## Carbon Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee Agenda

## Regular Meeting May 16, 2024

I.	Call	to Order - Chairma	n			
II.	Salut	te to the Flag				
III.	Ms. I Ms. A Mrs. A Mr. I Mrs. Mrs. I Mr. I Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. I Mrs. Mrs. Attor	Gerald Strubinger, Meather Neff, Vice-Calyson Krawchuk, Menee DeMelfi, Charlomas Connors, Medichelle Allen, Princhelle Allen, Princhelle Allen, Princhelle Allen, Princhelle Allen, Bus. Nate Rinda, Directo Ken Walters, Superv. Francine Kluck, Acardich Flacco, Alternate Gean Gleaves, Alternate April Walters, Alternate April Walters, Alternate Robert Presley, Superney Robert T. Yurcan Christina A. Graver.	Chairman Member airman Jember erim Administr ncipal Facilitator of Sp Administrator of Technology visor of Bldg. & Jult Education St te Member nate Member enate Member rnate Member rnate Member erintendent of F hak, Solicitor	ecial Education Treasurer Grounds Site Supervisor	Present	Absent
IV.		Committee met in E negotiation items.	xecutive Sessio	n prior to the mee	ting to discuss per	sonnel, litigation,
V.	Appı	roval of Addendun	n (if applicable)			
	A.	motions have be	en presented to	g Committee meet	ing agenda. Indiv on by the Joint O <sub>l</sub>	of an Addendum to ridual Addendum perating Committe ented below.
		VOTE: YES -	NO -	ABSENT -	ARSTENTI	ONS -

VI.	Appro	proval of Minutes				
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Minutes of the April 18, 2024 (Encl. 1)				
		VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
VII.	Court	resy of the Floor to Visitors				
VIII.	Appr	oval of Treasurer's Reports (April 2024)				
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Treasurer's Report for April 2024 showing a final balance of \$7,085,161.81 in the General Fund, and \$92,133.77 in the Student Activities Account. (End. 2)				
		ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton  Ms. Neff - Lehighton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley				
IX.	Appro	val of Payment of Bills				
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by and Other Accounts. to approve Payment of Bills - General Fund (Encl. 3)				
		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:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton  Ms. Neff - Lehighton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley				

X.	Admii	nistrative Reports			
	A.	<ul> <li>A. Director's Report - Mr. David Reinbold, Interim Administrative Director</li> <li>Tutors</li> <li>New Teachers</li> </ul>			
	В.	Principal's Report - Mrs. Michelle Allen, Principal			
	C.	<ul> <li>Business Administrator's Report - Mr. Jeffry P. Deutsch, Business Administrator</li> <li>Update on 2024-2025 Budget:         <ul> <li>2024-2025 CCTI budget is approved.</li> <li>2024-2025 CCTI budget was submitted and approved by the PA Dept of Education.</li> <li>No increase to the five participating school districts for the foreseeable future.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
	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			
	Person	mel			
	A.	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 5, 2024 and August 22, 2024:			

William Sorokin, HVAC Instructor - up to 3 days

No Absent Abstain

NOTE: All days will be scheduled with prior approval of the Principal.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Connors – Weatherly Ms. Krawchuk – Palmerton

Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley

Ms. Neff - Lehighton

В.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to reaffirm the following individuals as Paraprofessional Mentor at the established rate of \$500 for the 2023-2024 school year, as indicated below:
	Heather Cassidy (Rainbeau Currier) Heather Cassidy (Dean John Wychulis) JamiLynn Johannsen (Ashley Little) Walter O'Donnell (Jacob McCloskey), pro-rated from 10/19/2023 Walter O'Donnell (Alexandria Ventrella), pro-rated from 10/19/2023 Hal C. Resh (Joshua Reif), pro-rated from 10/19/2023 Hal C. Resh (Casey Hill), pro-rated from 12/20/2023 John Rogers (Salvatore LoPresti) Kevin Wagner (Libby Smith) – pro-rated 09/22/2023 through 11/20/2023 Kevin Wagner (Avery Miller), pro-rated from 01/03/2024
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton  Ms. Neff - Lehighton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley
C.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to reaffirm the following individuals as Teacher Mentor at the established rate of \$1,000 for the 2023-2024 school year, as indicated below:  Scott Bartholomew (Julian Valentini, Special Education/Social Studies Teacher) Michael Baumgardt (William Sorokin, HVAC Instructor) Jacquelyn Cole (Carly Rinda, Digital Marketing & Business Fundamentals Instructor) Jeffrey Hazelton (Robert Fehr, Welding Instructor) Maya Kowalcyk (Amy Guth , Science Teacher) Tammy Marshall (Ashleigh Rehrig, Culinary Arts Instructor)
	Jeremy Pease (Michael Garrant, Computer Information Technologies Instructor) Maritza Reinbold (Donna McClain, Health Medical Instructor) Harold Resh (Richard Stettler, Electrical Distribution and Automation Instructor) Angela Sablich (Donna McClain, Health Medical Instructor/Larissa Genetti, Science Teacher), Pro-rated for 2 months
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton  Ms. Neff - Lehighton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley

D.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to reaffirm the following individuals as School-Wide Co-Curricular Activities and Student Club/Organization Advisors at the established rates for the 2023-2024 school year, as indicated below and based on the job description:
	DECA Advisor - Carly Rinda (\$2,300)  DECA Assistant Advisor - Scott Bartholomew (\$1,600)  HOSA Advisor - Donna McClain (\$2,300)  SkillsUSA Advisor - Kevin Kuehner (\$2,300)  SkillsUSA Assistant Advisor - Heather Cassidy (\$1,600)  SkillsUSA Assistant Advisor - Kevin Sowa (\$1,600)  eSports Advisor - Nate Rinda (\$2,300)  Interact Rotary Club Advisor - Margaret Kalogerakis (\$2,300)  National Technical Honor Society - Sue Ann Gerhard (\$2,300)  SADD/ Aevidum Advisor - Rebecca Schaeffer (\$2,300)  Senior Class Advisor - Sandi Kohutka (\$2,300)  Student Council - Jacquelyn Cole (\$2,300)  Underclass Advisor - Brandi Schmoyer (\$2,300)  Yearbook Advisor - JamiLynn Johannsen (\$2,300)  Robotics Club Advisor - Michael Garrant (\$2,300)
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton  Ms. Neff - Lehighton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley

E.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the following salaries for advisor/mentor positions for the 2024-2025 school year:						
	DECA Advisor - \$2,300 DECA Assistant Advisor - \$1,600 HOSA Advisor - \$2,300 SkillsUSA Advisor - \$2,300 SkillsUSA Assistant Advisors (2) - \$1,600 ea. eSports Advisor - \$2,300 Interact Rotary - \$2,300 National Technical Honor Society - \$2,300 SADD/Aevidum - \$2,300 Senior Class Advisor - \$2,300 Student Council - \$2,300 Underclass Advisor (Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior - combined) - \$2,300 Yearbook - \$2,300 Student Publishing Club (Newspaper) Advisor - \$2,300 Robotics Club Advisor - \$2,300						
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton  Ms. Neff - Lehighton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley						
F.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the hourly rate for Homebound Instructor for the 2024-2025 school year on an as-needed basis at \$50.00.						
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS						
G.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Teacher Mentor stipend of \$1,000.00 for the 2024-2025 school year.						
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS						
H.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Paraprofessional Mentor stipend of \$500.00 for the 2024-2025 school year.						
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS						
I.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the hourly rate for substitute van/bus driver of \$25.00 effective July 1, 2024 through June 2025.						
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS						

J.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the following individuals as School-Wide Co-Curricular Activities and Student Club/Organization Advisors/Mentors, as needed at the established rates for the 2024-2025 school year:
	DECA Advisor - Carly Rinda DECA Assistant Advisor - Scott Bartholomew HOSA Advisor - Donna McClain SkillsUSA Advisor - Kevin Kuehner SkillsUSA Assistant Advisors - Heather Cassidy, Kevin Sowa eSports Advisor - Nate Rinda Interact Rotary Club Advisor - Margaret Kalogerakis National Technical Honor Society - Sue Ann Gerhard Robotics Club Advisor - Michael Garrant SADD/Aevidum Advisor - Jacob McCloskey Senior Class Advisor - Sandi Kohutka Student Council - Ashley Little Underclass Advisor - Brandi Schmoyer Yearbook Advisor - JamiLynn Johannsen Student Publishing Club Advisor - Maya Kowalcyk
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
K.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint the following individuals as Teacher Mentor for the 2024-2025 school year at the established stipend:
	Harold Resh (Richard Stettler, Electrical Distribution and Automation Instructor) Jeffrey Hazelton (Robert Fehr, Welding Instructor) Tammy Marshall (Ashleigh Rehrig, Culinary Arts Instructor) Jeremy Pease (Michael Garrant, Engineering Technologies/Technician Instructor) Scott Bartholomew (Julian Valentini, Special Education/Social Studies Teacher) Angela Sablich (Larissa Genetti, Science Teacher) Maya Kowalcyk (Amy Guth, Science Teacher) Angela Sablich (Donna McClain, Health Medical Instructor)  VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
Educat	tion
A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to grant permission to notify CCTI employees, who do not work through or do not receive pay for the summer months, that there is a "reasonable assurance" their position will be available to them again when school re-opens in August 2024.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS

## Budget & Finance

A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to acknowledge receipt of the Resolution pertinent to the 2024-2025 Proposed Operating Budget for the Carbon Career & Technical Institute calling for receipts and expenditures in the amount of \$9,305,429 as follows:						
	<b>Jim Thorp</b> o Yes - 7, No	pproved	(Encl. 4)				
	<b>Lehighton</b> Yes - 8, No	pproved	(Encl. 5)				
	<b>Palmerton</b> Yes – 7, No	pproved	(Encl. 6)				
	<b>Panther Va</b> Yes - 9, No	pproved	(Encl. 7)				
	<b>Weatherly</b> Yes – 6, No	pproved	(Encl. 8)				
	VOTE: YES -	NO	_ ABSENT	_ ABSTEN	TIONS		
В.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the following depositories for Carbon Career & Technical Institute funds as indicated below for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year:  Mauch Chunk Trust Company  Career Level Assessed Assisting Found Assessed Bessell Assessed CD						
	General Fund Account, Activities Fund Account, Payroll Account, CD Purchases						
	PLGIT (Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust) House Building Renovation Account, Capital Projects Account, Scholarship Trust Fund, General Fund, CCTI Foundation Account, CCTI Building Renovation/Expansion fund) INVEST (PA Treasurer Program for Local Governments)						
	General Fund Jim Thorpe National Bank General Fund, CD Purchases						
	VOTE: YES -	_ NO	ABSENT	ABSTEN	TIONS		

C.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to grant permission to participate in cooperative arrangements for purchasing supplies and computer equipment for the 2024-2025 fiscal year through the following:
	Carbon Lehigh IU #21 Central Susquehanna IU #16
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
D.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to grant permission to participate in the National School Lunch Program including the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and the U.S.D.A. Commodities Program for the 2024-2025 school year.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
Е.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to amend the Section 125 Flexible Plan Benefits Plan, effective July 1, 2024 to continue the Medical Plan Cash Opt-Out Election of \$400.00 per month (waive Family Medical Plan) and \$300.00 per month (waive Non-Single Medical Plan).
	Note: This arrangement has successfully decreased health care expenses in recent years.
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton  Ms. Neff - Lehighton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley
F.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint Kirk, Summa & Company (East Stroudsburg, PA) as Auditor for the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, effective July 1, 2024, at an annual fee of \$21,500.
	Note: The audit covers CCTI, as well as the school foundation and authority.
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton  Ms. Neff - Lehighton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley

G.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that compulsory Student Accident Insurance for all SECONDARY students attending Carbon Career & Technical Institute for the 2024-2025 school year continue to be purchased from PA Church Insurers Agency LLC, Sunbury, PA at an estimated cost not to exceed \$2,173.00. Coverage shall include the school day, to and from school, field trips, cooperative education, and job shadow/internship activities.							
	Note: This has been in force for the past seventeen years.							
	ROLL CALL VOTE:  Mr. Connors - Weatherly  Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton  Ms. Neff - Lehighton  Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe  Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley							
Buildi	ings & Grounds							
	NONE							
Admi	nistrative							
A.	MOTION by SECONDED by that the Administrative Director be appointed Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator for the Carbon Career & Technical Institute, effective May 17, 2024.							
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS							
В.	MOTION by SECONDED by to approve the second reading and adoption of the following revised CCTI policy, as presented:							
	#006 (JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE PROCEDURES) - Meetings							
	#204 (PUPILS) - Attendance (Encl. 9) #815B (OPERATIONS) - Social Media (Encl. 11)							
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS							
C.	MOTION by SECONDED by revised CCTI policies, as presented: to approve the first reading of the following							
	#100 (PROGRAMS) – Comprehensive Planning (Encl. 12) #101 (PROGRAMS) – Philosophy of Education/Mission Statement(Encl. 13)							
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS							

D.	MOTION by 16, 2024 to the		•	to approve	e the updated review	v date of May
			AMS) - Acadei AMS) - Currici	mic Standards ulum Developm	ent	(Encl. 14) (Encl. 15)
	VOTE: YES -		NO	ABSENT	ABSTENTIONS	S
E.	Understandir	ng with tl of Educat	he Jim Thorpe	Police Departme	e the Memorandum ent, per the Pennsylv alations and CCTI JC	vania
	VOTE: YES -		NO	ABSENT	ABSTENTIONS	S
F.	•		•		e the updated review 16, 2024:	v date of the
	following listed 900 policies (COMMUNITY) to May 16, 2024:  901 - Public Relations Objectives 902 - Publications Program 903 - Public Participation in JOC meetings 904 - Public Attendance at School Events 905 - Citizen Advisory Committees 906 - Public Complaints 907 - School Visitors 908 - Relations with Parents/Guardians 909 - Municipal Government Relations 910 - Community Engagement 911 - News Media Relations 912 - Education Foundation 913 - Non-school Organizations/Groups/Individuals 914 - Relations with Intermediate Unit 915 - relations with Booster Organizations 916 - Volunteers 917 - Parental/Family Involvement					
	VOTE: YES -		NO	ABSENT	ABSTENTIONS	S

## Administrative Reports

	A.	MOTION by following:	, SECONDED by	y to accept Ad	ministrative Repo	orts from the
		b. Mrs. Chri		oal ilitator of Special Ed Education Site Supe		(Encl. 16) (Encl. 17) (Encl. 18)
		VOTE: YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTENTIONS	5
XII.	Old E	Business				
XIII.	New a	and Miscellaneous	Business			
XIV.	Next l	Regularly Schedul	ed Meeting:	Thursday — June	20, 2024	
XV.	Adjo	urnment				