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Joint Operating Committee Notes

The Beaver County Career & Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee (JOC) held their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2019.

Members Present: Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe; Ambridge, Mr. Bruce Woodske; Beaver, Mr. Dan Jones; Blackhawk, Dr. Nicholas Unis; Central Valley, Mrs. Lesia Dobo; Hopewell, Mr. Enrico Antonini; New Brighton, Mrs. Christy Hughes (teleconference); Riverside, Mr. Patrick McGeehan; Western Beaver.

Members Absent: Ms. Catherine Colalella; Aliquippa, Mr. Ronald Miller; Beaver Falls, Mr. Harry Gilarno; Freedom; Mr. Samuel Sallis; Midland, Mr. George Bauer; Rochester, Mr. Michael Rounds; Southside.

The following items were approved:

1. The minutes of the September 27, 2019 meeting.
2. The Treasurers' report for the various accounts for the month of September 2019 and the listing of bills for October 2019.
3. Approved Ms. Renee DiGiacomo as mentor for a new instructor.
4. Approved the Joint Purchasing Resolution with the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit for participation in the 2020 – 2021 school year. Joint purchasing will be limited to the purchase of multipurpose copy paper.
5. Approved the 2019-2020 Occupational Advisory Committee member lists.
6. Approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement for motorcycle classroom training with Total Control Training Inc. Total Control Training Inc. serves as the Pennsylvania Motorcycle Safety Program contractor for Penn DOT. The effective period is January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2023 with automatic one (1) year renewals, subject to 60-day written notice to terminate. Rate is \$50.00 per classroom.
7. Workshops/Conferences/Field trips:
 - a. Mr. Thomas Geisler, Cooperative Education Coordinator and Mrs. Anne Liller, Guidance Counselor, to visit with forty (40) students Lindy Paving in New Galilee, PA on October 30, 2019. Lindy Paving is providing the transportation costs.
 - b. Mr. Carl Cosentino, Welding Instructor, Mr. George Mitsch, Electrical Instructor, Mr. David Liptak, Carpentry Instructor, Mr. Dan Ostronic, HVAC-R Instructor and Mr. Tom Geisler, Cooperative Education Coordinator along with approximately forty (40) students to attend on November 1, 2019, the "Day with the Trades" for the Western Career Technical Centers. The Builders Guild of Western PA is the event sponsor. The event will be held at the Plumbers Local 27, located at the Montour West Industrial Park.
 - c. Mrs. Elizabeth Lanshcak, Marketing Specialist and Mr. Burt Mamula, Guidance Counselor, to attend at Penn State University (Main) the Integrated Learning Conference, November 5-8, 2019.

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

- d. Mr. Dan Ostronic and Ms. Laurie Conti, SkillsUSA advisors and twenty (20) students to attend in Seven Springs, from November 6-8, 2019, the SkillsUSA Western Region Fall Leadership Conference.
 - e. Ms. LeeAnn Robison, PIMS Coordinator, to attend the A/CAPA Child Accounting Conference in Hershey, PA on November 13-15, 2019.
 - f. Mrs. Dolores Mason and Ms. Laurie Conti, Cosmetology Instructors, Liz Lanshca, Marketing Specialist and Mrs. Joann Mastilak, Cosmetology teachers' aide, along with eighty (80) students on November 18, 2019 to visit the different types of cosmetology salons and suppliers at the Beaver Valley Mall.
 - g. Mrs. Dolores Mason and Ms. Laurie Conti, Cosmetology Instructors, and ten (10) Students to attend the Phipps Conservatory Light show in Pittsburgh PA on December 10, 2019.
 - h. Mr. Burt Mamula, Perkins Guidance Counselor, and approximately ten (10) students to attend on November 26, 2019, "Women in the Skilled Trades" at CCAC West Hills.
8. Approved the following three (3) programs, *Greenhouse/Landscaping, Logistics and Materials Management and Machine Tool Technology*, to remain on a probationary status for an additional year, pending further review and analysis by Administration and the respective Occupational Advisory Committees. Curriculum revisions, facility improvements and marketing strategies are being further developed for each program.

Mr. David Wytiaz
Administrative Director