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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, October 26, 2023, via Zoom/ in-person/teleconference, called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe; Ambridge, Mr. Ron Miller; Beaver Falls, Mr. Dan Jones; Blackhawk, Mr. Dennis Bloom; Central Valley, Mr. Gerald Inman III; Freedom, Mrs. Carla Buxton; Hopewell, Mrs. Bernadette Mattica; New Brighton, Mrs. Christy Hughes; Riverside and Mr. John Metzler; Western Beaver.

Members Absent: Ms. Catherine Colalella; Aliquippa, Mr. Luke Berardelli; Beaver, Midland (Vacant), Mr. Floyd Tame; Rochester and Mr. Robert Tellish; South Side.

The following items were ratified/approved on the agenda:

1. Approved the minutes of the September 28, 2023 meeting.
2. Approved the Treasurers' Report for the various financial accounts of September 2023 and the listing of bills for the month of October 2023.
3. Accepted letter of resignation from Mr. Michael Hall, Electrical Occupations Instructor, effective October 16, 2023.
4. Approved Mr. John Macuga as the Electrical Occupations Instructor, effective October 30, 2023 at Step 3, \$60,639.00 with benefits pending completion of all pre-employment requirements and in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
5. Approved the addition of a ProStart Advisor (CTSO) for the Culinary Arts program in the amount of \$1,800.00 in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
6. Approved the 2023-2024 Occupational Advisory Committee member lists.
7. Ratified the Teacher's Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year.
8. Ratified five Articulation Agreements between the Community College of Allegheny County and the Beaver County CTC effective for three years for Health Occupations:
 - a. Star Articulation- Health Occupations (CIP 51.0899)/Respiratory Therapy (CIP 51.0908) effective October 1, 2023, through and including September 30, 2026.
 - b. Star Articulation-Health Occupations (CIP 51.0899)/Medical Laboratory Technician (CIP 51.1004), effective October 1, 2023, through and including September 30, 2026.
 - c. Star Articulation – Health Occupations (CIP 51.0899)/Medical Assistant (CIP 51.0801) effective October 1, 2023, through and including September 30, 2026.
 - d. Star Articulation- Health Occupations (CIP 51.0899)/Radiologic Technologist (CIP 51.0911) effective October 1, 2023, through and including September 30, 2026.
 - e. Star Articulation- Health Occupations (CIP 51.0899)/Anesthesia Technologist (CIP 51.0809) effective October 4, 2023, through and including October 3, 2026.

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

9. Approved the following workshops/conferences/field trips:
- a. Mr. Ben Piper, Culinary Arts Instructor, Ms. Sue Chance, Learning Facilitator and four (4) students to attend the US Foods Show at Acrisure Stadium Pittsburgh, PA, for a full day on Tuesday, September 26, 2023. There is no cost.
 - b. Mr. Randy Reed, Cooperative Education Coordinator, to attend the PACTA Fall Workshop for School Counselors at Penn State University, Main Campus from October 9-11, 2023. Total cost is \$973.01.
 - c. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse Instructor, to attend on October 10, 2023, at Peters Twp. High School, The Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience, full day. Total cost is \$168.60.
 - d. Ms. Laurie Conti, Ms. Dolores Mason and Mr. Dominic Darenkamp, Cosmetology Instructors and one hundred and seventeen (117) students to visit Scare House in Tarentum, PA on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, full day for Theatrical Make up . Total cost is \$475.00.
 - e. Ms. Anne Liller on behalf of Christopher Leininger, CCBC Mascaro Construction Academy Instructor and five (5) students to visit Energy Innovation Center, in Pittsburgh, PA, full day on Wednesday, October 25, 2023. There is no cost. CCBC will cover all expenses.
 - f. Ms. Nicole Todd, Health Occupations Instructor and Mrs. Elizabeth Mitsch, Health Occupations Instructional Assistant to attend the HOSA Advisor Workshop in Lancaster, PA from October 26- October 27, 2023. Total cost is \$1010.63.
 - g. Mr. Ben Piper, Culinary Arts Instructor, Ms. Evie Jankowski, Mr. Jon Kaszer, Culinary Arts Instructional Assistants and fifty (50) students to attend the Westmoreland County Community College Culinary Program on Monday, October 30, 2023. Total cost is \$400.00.
 - h. Mr. Dan Mengel, Automotive Instructor, to attend the Annual Integrated Learning Conference, at Penn State University, Main campus November 7-November 10, 2023.
 - i. Mr. Dan Ostronic, SkillsUSA Advisor, Ms. Laurie Conti, Skills USA Assistant Advisor and twenty-three (23) students to attend the 2023 SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Western Region Leadership Training Workshop from November 8-10, 2023, at Seven Springs Resort in Champion, PA. Total estimated cost is \$11,547.00.
 - j. Mr. Carl Cosentino, Welding Instructor, Mr. Vince Gratteri, Community Outreach/Recruitment and Mr. Randy Reed, Cooperative Education Instructor and up to three (3) students to attend the American Welding Society annual welding competition at the Steamfitters Training Hall in Harmony, PA on Friday, December 1, 2023, full day. There is no cost.

Ms. Laura DeVecchio

Acting Administrative Director