

Joint Operating Committee Notes

The Beaver County Career & Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee (JOC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2023, via Zoom/ in-person/teleconference, called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Members Present: Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe; Ambridge, Ms. Catherine Colalella (zoom); Aliquippa, Mr. Luke Berardelli; Beaver, Mr. Ron Miller; Beaver Falls, Mr. Dan Jones (phone); Blackhawk, Mr. Gerald Inman III; Freedom, Mrs. Carla Buxton; Hopewell, Mrs. Bernadette Mattica; New Brighton, Mr. Floyd Tame; Rochester, and Mr. John Metzler; Western Beaver.

Members Absent: Mr. Dennis Bloom; Central Valley, Midland; Vacant, Mrs. Christy Hughes; Riverside and Mr. Robert Tellish; South Side

The following items were ratified/approved on the agenda:

1. Approved the minutes of the February 23, 2023 meeting.
2. Approved the Treasurers' Report for the various financial accounts of February 2023 and the listing of bills for the month of March 2023.
3. Approved the 2023-2024 proposed Beaver County CTC Operating Budget.
4. Approved the Technical Assistance Program (TAP) Memorandum of Understanding with the PA Department of Education for the 2023-2024 school year.
5. Approved Dr. Donna Nugent, Big Beaver Falls Superintendent, to serve as the Superintendent of Record for the Beaver County Career & Technology Center for a two (2) year term effective July 1, 2023 through and including June 30, 2025.
6. Approved the 2022-2023 Emergency Instructional Time Template.
7. Ratified Mr. James Knapp as the substitute school counselor, effective February 28, 2023, at a rate of \$200.00/day.
8. Approved salary adjustment for Mrs. Elizabeth Lanshcaik, Outreach Coordinator/Community Liaison due to advance placement credits from Bachelor's to Master's Degree, in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
9. Approved the following workshops/conferences/field trips:
 - a. Mr. Dan Ostronic and Ms. Laurie Conti, Skills USA Advisors and three (3) students to deliver donations with the school van from their fundraiser to Adoption Connection in Beaver, PA, on Monday, March 13, 2023, from 9:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
 - b. Ms. Nicole Todd, Health Occupations Instructor and Mr. Randy Reed, Cooperative Education Instructor and twelve (12) seniors to attend the Cumberland Woods Village Career Fair in Allison Park, PA on Monday, March 13, 2023, all day.
 - c. Mr. Randy Reed, Cooperative Education Instructor, Mr. Dan Ostronic, HVAC-R Instructor and Mr. Greg Wilber, Instructional Assistant and forty(40) students to tour the GE Power/Hennamuth Metal Fabricators on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 in Oakdale, full day.

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- d. Ms. Nicole Todd, Health Occupations Instructor and ten (10) students to visit CCBC for a tour and placement testing on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, all day.
- e. Mr. Daniel Ostronic, Ms. Laurie Conti, Skills USA Advisors and eighteen (18) students to attend the Skills USA State conference in Hershey, PA from Tuesday, April 11- Friday, April 14, 2023.
- f. Mrs. Stephanie Vuckovich, Veterinary Assistant Instructor, Mr. Randy Reed, Cooperative Education Instructor and Mrs. Alaina Prendergast, Instructional Assistant and forty-seven students (47) to visit the Pittsburgh Zoo on Monday, May 1, 2023, full day.
- g. Mrs. Dolores Mason and Ms. Laurie Conti, Cosmetology Instructors, and Mr. Dominic Darenkamp, Instructional Assistant and eighty-three (83) students to visit Cinemark and XD, in Robinson Twp., Tuesday, May 2, 2023, full day.
- h. Ms. Renee DiGiacomo, Business Information Systems Instructor, Ms. Nicole DeMark, Graphic Arts Instructor, Mr. Fran Mano, Commercial Arts Instructor and ninety-five (95) students to attend Cinemark Theatres in Robinson Twp. PA for Computer Generated Imagery on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, all day.

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