

Joint Operating Committee Notes

The Beaver County Career & Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee (JOC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 25, 2023, via Zoom/ in-person/teleconference, called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe; Ambridge, Mrs. Janice Cain (alt) (6:37 p.m.); Aliquippa, Mr. Luke Berardelli; Beaver (zoom), 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, Mr. Floyd Tame (zoom); Rochester, and Mr. John Metzler; Western Beaver.

Members Absent: Midland (Vacant) and Mr. Robert Tellish; Southside.

The following items were ratified/approved on the agenda:

1. Approved the minutes of the April 27, 2023 meeting.
2. Approved the Treasurers' Report for the various financial accounts of April 2023 and the listing of bills for the month of May 2023.
3. Accepted letter of resignation from Mr. Burt Mamula, School Counselor, effective May 1, 2023.
4. Accepted request for an educational unpaid leave effective August 28, 2023 through and including December 17, 2023 for employee # 169.
5. Approved Mr. Christopher Graham, Logistics Instructor and Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse/Landscape Instructor to work summer hours (2023).
6. Approved Diversified Occupations program for the 2023-2024 school year, CIP CODE: 32.0105, pending PDE approval.
7. Approved the 2023-2024 Pay Day Schedule.
8. Approved resolution to eliminate the supplemental math program, effective 2023-2024 school year.
9. Approved resolution to furlough mathematics professional employee, effective June 30, 2023. Employee eligible for employment under the Transfer of Entities BEC.
10. Appointed Mr. Ron Miller as the 2023 PSBA Voting Delegate
11. Appointed Ms. Catherine Colalella as the Board Treasurer, July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024.
12. Approved Act 93 Administrative Plan.
13. Approved PDE submission for Flexible Instruction Days for a three (3) year period; 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic school calendars.
14. Approved the following workshops/conferences/field trips:
 - a. Ms. Laurie Conti, SkillsUSA Advisor and one (1) student to attend the SkillsUSA State Officer Training, from June 4 - 6, 2023, at Penn State University, University Park.
 - b. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse/Landscape Instructor and six (6) students to attend the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Summer State Competition/Convention from June 13-15, 2023, at Penn State University, University Park.

Participating School Districts

15. Approved an Articulation Agreement between the Beaver County Career & Technology Center and Pennsylvania College of Technology.
16. Ratified an Articulation Agreement between Beaver County Career & Technology Center and Pennsylvania Western University (PennWest) for advanced standing credits in the Veterinary Technology Associate and Bachelor of Science program at PennWest.

Mr. David Wytiaz

Administrative Director