

# BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



## NEWSLETTER

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## December 2022

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**BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES**

Regular Monthly Board Meeting  
October 17, 2022 - 7:00 PM

Board Members Present: Vaughn Mester, Jamie Heinrichs, Laura Bahr, BJ Galle,  
Peter Bonin, Kim Schmelz, and Lauren Runde

Absent: None

Administration Present: District Administrator Beau Buchs  
Principal Dana Bendorf  
Director of Student Services Denise Brania

Administration Absent: Dean of Students Jeff Crase

In-person Attendees: Brian Lehnerr, Andy Riechers, Tammy Aurit, Carter Brania, Alexis Burbach  
Daphne Krumrei, Markie Krumrei, Elsie Engelke, Haylie Cyree

Virtual Attendees: 6

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Vaughn Mester called the meeting to order at 7pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**II. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**A. Public Comments**

No Comments

**IV. REPORTS**

**A. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation on Trees for Tomorrow Trip**

A group of 6 students and Mrs. Aurit presented to the board an overview of their trip to Trees for Tomorrow. They thanked the school for the opportunity. Mr. Buchs thanked Mrs. Aurit and Mr. Tom Thomas for their time away from home while chaperoning the students.

**B. School Board**

**C. Student Services**

Mrs. Brania prepared a written report. She also gave an overview of the i-Ready diagnostic data.

**D. Principal**

Mrs. Bendorf prepared a written report. She also presented on parent-teacher conference attendance. The school had 203 conferences scheduled for the elementary and 73 scheduled for the high school. The senior class is invited to the village office to be educated on voting at the Belmont Village Office.

**E. Superintendent**

Mr. Buchs prepared a written report. He gave an update on the budget. He stated that teaching staff had time at Friday's staff meetings to evaluate testing data. The meetings were very productive. He wanted to commend Kari Barrett, who is long-term substituting for the Spanish Department, for taking the initiative to start up the Spanish Club this year. Mr. Buchs stated that the district has applied for a Local Food Source Grant for an amount of \$45,000.

**V. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Approval of Consent Agenda**

Mr. Buchs stated that he has been looking at the candy and pop account and we might need to reconcile that account. He also thinks that there is an error on the Treasurer's Report. Kim stated that the board should not include the Treasurer's Report in the motion.

Kim/Lauren motion and second to approve the consent agenda as presented excluding the Treasurer's Report. Carried 7-0

**B. Personnel Transactions**

Appointments:

1. Louis Lawinger – Volunteer HS Boys' Basketball Coach
2. Kaylee Meyers – JV Girls' Basketball Coach
3. Frank McGettigan – Volunteer HS Girls' Basketball Coach
4. Katelyn Schobert – Volunteer HS Girls' Basketball Coach
5. Tristan Gilbertson – MS Wrestling Coach

6. Chelsea Schack – Paraprofessional, starts November 1<sup>st</sup> parttime, fulltime November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Resignations:

1. Jeff Webb – Custodian (effective October 31<sup>st</sup>)

Pete asked if we have all winter sports coaches covered. Mr. Buchs stated that we are still looking for a 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball coach and a potential second MS wrestling coach.

Vaughn/BJ motion and second to approve the personnel transactions 1-6 and the resignation listed on the October 17, 2022 Personnel Transaction Sheet. Carried 7-0

C. Discussion & Possible Approval of Music Trip to Dorian Music Festival on January 8-9, 2023.

Jamie/Laura motion and second to approve the Music Trip to Dorian Music Festival on January 8-9, 2023. Carried 7-0

D. Discussion & Possible Approval of European Trip for March 2024.

Andy Riechers and Brian Lehnerr presented an itinerary for a trip. Kim asked if fundraising is an option. Mr. Riechers stated that he is looking for fundraising opportunities. Mr. Buchs stated that the district would look at scheduling Spring Break during that time. Mrs. Brania asked if there was a registration fee. Mr. Riechers stated that there was a \$95 registration fee.

BJ/Pete motion and second to approve the European Trip for March 2024. Carried 7-0

E. Approval of Donation of Senior Banners from the Belmont Music Boosters

Laura/Pete motion and second to approve the donation of Senior Banners from the Belmont Music Boosters. Carried 7-0

F. Approval of Donation from Allegiant Oil

Nathan Kieler, who works for Allegiant Oil, helped coach flag football this year. He approached Allegiant Oil to donate 100 sets of flags/belts for flag football at a value of \$495.

Laura/Kim motion and second to approve and accept the donation of flag football flags at a value of \$495. Carried 7-0

G. Approval of 2022-2023 Budget

Mr. Buchs stated that he padded the building and grounds budget a little more this year knowing that the district needs and improvements. Laura asked about the difference in Fund 50. Mr. Buchs stated that this was affected by the change in the lunch accounts. This year, the government is not funding school meals.

Kim/Vaughn motion and second to approve the 2022-2023 Budget. Carried 7-0

H. Approval of Students Enrollment in College Courses

Mr. Wiese prepared a list of students and the classes they are asking to take during the Spring semester.

Jamie/Lauren motion and second to approve the Students Enrollment in College Courses. Carried 7-0

## VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Updates on Facility Project

The baseball field project is close to being done. We might need to reseed the grass area. The district also needs to look at improving the football field grass to attempt to soften the surface and make the playing field safer.

## VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments

## VII. ADJOURN

BJ/Pete motion and second to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm. Carried 7-0

# NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Belmont Community School District

April 4, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Belmont, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 24, 2023

## Incumbent

Kim Schmelz  
Vaughn Mester  
Benjamin (BJ) Galle

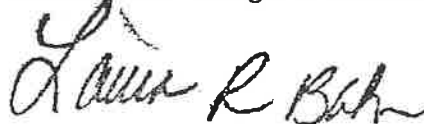
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, in the office of the school district clerk. (If nomination papers are required, the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2023 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 2024 in the office of the school district clerk.)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

**Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

Done in the Village of Belmont



Laura Bahr, Clerk

**Belmont Sports Boosters Minutes**  
Wednesday October 5th, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.  
High School Library

Those in attendance: Traci Austin, Tina Ludlum, Becky Fritz, Tom Leitzinger, Vaughn Mester, Beau Buchs, Allison Leitzinger, Kaleen McGettigan, Brandon Wiese, Brandon Gill

Call to order - Meeting called to order by Traci Austin at 6:33 p.m.

1. Secretary's Report - September's minutes were approved (motion by Becky Fritz, 2nd by Allison Leitzinger)
2. Treasurer's and Scrip Report - Were approved as discussed (motion by Tina Ludlum, 2nd by Becky Fritz)
3. Correspondence- Thank you from Belmont Junior Class for allowing them to use the grill and roaster for their class food stand during the fair.

**4. Funding Requests**

- A. Kaleen McGettigan- Requesting \$2688.00 for 24 sets of Travel Gear for the High School Girls Basketball Team. This would include black sweatpants, sweatshirts, and long sleeve shirts. (Motion by Allison Leitzinger, 2nd by Tina Ludlum)  
Motion passed to pay \$2688.00.
- B. Kaleen McGettigan- Requesting \$1750.00 to cover the cost of Youth Basketball League for 10 entry fees, this will cover boys and girls 3rd-8th grades. (Motion by Vaughn Mester, 2nd by Becky Fritz)  
Motion passed to pay \$1750.00.
- C. Kaleen McGettigan- Requesting funding to update Basketball reversible Jerseys for the boys and girls grades 5th- 8th (motion by Allison Leitzinger, 2nd by Tom Leitzinger) to get 50 reversible Jerseys - costing up to \$35 each, also to offer to player parents an option to buy their own to carry with them into High School.

**5. Old Business**

- A. Biennial Fundraiser - Ordering signs to put up for new sponsors, also getting Thank You cards together to send out to all that sponsored or donated to our amazing fundraiser.
- B. Concessions- High School Fall Concessions- The Steve's Pizza has been a hit at Volleyball games. Thanks to Steve's for working with us and delivering them to our games. We are still in need of Parents to sign up for concessions. The Student Athletes have been a hit with the spectators. They love interacting with our athletes. Please go to Sign Up Genius and sign up. Thank you.
- C. Traci Austin- Asked for approval to be able to order all needs for concessions without potentially having to get it approved every time. (Motion by Vaughn Mester, 2nd by Brandon Gill) Motion passed.
- D. Updating and Editing Signs in Highschool Gym- The updates are here and will be getting them applied.
- E. Updating School signs and Flags in Elementary Gym - Tabled to next meeting.

- F. Belmont Flags- They are in, and Traci Austin will contact those who ordered. If you are still in need of one, contact a Sports Booster Officer.
- G. Senior Banners- Are done and waiting for them to come in.
- H. Winter team Photos- Are scheduled for November 16th, 2022.
- I. Fall Day In Sports - Tabled to next meeting
- J. Hall of Fame - Tabled to next meeting.
- K. Discount Cards- Tabled to next meeting
- L. Funding Request Protocol- Just a reminder of the new process is to have all paperwork done and emailed to Traci Austin 10 days prior to meeting. This will give us plenty of time for Hodge and/or Mr, Buchs to review and get it back to us before the meeting.
- M. Beau Buchs- Has talked with Sports Page on doing a Chili Cookoff. He has scheduled it for January 28th 2023 at the Sports Page starting at 2pm. Discussions of Door Prizes and Entry Fee were held and he will come back with more info at the next meeting.

#### **6. New Business**

- A. Board/Officers are in the process of updating the By-Laws. We will be sending the updated version out prior to the November meeting and they will be voted on during the November meeting. We would love any feedback please come to our next meeting on November 2nd at 6:30 pm in the High School Library.
- B. Recruiting- WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME NEW FACES & IDEAS AT THE MEETINGS. We are looking for Youth and High School parents with ideas and willingness to help out with decision making and events for all Belmont Athletes.
- C. Brandon Gill- Looking at wanting to set up an annual Softball and Baseball tournaments to be held in Belmont. This would be for 3rd-8th grade teams. Brandon is willing to get more information and bring back to the next meeting.
- D. Beau Buchs- New Bleachers for Baseball Field – He is looking at getting two 20ft with 5 rows and safety cage at top that will be permanent at the baseball field. He would like to discuss if we would be willing to help with the cost of them. We requested him to bring us some quotes on cost to the next meeting.
- E. Traci Austin- Table Covers- Traci expressed interested in obtaining table covers with our Belmont Brave Logo on them to use for some of our events. Traci will bring quotes to the next meeting.

#### **7. Announcements**

- A. The next Belmont Sports Booster meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in HS Library.

#### **8. Adjournment- 7:43p.m. (Motion made by Allison Leitzinger, 2nd by Tina Ludlum)**

(Minutes by Tina Ludlum)

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!  
Please Join Us!



Elementary Christmas Concert  
Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00pm  
High School Gymnasium

Junior High/High School Band & Choir Christmas Concert  
Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00pm  
Elementary Gymnasium



**BELMONT LIONS CLUB**

# Christmas Tree Sale

**Beginning November 19th**

**We Have The Best  
Trees In Town!**

**NEW LOCATION!** Stop by Runde Plumbing & Heating at 355 Highland Street and check out the wonderful selection of fresh cut trees!!!

Supporting the  
Belmont  
Community

**8 AM - 4 PM Daily or By Appointment**

**608-330-1889 (Nancy & Roger Adler)**

**608-642-1306 (Larry Ludlum)**

**608-762-5305 (John Doyle)**

**After 5 PM call 608-762-5759 (Ned Keyes)**

A Lion's Club Member will be on hand to help you with your purchase.

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

**All proceeds will fund future Belmont Community Projects.**



# An Evening Under the Stars

at Belmont Mound State Park

6-7 p.m. December 16, 2022

Dress for the cold weather and bring your binoculars to observe the winter solstice sky, including several constellations and five planets.

Hot cocoa will be provided.

 @FriendsofBMSP

*If the weather doesn't cooperate, the event will be rescheduled for Dec. 17 at the same time.*

Presented by  
Driftless Stargazing, LLC.

AND  
**FRIENDS**  
OF THE  
**BELMONT MOUND  
STATE PARK**

Sponsored by  
Belmont Community  
Schools Parents Group



*Belmont Community School District*

**Collection Dates: December 5th – December 9th**

*All contributions benefit the Belmont Food Pantry & Belmont Schools Holiday Project*

*Each classroom and grade level will collect items. Students in grades PK-12 will also participate in a Holiday themed project once all items are collected.*

**Non-Perishable Item Examples:**

Ketchup/ Condiments – Proteins – Tuna – Beans – Soups -  
Vegetables – Boxed items (Potatoes, Hamburger Helper, Mac  
'n' cheese) – Paper Products (paper towel, toilet paper, wipes)  
– Personal Care Products (laundry detergent, toothpaste)

*\*\*Keep in mind that individual items are more beneficial. Bulk items are difficult to store and often too much for people. Thank you for your support and contribution!*

# Belmont Sports Booster SCRIP Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Belmont Sports Booster is selling SCRIP in the High School office. When you purchase gift certificates through the SCRIP program, you are helping support your Belmont Brave athletes and their programs.

Our goal is to make it easy for you. Listed below are the gift certificates that we currently have on hand. In addition, we will be making orders on a monthly basis. All you need to do is complete this form and return it to the High School office by the date listed below. When the orders are in, we will give you a call.

- Bath & Body Works
- Mobil/Exxon
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Dairy Queen
- Domino's
- Dunkin Donuts
- Target
- Kohls
- Kwik Trip
- Maurices
- My Turn Pub
- Menards
- First Capital Mini Mart
- Papa Murphy's
- Pizza Hut
- Subway
- Taco Bell
- Texas Roadhouse
- Wal-Mart
- Amazon.com
- State Theatres

Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total
<b>RESTAURANTS</b>				
Applebees	8%	\$25/50		
Arby's	8%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10/25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Caribou Coffee	6%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		
Chili's	11%	\$25/50		
Chipolte Mexican Grill	10%	\$10/25		
Cold Stone Creamery	11%	\$10		
Dairy Queen	3%	\$10		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10/25		
Dunkin' Donuts	3%	\$10/25		
Fazoli's	9%	\$25		
IHOP	8%	\$10/25		
My Turn Pub	10%	\$25		
Noodles & Company	8%	\$10		
Olive Garden/Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Outback Steakhouse	16%	\$25/50		
Panera Bread	8%	\$10/25		
PAPA Murphy's	8%	\$10		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Red Robin	8%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10/25		
Subway	6%	\$10 / 50		
Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Wendy's	6.5%	\$10		
<b>TOTAL PG 1</b>				

Thank you for using SCRIP and for supporting your Belmont Sports Boosters and athletes. It is greatly appreciated!

**ORDERS DUE BY: December 2nd & 9th**



# December 2022 Lunch Menu

Substitutes available daily include ham or turkey sandwich, salad or peanut butter sandwich.

Veggie bar, 1% white or FF chocolate milk served daily. Menus subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 Burgers French Fries Fruit Milk	6 French Bread Pizza Corn Fruit Milk	7 Walking Chili Bowl Chili (no beans) Fritos or Uncrustable Shredded Cheese Fruit Milk	8 <b>Dog Day</b> Brat Hot Dog or Cheddarwurst Baked Beans Fruit Milk	9 Chicken Patty on WG Bun Chips Fruit Milk
12 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Side Salad Fruit Milk	13 WG Spaghetti Meat Sauce Green Beans Breadstick Fruit Milk	14 French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash Brown Patty Fruit Milk	15 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Fruit Milk	16 Nacho Taco Meat Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Fruit Milk
19 Chicken Tenders Smile Fries Fruit Milk	20 Corn Dogs Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fruit Milk	21 Stuffed Crust Pizza Side Salad Fruit Milk	22 	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>SEE YOU IN</b> <b>2023</b>



# December 2022 Breakfast Menu

1% white or FF Chocolate milk served daily. Menus subject to change.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Pancake on a Stick OR Cereal and WG Snack	6 Bagel or Biscuit Sandwich OR Cereal and WG Snack	7 WG Donut OR Cereal and WG Snack	8 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal and WG Snack	9 WG Pretzel Cheese Sauce OR Cereal and WG Snack
12 Muffin Tops OR Cereal and WG Snack	13 Bagel or Biscuit Sandwich OR Cereal and WG Snack	14 WG Donut OR Cereal and WG Snack	15 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal and WG Snack	16 WG Pretzel Cheese Sauce OR Cereal and WG Snack
19 Waffles OR Cereal and WG Snack	20 Bagel or Biscuit Sandwich OR Cereal and WG Snack	21 WG Donut OR Cereal and WG Snack	22 	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>SEE YOU</b> <b>IN 2023</b>



Have you been good this year?

# Santa is Coming to Town

Come and visit Mr. & Mrs. Claus and get your photo taken with them! Treat Bags will be handed out to all the children. Great Family Fun!

Sponsored by the Belmont Lions Club

December 3, 2022 from 10 AM to Noon

TOWN OF BELMONT OFFICE – 204 W. COMMERCE ST.



Belmont Community School District  
PO Box 348  
646 E. Liberty Street  
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED