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Joint Operating Committee Notes

The Beaver County Career & Technology Center's Joint Operating Committee (JOC) held their Reorganization meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2020.

Members Present: Ms. Catherine Colalella; Aliquippa, Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe; Ambridge, Mr. Scott Petersen; Beaver, Mr. Ron Miller; Beaver Falls, Mr. Dan Jones; Blackhawk, Dr. Nicholas Unis; Central Valley, Mrs. Lesia Dobo; Hopewell, Mr. Enrico Antonini; New Brighton, Mrs. Christy Hughes; Riverside, Mr. Floyd Tame; Rochester, Mr. Robert Tellish; South Side, Mr. Patrick McGeehan; Western Beaver.

Members Absent: Mr. Harry Gilarno; Freedom, and Mr. Samuel Sallis; Midland

The following items were approved:

1. Mr. Enrico Antonini was elected JOC President.
2. Mrs. Mary Jo Kehoe was elected JOC Vice President.
3. Mrs. LeeAnn Prodonovich was appointed Recording Secretary.
4. Weiss Burkardt Kramer, LLC was appointed solicitor for a period of one (1) year.
5. Approved the minutes of the November 21, 2019 JOC meeting.
6. Approved the Treasurers' Report for November 2019 and December 2019 and the listing of bills for the months of November 2019, December 2019 and January 2020.
7. Approved the voluntary Community Based Learning Plan for NAVTA approved Veterinary Assistant program with the Beaver County Humane Society.
8. Approved E-rate consulting services agreement with Questeq Educational Technology Management for the 2020-2021 funding year.
9. Approved the following workshops/conferences/field trips:
 - a. Mr. Dan Ostronic, SkillsUSA advisor and three (3) students on January 29, 2020 to volunteer at Trails Ministries in Beaver Falls.
 - b. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse/Landscape Instructor, Mr. Tom Geisler, Cooperative Coordinator and eight (8) students to attend the R.I. Lampus Hardscaping Fair on Friday, February 14, 2020 at the Rivers Casino Events and Banquet Center, Pittsburgh.
 - c. Mr. Alan Valasek, Automotive Instructor, Mr. Jason Davis, Instructional Aide, Mr. Tom Geisler and thirty-eight (38) students to attend the Pittsburgh International Auto Show, on February 14, 2020 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh. (Sharing bus with Greenhouse/Landscape trip (b)).
 - d. Mr. Christopher Graham, Logistics & Materials Management, Mrs. Joann Miller, Instructional Aide and four (4) students to attend DECA State Conference, February 19-21, 2020 in Hershey.

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

- e. Mr. Christopher Graham, Logistics & Materials Management, Mrs. Joann Miller, Instructional Aide and four (4) students to attend the DECA State Conference, February 19-21, 2020 in Hershey.
 - f. Mr. Bryan Lehocky, Greenhouse/Landscape Instructor and Ms. Liz Lanshcak to attend the ACES /FFA Leadership Workshop in Harrisburg on February 22-23, 2020.
 - g. Ms. Jamie Kuriger and Ms. Susan Chance, Learning Facilitators, to attend the PDE Special Education Conference 2020 in Hershey on March 9-11, 2020.
 - h. Mr. Christopher Graham, Logistics & Materials Management Instructor and Mrs. Joanne Miller, Instructional aide and thirty (30) students to tour the USPS Bulk Mail Distribution Center and Giant Eagle Fresh Foods Manufacturing Center. Date is to be determined.
 - i. Mr. Christopher Graham, Logistics & Materials Management Instructor and Mrs. Joann Miller, Instructional aide and thirty (30) students to tour the Berlin Packaging Distribution Center and Pocket Nurse Distribution. Date is to be determined.
 - j. Ms. Theresa Cairns, Health Occupations Instructor and twenty (20) students to visit CCBC on March 25, 2020 to take placement tests, complete scheduling and learn about the visiting nurses program.
 - k. Mrs. Theresa Cairns, Health Occupations Instructor and Mrs. Elizabeth Mitsch, Instructional Aide and thirty-five (35) students to attend the HOSA State Leadership Conference, in King of Prussia from March 31- April 3, 2020.
 - l. Ms. Susan Chance, Ms. Jamie Kuriger, Learning Facilitators and Mrs. Betsy Evanchak, Instructional Aide to attend workshop on Sensory and Behavior at the Midwestern Intermediate Unit on April 30, 2020.
 - m. Ms. Renee DiGiacomo, Business Information Systems Instructor and thirteen (13) students to attend the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Hershey from April 5- 8, 2020.
10. Appointed Ms. Catherine Colalella as the Board Treasurer through June 30, 2020.

Mr. David Wytiaz

Administrative Director