Carbon Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee Agenda

Re-Organization and Regular Meeting December 19, 2023

I.	Call t	to Order - Chairma	an			
II.	Salut	te to the Flag				
III.	Ms. I Mr. I Mrs. Mr. I Mrs. Mr. J Mr. I Mrs. Mr. E Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.	Call Gerald Strubinger, Eleather Neff, Mem Earl Paules, Vice-Cl Renee DeMelfi, Ch Thomas Connors, N David Reinbold, Int Michelle Allen, Pri Christine Trovato, Jeffry Deutsch, Bus Nate Rinda, Directo Ken Walters, Super Francine Kluck, Ac Rich Flacco, Alterna Gean Gleaves, Alter Danielle Paules, A Pat Leonzi, Alterna April Walters, Alte Robert Presley, Sup rney Robert T. Yuro Christina A. Graver	ber hairman hairman Member terim Administr ncipal Facilitator of Sp Administrator or of Technology visor of Bldg. & dult Education Se hate Member hate Member lternate Member ernate Member ernate Member ernate Member ernate Member ernate Member ernate Member	pecial Education Treasurer Grounds Site Supervisor	Present	Absent
IV.		Committee met in I negotiation items.	Executive Sessio	n prior to the meeti	ing to discuss per	rsonnel, litigation,
V.	Approval of Addendum (if applicable)					
	A. MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the inclusion of an Addendum to the December 19, 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 -	ABSTENTI	ONS -

VI.	Letters of Appointment											
	A.	MOTION by , S Appointment for a M Committee (3-Year To	ember of the Car	rbon Career	& Technica	l Institute Jo						
		_	ea School Distric y School District				(Encl. 1) (Encl. 2)					
		VOTE: YES	NO	ABSENT -		ABSTENT	IONS					
VII.	Electio	on of Temporary Chai	rman									
		nominates for To NDED by	emporary Chairr	nan,								
	nominates for Temporary Chairman, SECONDED by											
	MOTION by to close the nominations for and appoint as Temporary Chairman. SECONDED by											
		Ms. Neff - Lel Mr. Paules - I	- Panther Valley nighton Palmerton r - Jim Thorpe			ent Abstai	n					
VIII.	Electio	on of Chairman			1 ,	,						
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	nominates for Chairman, SECONDED by											
	MOTION by to close the nominations for and appoint as Chairman. SECONDED by											
		Ms. Neff - Leh Mr. Paules - F Mr. Strubinge	- Panther Valley nighton Palmerton r - Jim Thorpe			ent Abstai	n					
		(The Secretary	y casts the ballot	electing	as Chairı	(The Secretary casts the ballot electing as Chairman.)						

IX.	Election of Vice-Chairman					
	nominates for Vice-Chairman, SECONDED by					
	nominates for Vice-Chairman, SECONDED by					
	MOTION by to close the nominations for and appoint as Vice-Chairman. SECONDED by					
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe					
	(The Secretary casts the ballot electing as Vice-Chairman.)					
X.	Monthly Meetings					
	A. MOTION by , SECONDED by that the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee be held on the 3 rd Thursday of each month during 2024 at the times listed as follows: (Encl. 3) Executive Session: 5:00 PM Regular Meeting: 6:00 PM					
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS					
XI.	Approval of Minutes					
	A. MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Minutes of the November 16, 2023 Regular Meeting. (Encl. 4)					
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS					
XII.	Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors					

A. MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve Payment of Bills - General Fund and Other Accounts. (Encl. 5) Note: Committee Members with questions or requesting a copy of any payment, please contact the CCTI Business Office prior to the scheduled meeting. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** No Absent Abstain Yes Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe XIV. Approval of Treasurer's Report (November 2023) A. MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Treasurer's Report for November 2023 showing a final balance of \$6,549,378.18 in the General Fund, and \$84,974.68 in the Student Activities Account. (End. 6) **ROLL CALL VOTE:** No Absent Abstain Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe XV. **Administrative Reports** A. Director's Report - Mr. David Reinbold, Interim Administrative Director В. Principal's Report - Mrs. Michelle Allen, Principal C. Business Administrator's Report - Mr. Jeffry P. Deutsch, Business Administrator The 2022-2023 CCTI Audit is complete and approved. Update on 2024-2025 Budget No overall increase for the 2024-2025 Operating Budget year for the five Carbon County school districts. It is on the agenda this evening for JOC approval. The Annual Financial Report (PDE Form 2057) for the year 2022-2023 has been filed with PDE.

Facilitator of Special Education Report - Mrs. Christine Trovato, Facilitator of

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D.

Special Education

Approval of Payment of Bills

E. Building and Grounds Report - Mr. Ken Walters, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds F. Technology Report - Mr. Nate Rinda, Director of Technology G. Adult Education Report - Ms. Francine Kluck, Adult Education Site Supervisor H. Superintendent of Record Report - Mr. Robert Presley, Jim Thorpe Area School District Superintendent **Letters of Appointment** , SECONDED by A. MOTION by to acknowledge the Appointment of Alternate Representatives to the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee (1-Year Term - December 2023 through December 2024): Jim Thorpe Area School District - Mr. Rich Flacco (Encl. 7) Lehighton Area School District - Mr. Sean Gleaves (Encl. 1) Palmerton Area School District - Mrs. Danielle Paules Panther Valley School District - Mr. Pat Leonzi (Encl. 2) Weatherly Area School District - Mrs. April Walters (Encl. 8) VOTE: YES - ____ NO - ___ ABSENT - ___ ABSTENTIONS - ____ MOTION by , SECONDED by В. to acknowledge the Appointment to the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Authority (5 Year Term - January 2024 through December 2028):

Palmerton Area School District - Mss. Alyson Krawchuk

VOTE: YES - ____ NO - ___ ABSENT - ___ ABSTENTIONS - ____

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XVII. Items of Business

Personnel

A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint Avery Miller as an Instructional Aide (Welding) at a Step 1 pro-rated salary effective January 3, 2024 per the current CCTI ESPA Employment Agreement.						
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe						
В.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint Casey Hill as an Instructional Aide (Graphic Design/Digital Marketing) at a Step 1 pro-rated salary effective December 20, 2023 per the current CCTI ESPA Employment Agreement.						
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe						
C.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint the following individuals as Paraprofessional Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year at the established stipend:						
	John Rogers* (Avery Miller - Instructional Aide, Welding) Hal C. Resh** (Casey Hill - Instructional Aide, Graphic Design/ Digital Marketing)						
	Note: *Contingent upon approved appointment of Avery Miller. **Contingent upon approved appointment of Casey Hill.						
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS						
D.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint the following individuals as Extra Help Instructors in conjunction with the after-school program at \$30 per hour on an as needed/scheduled basis:						
	Avery Miller* Casey Hill*						
	Note: *Contingent upon approved appointment.						
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS						

E.	to substitute for the 2023-2024 school year at the established rates, as follows:							
	Debra Christman-Kunkel - Instructional Aide, Teacher, Tutor							
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS							
Educa	tion							
A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that two (2) CCTI Automotive Service Technology seniors (Angelika Gines, Panther Valley SD and Savannah Klotz, Palmerton ASD) attend the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Competition. The competition will be held on February 9, 2024 at the Northampton Community College Auto Garage, Bethlehem, PA. The competition will be chaperoned by Mr. Harold Resh, Automotive Service Technology Instructor.							
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe							
В.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that fifteen (15) CCTI students attend the DECA State Competition. The competition will be held February 21 through February 23, 2024 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA at a total cost of \$6923.00 to cover registration, transportation, meals, and lodging. Competitions will be chaperoned by Cary Rinda, DECA Advisor and Scott Bartholomew, DECA Assistant Advisor.							
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe							

C.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that Harold Resh, Auto Service Technology Instructor, Stephen Nesler, Auto Collision Repair Instructor, John Rogers, Auto Service Technology Instructional Aide and Kevin Wagner, Auto Collision Repair Instructional Aide, chaperone thirty-five (35) Auto Service Technology and Auto Collision Repair students on an educational trip to the Spring Carlisle Collector Car Flea Market, Corral & Auction at the Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA April 19, 2024.					
	Note: Expenses for the trip are included in the 2023-2024 General Fund Budget					
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe					
D.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve CCTI covering the cost of approximately \$50.00 for each attending CCTI student attending the 2024 CCTI Prom.					
	Note: The 2024 CCTI Prom will be held on Friday, May 10, 2024 at Penn's Peak. The total cost of CCTI student tickets will be covered through the 2023-2024 CCTI General Fund School Sponsored Activity Budget. Non-CCTI students will pay for the purchase of a ticket.					
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe					
Budge	t & Finance					
A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the 2024-2025 Proposed Secondary Budget for Carbon Career & Technical Institute, call for Receipts and Expenditures in the amount of \$9,305,429.00 to be forwarded as presented to the Boards of School Directors in each of the participating school districts for final adoption by Resolution.					
	Note: The 2024-2025 proposed CCTI budget marks the 11 th consecutive year of a 0.00% overall increase to the participating member districts.					
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules - Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe					

Buildings & Grounds

A.	motion: , SECONDED by motion:	to un-table and approve the to	llowing						
	to approve the purchase of a Security DVR Server from Keystone Fire and Security (costars #040-E22-130) at a total cost of \$49,717.00.								
	Note: This is to replace a 10-year-old	Note: This is to replace a 10-year-old Security DVR Server.							
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors – Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules – Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe	Yes No Absent Abstain	n						
Admi	inistrative								
A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that Nate Rinda, Director of Technology attend the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo & Conference (PETE & C) February 5-7, 2024 at The Hotel Hershey, Hershey, PA at an amount not to exceed of \$750.00 to cover the expense of registration, lodging, and mileage.								
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors – Weatherly Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Paules – Palmerton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe	Yes No Absent Abstain	า						
В.	MOTION by SECONDED by revised CCTI policies, as presented:	to approve the first reading of	the following						
	#213 (PUPILS) – Assessment of Student Progress (Encl. 9) #331 (ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES) – Job Related Expenses (Encl. 10) #431 (PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES) – Job Related Expenses (Encl. 11) #531 (CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES) – Job Related Expenses (Encl. 12)								
	VOTE: YES NO	ABSENT ABSTENTIONS	5						
C.	MOTION by SECONDED by CCTI policy, as presented:	to approve the first reading of	the following						
	#816.1 (OPERATIONS) - Elec	tronic Data Storage	(Encl. 13)						
	VOTE: YES - NO -	ABSENT - ABSTENTIONS	-						

	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to accept Administrated following:		inistrative Reports from the		
		b. Mrs. Ch	chele Allen, Principal ristine Trovato, Facili ncine Kluck, Adult E	tator of Special Educ		
		VOTE: YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTENTIONS	_
XIX.	Old E	Business				
XX.	New a	and Miscellaneou	s Business			
A. MOTION by SECONDED by to acknow report submitted by Donna McClain, Health Medica Participate-Simulate-Educate Guiding Students' He				Health Medical Inst	al Instructor, after attending	
		VOTE: YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTENTIONS -	-
	B. MOTION by SECONDED by to acknowledge recreport submitted by Donna McClain, Health Medical Instruct HOSA Annual Advisor Workshop October 27, 2023.					
		VOTE: YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTENTIONS -	_
	C.	report submitted Education Excel	d by Donna McClain, lence for Health Care	Health Medical Inst Providers and Educ	e receipt of the conference ructor, after attending cators November 2 & 3, 2023. (Encl. 19)	
		VOTE: YES	NO	ABSENT -	ABSTENTIONS	-
XXI.	Next 1	Regularly Schedu	iled Meeting:	Thursday — Januar	y 19, 2023	
XXII.	Adjo	arnment				

 $XVIII. \ \ \textbf{Administrative Reports}$