

Joint Operating Committee Notes

The Beaver County Career & Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee (JOC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, February 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. Ron Miller; Beaver Falls, Mr. Dennis Bloom; Central Valley, Mr. Gerald Inman III (phone); Freedom, Mrs. Carla Buxton; Hopewell, Mrs. Bernadette Mattica (zoom); New Brighton, Mrs. Christy Hughes; Riverside, Mr. Floyd Tame; Rochester, and Mr. John Metzler; Western Beaver.

Members Absent: Midland; Vacant, Mr. Luke Berardelli; Beaver, Mr. Dan Jones; Blackhawk and Mr. Robert Tellish; South Side

The following items were ratified/approved on the agenda:

1. Appointed Weiss Burkhardt Kramer, LLC as the Solicitor for a term of one (1) year.
2. Approved the minutes of the January 26, 2023 meeting.
3. Approved the Treasurers' Report for the financial accounts of January 2023 and the listing of bills for February 2023 .
4. Ratified a Family Medical Leave request for employee #227 January 3, 2023- March 29, 2023.
5. Ratified a Family Medical Leave request for employee #241 January 30, 2023- April 28, 2023.
6. Accepted letter of retirement from Ms. Mary Matthews, effective March 15, 2023.
7. Adopted the 2023-2024 school calendar.
8. Approved the following workshops/conferences/field trips:
 - a. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse Instructor and six (6) students to attend the FFA Regional Veterinary Science competition at the Lawrence County CTC on Friday, March 10, 2023, all day.
 - b. Mr. Randy Reed, Cooperative Education Instructor, Ms. Jamie Kuriger, Learning Support Facilitator and Mr. Carl Cosentino, Welding Instructor and thirty (30) students to visit Ellwood City Forge on Thursday, March 9, 2023, full day.
 - c. Mrs. Anne Liller, Guidance Counselor, Mr. Arnold Shaner, Masonry and Mr. David Liptak, Carpentry Instructor and forty (40) students to visit Lindy Paving on Thursday, March 23, 2023 in New Galilee, PA. "The Challenge Program" will pay for transportation cost.
 - d. Ms. Toyauna Slappy, Administrative Assistant, to attend the PDE Data Summit, in Hershey, PA from March 26, 2023 - March 29, 2023.
 - e. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse Instructor and eight (8) students to attend the FFA Regional Landscaping & Floral Competitions on Friday, April 21, 2023, in Mercer, PA, full day.

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- f. Mr. Albert Kollinger, Collision Repair Instructor, Ms. Jamie Kuriger, Learning Support Instructor, Mr. Dan Gallagher III, Collision Repair Instructional Assistant and thirty-five (35) students to attend the Pittsburgh High School and College Transportation Career Fair, at Rosedale Technical College, on Thursday, April 27, 2023, full day.

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