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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, November 21, 2019.

**Members Present:** Ms. Catherine Colalella; Aliquippa, Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe; Ambridge, Mr. Bruce Woodske; Beaver, Mr. Dan Jones; Blackhawk, Dr. Nicholas Unis; Central Valley, Mr. Enrico Antonini; New Brighton, Mrs. Christy Hughes; Riverside, Mr. Michael Rounds; South Side, Mr. Patrick McGeehan; Western Beaver.

**Members Absent:** Mr. Ron Miller; Beaver Falls, Mr. Harry Gilarno; Freedom, Mrs. Lesia Dobo, Hopewell Mr. Samuel Sallis; Midland, and Mr. George Bauer; Rochester

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### **The following items were approved:**

1. The minutes of the October 24, 2019 meeting.
2. The Treasurers' report for the various accounts for the month of October 2019 and the listing of bills for November 2019.
3. Authorization to pay necessary bills for December 2019.
4. Established the meeting dates of the 2020 Calendar year:

January 23	April 23	August 27	November 19
February 27	May 7 (11:00 a.m.)	September 24	
March 26	June 25	October 22	
5. Approved The Caring Foundation, to provide at no cost, grief support services for grieving children, teens and their families with a program called "Highmark Caring Place.
6. Approved an articulation agreement between California University of Pennsylvania and the Veterinary Assistant program to offer three (3) college credits, effective the 2019-2020 school year through and including June 30, 2022.
7. Workshops/Conferences/Field trips:
  - a. Mr. Richard Chapala, School Resource Officer, to attend the School Resource Officers' training in Washington, PA November 4-8, 2019.
  - b. Mrs. Dolores Mason, Cosmetology Instructor and twenty (20) students to attend the Penn State University Health Fair, at Penn State-Beaver, on November 20, 2019.
  - c. Mr. Alan Valasek, Automotive Instructor, to attend on December 4, 2019 the FCA Performance Institute Workshop in Sewickley, PA.
  - d. Mrs. Stephanie Vuckovich, Veterinary Assistant Instructor and Ms. Glenda Tetemanza, Instructional Aide, with twenty eight (28) students on December 13, 2019 to visit Animal Friends Wellness Center, in Pittsburgh, PA.
  - e. Mr. Carl Cosentino, Welding Instructor and three (3) students to attend at Pittsburgh Technical College, Oakdale, the AWS Weld-Off Competition on December 6, 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

- f. Mr. Christopher Graham, Logistics/Materials Management Instructor, and seven (7) students to attend on December 16, 2019 the DECA District conference in Coraopolis, PA.
  - g. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse/Landscape Instructor, Mrs. Lehocky and Ms. Glenda Tetemanza, Instructional aide, and sixteen (16) students to attend in Harrisburg PA, January 5-7, 2020, the FFA Mid-Winter convention and PA Farm Show.
  - h. Mr. Fran Mano, Commercial Art Instructor and Ms. Nicole DeMark, Graphic Arts Instructor and seventy (70) students to visit the Mattress Factory Museum on January 9, 2020 in Pittsburgh PA.
  - i. Mrs. Dolores Mason, Cosmetology Instructor and Mrs. Joann Mastilak, Instructional Aide and eighteen (18) students to visit Robinson Town Center Mall on January 29, 2020, for job seeking and application submission.
  - J. Mrs. Renee DiGiacomo, Business Information Instructor, Mr. Burt Mamula, Perkins Guidance Counselor and forty (40) students to tour Pittsburgh Technical College, on March 26, 2020.
  - k. Mr. David Pallerino, Collision Repair Instructor, Mr. Jason Davis and Mrs. JoAnn Miller, Instructional Aides, and forty (40) students to attend the World of Wheels car show at the Pittsburgh Convention Center.
  - l. Mrs. Camille Stevenson, Culinary Arts Instructor and nine (9) students to attend the FCCLA State Competition at Penn State University, State College, March 29 - April 1, 2020.
8. Approved the Articulation agreement with Precision Manufacturing Institute and the BCCTC PMI will offer eight credits based on the criterion set forth in the articulation agreement for a period of three (3) years, retroactive for the 2019-2020 school year, through and including June 30, 2022.

*Mr. David Wytiaz*

Administrative Director