we can look for funds through the district to finish the project. BJ asked if graduation would be outside as this could be an issue having a mess in that area but Mrs. Bendorf shared that graduation will be in the gymnasium.
2. Potential Signage for Football/Baseball Field: Several ideas were discussed. Pete mentioned that signs could go on the fence behind the baseball field. The committee thought that the fence may have to be taller than we like for it to be visible. BJ mentioned the fence posts and rails on top of the hill from the old fence as an idea. Jamie then mentioned the possibility of a digital board where advertising rotates through the sign. Mr. Buchs said he would speak to the Booster Club about this idea. The committee thought it could go under the scoreboard or possibly on the pressbox. As the Booster Club sold advertising signs, Mr. Buchs will follow up with them on this topic.
3. Potential of fencing to be built for safety along east side of baseball facility: As we had to put in a wall behind the baseball field, discussion took place on how to make this area safe. Tom Thomas had shared that we could use the old fence to put up above the wall. Mr. Buchs doesn't know if we have enough fence to cover the entire length of the wall. BJ Galle shared that he would like to see the fence done in black to match the rest of the fencing so we finish the project correctly. Mr. Buchs said he would reach out to get a price on a 4' black fence. Mr. Buchs shared that we did have money budgeted to plant arborvitae in this area and we could use that money for the fence instead and also sell the old fence to get something for it.
4. Discuss long-term building and grounds projects
What are our top 5 priorities? Mr. Buchs shared a list of building/facility needs. Some of the larger ideas would be items that could not be paid for without a referendum such as upgrading the locker rooms, potentially adding on locker rooms/fitness center, and lighting upgrades. Discussion will continue on goals for timelines to complete these larger projects. Mr. Buchs will look at upcoming projects such as painting various areas of the building and attempt to budget for these projects even if it is \$5000 per year to paint.

III. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 pm. BJ/Pete motioned and seconded. Motion passed 3-0.