

Joint Operating Committee Notes

The Beaver County Career & Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee (JOC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2024, via Zoom/in-person/teleconference, was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe; Ambridge, Ms. Catherine Colalella; Aliquippa, Mr. Ron Miller; Beaver Falls, Mr. Dennis Bloom; Central Valley, Mr. Gerald Inman III; Freedom, Mrs. Carla Buxton; Hopewell, Mrs. Christy Hughes; Riverside, Mr. Michael Rounds; South Side and Mr. John Metzler; Western Beaver.

Members Absent: Mr. Luke Berardelli; Beaver, Mr. Andrew Huzyak; Blackhawk, Mr. Chris Becker; Midland Mrs. Bernadette Mattica; New Brighton and Mr. Dale Daman; Rochester.

The following items were ratified/approved on the agenda:

1. Approved the minutes of the January 25, 2024 meeting.
2. Approved the Treasurer's Report for the various financial accounts for January 2024 and the listing of bills for the month of February 2024.
3. Approved a contract with Gleason Experts to conduct forensic accounting services.
4. Approved the Beaver County CTC Comprehensive Plan 2024-2027.
5. Approved the Beaver County CTC Induction Plan 2024-2027.
6. Approved the Beaver County CTC Professional Development Plan 2024-2027.
7. Adopted the Beaver County CTC 2024-2025 School Calendar.
8. Approved Mr. Joseph Belczyk as a BVIU Emergency Substitute.
9. Approved/ratified the following workshops/conferences/field trips:
 - a. Ms. Laurie Conti, SkillsUSA advisor, and three (3) students to visit The Center in Midland, PA for a half day on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. There is no cost.
 - b. Ms. Laurie Conti, SkillsUSA advisor, and three (3) students to attend the Life Skills workshop on Thursday, February 8, 2024, half day, 12:00p.m.-2:00p.m. at The Center in Midland, PA. There is no cost.
 - c. Ms. Laurie Conti, Skills USA advisor, and three (3) students to attend Snack Shack Dinner night from 2:45p.m.-5: 45p.m, on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at The Center in Midland, PA. There is no cost.
 - d. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, FFA advisor, and eight (8) students to attend the FFA Western Regional Veterinary Science Competition at the Lawrence County CTC on Friday, March 8, 2024, full day. Total cost is \$125.00.
 - e. Ms. Laurie Conti, SkillsUSA advisor and three (3) students to volunteer, full day, Friday, March 15, 2024 at The Center thrift Store in Midland, PA. Total cost is \$125.00.
 - f. Ms. Jamie Kuriger, Learning Facilitator, to attend the Pennsylvania Department of Education "Making A Difference -Educational Practices" in Hershey, PA from February 28-March 1, 2024. Total cost is \$882.89.

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- g. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse/Landscape Instructor, to attend the Beaver County Conservation District Agriculture Spring Workshop on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, half day. Total cost is \$142.00.
- h. Mr. George Metz, Machine Tool Instructor, and six (6) students to attend the BOTSIOQ competition at Robert Morris University, on Thursday, March 7, 2024, full day. Total cost is \$125.00.
- i. Ms. Laurie Conti, SkillsUSA advisor and two (2) students to attend the training conference of state officer candidates at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA on Friday, March 8, 2024, full day. There is no cost.
- j. Mr. Benjamin Piper, FCCLA advisor, Ms. Susan Chance, Learning Facilitator, Ms. Evie Narry, Culinary Arts Instructional Assistant and thirteen (13) students to attend the FCCLA Competition and Conference in Lancaster, PA from March 17-20, 2024. Total cost is \$9,627.42.
- k. Ms. Laurie Conti, Cosmetology Instructor, Mr. Dominic Darenkamp, Cosmetology Instructor, and twenty-eight (28) students to attend Beaver County "YES for Success" program at the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit, full day, on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. There is no cost.
- l. Mrs. Renee DiGiacomo, Business Information Instructor, Mr. Fran Mano, Commercial Arts Instructor, Ms. Nicole DeMark, Graphic Arts Instructor, and forty-five (45) students to attend the Job Training of Beaver County career fair at the Beaver Valley Mall, full day on Thursday, April 4, 2024.
- m. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, FFA advisor, and eight (8) students to attend the FFA Western Regional Landscape & Floral Design at Mercer Park, on Friday, April 19, 2024, full day. Total cost is \$150.00.
- n. Mr. Chris Graham, Logistics Materials Management Instructor, and nineteen (19) students to explore the USPS Distribution Center in Warrendale, PA and FFM Distribution Center, in Freedom, PA, full day, in March/April. Date is to be determined. Total cost is \$625.00.
- o. Mr. Chris Graham, Logistics Materials Management Instructor, and nineteen (19) students to explore the Berlin Packaging in Clinton, PA and Pocket Nurse in Monaca, PA, full day, in March/April. Date is to be determined. Total cost is \$625.00.
- p. Mr. George Metz, Machine Tool Instructor and seven (7) students to attend the BOTSIOQ finals competition at California University, April 26-27, 2024. Total cost is \$125.00.

Ms. Laura DelVecchio
Administrative Director