# Carbon Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee Agenda

# Regular Meeting June 15, 2023

I.	Call	to Order – Chairma	n			
II.	Salut	te to the Flag				
II.	Roll Call  Mr. Gerald Strubinger, Chairman Mr. Nathan Foeller, Member Mr. Earl Paules, Member Mrs. Renee DeMelfi, Vice-Chairman Mr. Thomas Connors, Member Mr. Brent Borzak, Administrative Director Mrs. Michelle Allen, Principal Mrs. Christine Trovato, Facilitator of Special Education Mr. Jeffry Deutsch, Bus. Administrator/Treasurer Mr. Nate Rinda, Director of Technology Mr. Ken Walters, Supervisor of Bldg. & Grounds Mrs. Francine Kluck, Adult Education Site Supervisor Mr. Rich Flacco, Alternate Member Mr. Jeremy Glaush, Alternate Member Mrs. Stacey Connell, Alternate Member Mr. Steven Foster, Alternate Member Ms. Chrissie Houser, Alternate Member				Present Absent	
	Atto	Robert Presley, Supe rney Robert T. Yurc Christina A. Graver	hak, Solicitor	kecora		
IV.		Committee met in E negotiation items.	xecutive Sessio	n prior to the meeti	ng to discuss per	esonnel, litigation,
V.	Approval of Addendum (if applicable)					
	A. MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the inclusion of an Addendum the June 15, 2023 Joint Operating Committee meeting agenda. Individual Addendum motions have been presented to and will be voted on by the Joint Operating Committee members in attendance, integrated among the agenda motions presented below.					
		VOTE: YES -	NO -	ABSENT -	ARSTENTI	ONS -

VI.	Appr	roval of Minutes	
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by Regular Meeting.	to approve the Minutes of the May 18, 2023 (Encl. 1)
		VOTE: YES NO ABSE	ENT ABSTENTIONS
VII.	Cou	rtesy of the Floor to Visitors	
VIII.	Appr	oval of Payment of Bills	
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by and Other Accounts.	to approve Payment of Bills - General Fund (Encl. 2)
		Note: Committee Members with question contact the CCTI Business Office p	ns or requesting a copy of any payment, please rior to the scheduled meeting.
		ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors – Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Mr. Foeller - Lehighton Mr. Paules – Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe	Yes No Absent Abstain
IX.	App	roval of Treasurer's Reports (May 2023)	
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by May 2023 showing a final balance of \$6,13 the Student Activities Account.	to approve the Treasurer's Report for 6,379.23 in the General Fund, and \$73,489.87 ir (End. 3)
		ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors – Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Mr. Foeller - Lehighton Mr. Paules – Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe	Yes No Absent Abstain

### X. Administrative Reports

- A. Director's Report Mr. Brent Borzak, Administrative Director
  - a. Recognition
    - Jean Bales
    - Michele Troutman
  - b. Eugene Colosimo, Guidance Counselor
    - End of Year Report
- B. Principal's Report Mrs. Michelle Allen, Principal
  - a. CCTI Annual School Safety and Security Report 2022-2023
- C. Business Administrator's Report Mr. Jeffry P. Deutsch, Business Administrator
  - a. No increase is currently being forecasted for the 2024-2025 Operating Budget year.
- D. Facilitator of Special Education Report Mrs. Christine Trovato, Facilitator of Special Education
- E. Building and Grounds Report Mr. Ken Walters, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
- F. Technology Report Mr. Nate Rinda, Director of Technology
- G. Superintendent of Record Report Mr. Robert Presley, Jim Thorpe Area School District Superintendent

#### XI. Items of Business

### Personnel

A.	Election of CCTI Joint Operating Committee Treasurer for a one-year term – effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:				
	nominates for the office of CCTI Joint Operating Committee Treasurer, SECONDED by				
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	MOTION by , SECONDED by to close the nominations for the office of Treasurer.				
	Note: Jeffry Deutsch presently serves in this position.				
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
	The Secretary casts the ballot electing as Treasurer.				

В.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint Robert T. Yurchak, Attorney at Law (Nesquehoning, PA), as the Joint Operating Committee Solicitor for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at a retainer of \$8,000 and \$120 per hour for extra work done. The annual retainer shall include those items specified in the Scope of Services and Compensation Agreement.
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley  Mr. Foeller - Lehighton  Mr. Paules - Palmerton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe
C.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the revised Threat Assessment Team for the 2023-2024 school year to conform with Pennsylvania Public School Code Article XIII-E:
	Brent Borzak, Administrative Director Michelle Allen, Principal Christine Trovato, Facilitator of Special Education Ken Walters, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds Rebecca Schaeffer, School Nurse Eugene Colosimo, Guidance Counselor Jeffry Nietz, Mental Health/Behavior Assistant Nate Rinda, Director of Technology Henry Woods, School Police/Resource Officer
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
D.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve Family Medical Leave time for employee #0198, effective May 3, 2023 through August 15, 2023.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
E.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to acknowledge and approve the letter of non-renewal regarding the employment of employee #3216, effective June 30, 2023.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
F.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Occupational Advisory Committee members, as presented.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
G.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to accept the letter of resignation received from Anthony (A.J.) Burke, Culinary Arts Instructor, effective August 17, 2023.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS

H.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that the following individual be employed for additional days (as indicated below) at the individual's per diem rate, between June 6, 2023 and August 23, 2023:		
<ul> <li>Jeffrey Hazelton, Carpentry Instructor – up to 3 days         Time will be utilized to work on exterior signage</li> <li>Donna McClain, Health Medical Instructor – up to 5 days         Time will be utilized for curriculum development</li> <li>NOTE: All days will be scheduled with prior approval of the Principal.</li> </ul>			
I.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint Margaret Kalogerakis, Student Success Coordinator for a period of up to 50 days effective August 1, 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year.		
	Note: Funded through Perkins grant.		
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley  Mr. Foeller - Lehighton  Mr. Paules - Palmerton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe		
J.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint Diane Hyjurick, Student Support Coordinator, effective August 24, 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year.		
	Note: Funded through Perkins grant.		
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley  Mr. Foeller - Lehighton  Mr. Paules - Palmerton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe		

K.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the following individual effective June 16, 2023 through June 30, 2024:				
	Melissa Martinez as Adult Education Cosmetology Instructor @ \$23.00 per hour.				
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
L.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to continue the employment of Ms. Angelique Yaich as Instructor for the Carbon Alternative High School Diploma Program – 32 hours/week, 200 days, AM and PM Class Sessions, with those fringe benefits as required by law and appropriate health care coverage, at the rate of \$35.00/hour. For the school term 2023-2024 the employee shall contribute \$100.00/month toward health care expenses, effective July 1, 2023.				
	Note: There will be no deduction from the CCTI General Fund.				
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors – Weatherly  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley  Mr. Foeller - Lehighton  Mr. Paules – Palmerton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe				
M.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the following individuals effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:				
	Delmar Griggs as Adult Education GED Instructor @ \$22.50 per hour* Joseph Pavlis as Adult Education GED Instructor @ \$22.50 per hour* Tonia Schaeffer as Adult Education GED Instructor @ \$22.50 per hour* Donna Valent as Adult Education GED Aide @ \$15.00 per hour* Deborah Enterline as GED Examiner @ \$20.00 per hour				
	Note: *GED Grant Funded.				
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
Educa	tion				
A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Occupational Advisory Committee minutes, as presented.				
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
В.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to grant approval to operate a GED testing program for the 2023-2024 school year at the CCTI school site.				
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				

C.		•	by , SECONDED by to continue duties as an Operator m member of PA CareerLink Carbon County.				
	VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTENT	IONS	
D.	Instruct Machine Service on an ec 2023 to	or, Steve Nes e Technology Technology, A lucational trij	ler, Auto Colli Instructor cha Auto Collision o to Maple Gro the NHRA (N	sion Repair Ins perone approx Repair, and Pr ove Raceway Pa	tructor, and Kev imately twenty recision Machine	Service Technology vin Kuehner, Precision (20) senior Auto e Technology students A on September 15, (ES (Youth and	
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	Mahoning Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lehighton, PA Office of Dr. Jayendra Patel, Jim Thorpe, PA Heritage Hill Senior Community, Weatherly, PA Guardian Eldercare DBA Weatherwood Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center Maple Shade Meadows Senior Living, Nesquehoning, PA						
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	VOTE:	YFS -	NO -	ABSENT -	ARSTENIT	IONS -	

F.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that the Agreement of Affiliation between the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Adult Education Department PA-Approved Certified Nurse Aide Training Program be renewed and executed for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, as presented. (Encl. 5)
	Mahoning Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lehighton, PA Fellowship Manor, Whitehall, PA
	Note: For the purpose of review, only one agreement (Mahoning Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center) is provided. Each of the remaining Agreements is identical.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
Budget	t & Finance
A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to authorize the Administrative Director to approve bills for payment from June 1 - June 30, 2023, the close of the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
Buildi	ings & Grounds
	NONE
Admi	nistrative
A.	MOTION by SECONDED by to approve the second reading and adoption of the following revised CCTI policy, as presented: (Encl. 6)
	#213 (PUPILS) - Assessment of Student Progress
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
В.	MOTION by SECONDED by to approve revised CCTI 2023-2024 Student/ Teacher Calendar, as presented. (Encl. 7)
	Note: The only change to the calendar is the $\frac{1}{2}$ day (10:30 a.m. dismissal) on Friday, May 10, 2024 for students. Originally the schedule reflected a full day of instruction.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS

C.	MOTION by SECONDED by to approve the submission of the Perkins grant for the 2023-2024 school year.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
D.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the contract with Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. for the 2023-2024 school year in the amount of \$7,400.00 as presented.
	Note: Agreement is for one (1) day of service weekly over a period of 38 weeks.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
E.	MOTION by SECONDED by to approve the purchase of SmartFutures.org subscription effective with the 2023-2024 school year.
	Note: Funded through Perkins grant.  Smart Futures is a software development organization in the field of education and workforce development providing schools and education agencies with an online career planning and portfolio platform that helping prepare students for post-secondary success.  SmartFutures.org uses Pennsylvania's Academic Standards for Career Education and Work as a blueprint for the software's development. Implemented in hundreds of schools and agencies and serves as a proven framework to delivering career planning, skill credentialing, and eMentoring within many classroom in the United States.
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F.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the contract Jerome Brown, Consultant to provide PowerSchool Special Programs and professional development services, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 not to exceed 20 hours per contract year.
	Note: Funded through Perkins grant.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS

G.	MOTION by SECONDED by to approve the revised Student Coordinator position description, as presented.	Success (Encl. 8)
	Note: Funded through Perkins grant.	
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS	
H.	MOTION by SECONDED by to approve the Student Suppor position description, as presented.	t Coordinator (Encl. 9)
	Note: Funded through Perkins grant.	
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS	
I.	MOTION by SECONDED by to approve the revised Health a Plan, as presented.	and Safety (Encl. 10)
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS	
J.	MOTION by SECONDED by to retroactively approve the fol that Steve Nesler, Auto Collision Repair Instructor attend the PPG Paint T & 8, 2023 at the Baltimore Business Development Center, Glen Burnie, MI approximately \$500 to cover registration, transportation, and lodging.	Training June 7
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K.	MOTION by SECONDED by that Ken Walters, Supervisor of Grounds and Sue Ann Gerhard, Business Office Secretary (as of 07/01/20 PASBO (PA Association of School Business Officials) School Operations A 19 & 20, 2023 at the Best Western Premier the Central Hotel and Conferent Harrisburg at a cost of approximately \$1,200 to cover registration, mileagulodging.	023) attend the Academy July ace Center,
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley  Mr. Foeller - Lehighton  Mr. Paules - Palmerton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe	1

L.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to grant permission to the CLIU #21 for use a designated instructional area(s) to operate Life Skills Support Classes at the CCTI facility for the 2023-2024 school year.	of			
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS	,			
M.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the CCTI Education Association and the Carbon Career & Technical Institute, as presented.				
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
N.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the CCTI Annual School Safety and Security Report 2022-2023, as presented.				
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
Repo	rts				
A.	MOTION by SECONDED by to accept the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Foundation Report, as presented. (Encl. 11)				
	Note: The balance in this account stands at \$0.00.				
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
Admi	inistrative Reports				
A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to accept Administrative Reports from the following:				
	<ul><li>a. Mrs. Christine Trovato, Facilitator of Special Education</li><li>b. Mrs. Francine Kluck, Adult Education Site Supervisor</li><li>(Encl. 12)</li></ul>				
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				

XII. Old Business

XIII.	New and Miscellaneous Business					
	A.	and Regular meeting of the CCTI Jo		to reschedule the December Reorganization oint Operating Committee to Tuesday, December 19, t 6:00 p.m. with the public meeting beginning at 7:00		
		VOTE: YES -	NO	ABSENT	ABSTENTIONS	
XIV.	Next 1	Regularly Schedule	d Meeting:	Thursday — July	20, 2023	
XV.	Adjo	urnment				