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Joint Operating Committee Notes

The Beaver County Career & Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee (JOC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2024, via Zoom/in-person/teleconference, was called to order at 6:31p.m.

Members Present: Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe; Ambridge, Ms. Catherine Colalella; Aliquippa (zoom), Mr. Luke Berardelli; Beaver, Mr. Andrew Huzyak; Blackhawk (zoom), Mr. Ron Miller; Beaver Falls, Mr. Dennis Bloom; Central Valley, Mr. Gerald Inman III; Freedom, Mrs. Carla Buxton; Hopewell, Mrs. Bernadette Mattica; New Brighton, Mrs. Christy Hughes; Riverside (zoom), Mr. Michael Rounds; South Side and Mr. John Metzler; Western Beaver (zoom).

Members Absent: Mr. Chris Becker; Midland

The following items were ratified/approved on the agenda:

1. Approved the minutes of the May 23, 2024 meeting and the minutes of the June 4, 2024 Special voting meeting.
2. Approved the Treasurer's Report for the various accounts for May 2024 and the listing of bills for the month of June 2024.
3. Authorized Administration to pay all necessary bills in July with official review and approval to take place at the August JOC meeting.
4. Approved payment to the following colleges on behalf of scholarship recipients as listed:
 - a. Kylie Bedillion-Robert Morris University- \$1,000.00
 - b. Morgan Jones-Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics- \$1,000.00
 - c. Diamonique Coleman-Community College of Allegheny County- \$5,000.00
 - d. Diego Sanchez- Indiana University of Pennsylvania- \$5,000.00
5. Approved the Carl D. Perkins Budget for the 2024-2025 school year.
6. Approved the non-member tuition rate for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$11,500.00.
7. Approved Mr. Barry King as the Beaver County CTC Principal, effective date to be determined, pending final approval of the contract by the solicitor.
8. Approved a contract with Center Township police department for a Beaver County CTC School Resource Officer for the 2024-2025 school year, pending final approval of the contract by the solicitor.
9. Approved to interview and hire a part-time Student Placement and Certification Coordinator.
10. Approved to interview and hire a part-time Perkins Special Populations Coordinator.
11. Authorized Beaver County CTC Joint Operating Committee members and administrative staff to attend appropriate vocational technical workshops/conferences for the 2024-2025 school year, with reimbursement in accordance with school policy.
12. Approved the 2024-2025 BCCTC Health and Safety Plan.

Participating School Districts

Aliquippa School District • Ambridge Area School District • Beaver Area School District • Big Beaver Falls Area School District • Blackhawk School District
Central Valley School District • Freedom Area School District • Hopewell Area School District • Midland Borough School District • New Brighton School District
Riverside Beaver County School District • Rochester Area School District • South Side Area School District • Western Beaver County School District

13. Approved/ratified the following workshops/conferences/field trips:
- a. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse Instructor, and four (4) students to attend the FFA State Convention and Competition at Penn State, University Park on June 11-13, 2024.

Ms. Laura DelVecchio

Administrative Director