Carbon Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee Agenda

Regular Meeting June 20, 2024

I.	Call	to Order - Chairman		
II.	Salut	te to the Flag		
III.	Roll		Present Absent	
	Ms. I Ms. A Mrs. A Mr. I Mrs. Mrs. Mr. I Mr. I Mr. I Mr. I Mrs. Mr. I Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. I	Gerald Strubinger, Member Heather Neff, Vice-Chairman Alyson Krawchuk, Member Renee DeMelfi, Chairman Thomas Connors, Member David Reinbold, Administrative Director Michelle Allen, Principal Christine Trovato, Facilitator of Special Education Jeffry Deutsch, Bus. Administrator/Treasurer Nate Rinda, Director of Technology Ken Walters, Supervisor of Bldg. & Grounds Francine Kluck, Adult Education Site Supervisor Rich Flacco, Alternate Member Sean Gleaves, Alternate Member Akris Schaible, Alternate Member Pat Leonzi, Alternate Member Robert Presley, Superintendent of Record Arney Robert T. Yurchak, Solicitor		
IV.	The (Christina A. Graver, Secretary Committee met in Executive Session prior to the meeting of the m	ng to discuss personnel, litig	ation, and
V.	App	roval of Addendum (if applicable)		
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appropriate to appropriate 20, 2024 Joint Operating Committee meeting as have been presented to and will be voted on by the attendance, integrated among the agenda motions propriate and the agenda motions propriate and the agenda motions propriate attendance.	genda. Individual Addendu Joint Operating Committee	m motions
		VOTE: YES NO ABSENT	ABSTENTIONS	_

VI.	Appr	oval of Minutes
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Minutes of the May 16, 2024 (Encl. 1)
		VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
VII.	Cour	rtesy of the Floor to Visitors
VIII.	Appı	roval of Treasurer's Reports (May 2024)
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Treasurer's Report for May 2024 showing a final balance of \$6,384,777.76 in the General Fund, and \$82,792.25 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	oval of Payment of Bills
	A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve Payment of Bills - General Fund and Other Accounts. (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

Χ.	Administrative Reports	
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ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Connors - Weatherly Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton

Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe

Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley

XI.

Aami	nistrative Reports
A.	Director's Report - Mr. David Reinbold, Administrative Director • Eugene Colosimo, Guidance Counselor
B.	Principal's Report - Mrs. Michelle Allen, Principal
C.	 Business Administrator's Report - Mr. Jeffry P. Deutsch, Business Administrator PA Division of Food - School Nutrition Program: CCTI will be applying for both the breakfast and lunch programs for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.
	This will be a trial basis for the 2024-2025 school 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.	Adult Education Report - Ms. Francine Kluck, Adult Education Site Supervisor
Н.	Superintendent of Record Report - Mr. Robert Presley, Jim Thorpe Area School District Superintendent
Items	of Business
Perso	nnel
A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint Robert T. Yurchak, Attorney at Law (Nesquehoning, PA), as the Joint Operating Committee Solicitor for the 2024-2025 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.

Yes

No Absent Abstain

В.	Election of CCTI Joint Operating Committee Treasurer for a one-year term – effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:
	nominatesfor the office of CCTI Joint Operating Committee Treasurer, SECONDED by
	nominatesfor the office of CCTI Joint Operating Committee Treasurer, SECONDED by
	MOTION by , SECONDED by to close the nominations for the office of Treasurer.
	Note: Jeffry P. Deutsch presently serves in this position.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
	The Secretary casts the ballot electing as Treasurer.
C.	Election of CCTI Joint Operating Committee Secretary for a four-year term – effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028:
	nominatesfor the office of CCTI Joint Operating Committee Treasurer, SECONDED by
	nominates for the office of CCTI Joint Operating Committee Treasurer, SECONDED by
	MOTION by , SECONDED by to close the nominations for the office of Treasurer.
	Note: Christina A. Graver presently serves in this position.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
	The Secretary casts the ballot electing as Treasurer.
D.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to grant the following individuals a "Professional Employee Contract" and tenure status:
	Tammy Marshall – Cosmetology Instructor Maritza Reinbold – Graphic Design Instructor Phillip Strubinger – Social Studies/Special Education Teacher
	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 that the 2023-2024 salary for the following individual be adjusted as indicated as provided in the existing Agreement between the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee and the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Education Association:
	Maya Kowalcyk, English Teacher \$49,400 – 2023-2024 Salary + 1,100 – Master/M. EQU \$50,500 – Adjusted 2023-2024 Salary
	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 accept the letter of resignation received from Jeffrey Hazelton, Carpentry Instructor, effective June 4, 2024.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
G.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint the following individual as Teacher Mentor for the 2024-2025 school year at the established stipend:
	Kevin Kuehner* (Robert Fehr, Welding Instructor)
	Note: *Replacing Jeffrey Hazelton, as previously approved.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
Н.	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 21, 2024 and August 22, 2024:
	• Julian Valentini, Social Studies/Special Education Teacher – 3 up to days
	NOTE: All days will be scheduled with prior approval of the Principal.
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley

I.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that the below listed individuals be approved as clerical substitute through August 2024 at the established rate, as follows:
	Jo Lynn Gazo Casey Hill Margaret Kalogerakis Jacob McCloskey
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
J.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the revised Threat Assessment Team for the 2024-2025 school year to conform with Pennsylvania Public School Code Article XIII-E:
	Dave Reinbold, 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
K.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to appoint Diane Hyjurick, Student Support Coordinator, effective August 22, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year.
	Note: Funded through Perkins grant.
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley

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 \$36.00/hour. For the school term 2024-2025 the employee shall contribute toward health care expenses, as outlined in the approved CCTI Education Support Agreement. Note: There will be no deduction from the CCTI General Fund.
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley
M.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Occupational Advisory Committee members, as presented.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
N.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the following individuals effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:
	Tonia Schaeffer as Adult Education GED Instructor @ \$24.00 per hour* Donna Valent as Adult Education GED Aide @ \$16.50 per hour* Deborah Enterline as GED Examiner @ \$20.00 per hour
	Note: *GED Grant Funded.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS

Education

A.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the purchase of the following Health Medical textbooks at a cost of \$1,701.86 through Hartman Publishing, Inc.:	
	15 WB 4E (COMBO) Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care: Long-Term Care and Home Care (\$20.00 each, less 20% discount)	
	TB (MedAssist) Hartman's Medical Assisting The Basics (\$62.50 each, less 20% discount)	
	WB (MedAssist) Workbook to Hartman's Medical Assisting The Basics (\$25.0 each, less 20% discount)	00
	Note: Additional charge of \$61.86 for shipping & handling.	
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley	
В.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the purchase of the following Health Medical textbooks at a cost of \$2,923.80 through CENGAGE Learning:	
	4 DHO Health Science, 9th Student Edition (\$152.00 each)	
	20 K12 MindTap for DHO Health Science, 9th (1-year access) (\$37.00 each)	
	1 DHO Health Science, 9th Instructor Companion Website (\$99.00 each)	
	4 Comprehensive Medical Terminology for Health Professions (\$117.75 each)	
	1 Instructor's Companion Website for Schroeder/Ehrlich/Schroeder/Ehrlich's Comprehensive Medical Terminology for Health Professions (FREE)	
	20 Comprehensive Medical Terminology for Health Professions, 1st K12 MindTap (1-year access) (\$37.00 each)	
	Note: Additional estimated charge of \$265.80 for shipping & handling.	
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley	

C.		ON by Studies tex	, SECONDED by tbooks at a cost of \$					
	135	2018 Unite	ed States Governme	nt Student E	dition ((\$8.35 eac	ch)	
	3	2018 Unite	ed States Governme	nt Teacher E	dition	(\$189.75	each)	
	135	access to A	dies High School Co American History St ography, African A	ırvey, United	l States	Govern	ment, Econo	omics,
	3		ies High School Col 00 each; no charge)	lection Teach	ner Dig	gital Licer	nse, 1 year	
	Note:	Additiona	l charge of \$271.44 f	or shipping	& hanc	dling.		
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D.	Chron N4120	Processor,	, SECONDED by P Newest Chromeb 8GB RAM, 128 GB , Keyboard, Chrom	ook Laptop, 1 eMMC, Intel	14 inch UHD (Graphics	Intel Celero 600, WiFi,	
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F.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that the Agreement of Affiliation between the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Medical and Health Assistant/ Certified Nurse Aide Program be renewed and executed for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year, as presented: (Encl. 4)
	Mahoning Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lehighton, PA Office of Dr. Jayendra Patel, Jim Thorpe, PA Heritage Hill Senior Community, Weatherly, PA Maple Shade Meadows Senior Living, Nesquehoning, PA The Summit Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at St. Luke's, Lehighton, PA
	Note: For the purpose of review, only one agreement (Mahoning Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center) is provided. Each of the remaining Agreements are identical.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
G.	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 2024-2025 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

Н.	MOTION by , SECONDED by that eighteen (18) junior Auto Service & Technology, Autobody/Collision & Repair Technology, and Precision Machine Technology students attend an educational trip to Maple Grove Raceway Park, Mohnton, PA on September 13, 2024 to participate in the NHRA (National Hot Rod Association) YES (Youth and Education Services) Program. Harold Resh, Auto Service & Technology Instructor, Stephen Nesler, Autobody/Collision & Repair Technology Instructor, Kevin Kuehner, Precision Machine Technology Instructor, and Angela Sablich, Science Teacher will chaperone this event.
	Note: This will be the fourth year attending this educational event. "The NHRA Youth & Education Services (YES) Program was founded in 1989. It is the only full-time education program in motorsports that provides quality programs and activities for schools and youth organizations nationwide. Not only is the YES Program FREE, it focuses on the importance of goals and continued education, while allowing students to learn about and explore various career opportunities. The program will show students how S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) is applied to both, real world situations and NHRA Drag Racing, which they will have the opportunity to see live at the track!" There is no cost to the CCTI Joint Operating Committee.
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley
I.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Occupational Advisory Committee minutes, as presented.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
J.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to grant approval to operate a GED testing program for the 2024-2025 school year at the CCTI school site.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS
K.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to continue duties as an Operator Consortium member of PA CareerLink Carbon County.
	VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS

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	VOTE: YES	NO	ABSENT	_ ABSTENTIONS	S	
Buildi	ngs & Grounds					
	NONE					
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A.	-	SECONDED by sed CCTI policies,		the second reading	g and adoption of	
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	VOTE: YES	NO	ABSENT	_ ABSTENTION	S	
В.	MOTION by descriptions, as p	•	to approve	e the following revi	sed position	
		Mental Healt	h/Behavior Assis	tant	(Encl. 8)	
	VOTE: YES	NO	ABSENT	_ ABSTENTION	S	
C.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the following revised Perkins position descriptions, as presented:					
			ess Coordinator oort Coordinator		(Encl. 9) (Encl. 10)	
	VOTE: YES-	NO -	ABSENT -	ABSTENTION	S-	

D.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the Professional Agreement better the Carbon Career & Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee and Dr. Jeffry Nie presented.			
	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 enter into a contract with Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 to provide the complete Discovery Streaming Digital Video Library owned by Discovery Education, Inc. for a period of one (1) year beginning July 1, 2024 at a total cost of \$750.00.			
	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 purchase of the 2024-2025 subscription to SmartFutures at a cost of \$3,000.00.			
	Note: Subscription includes unlimited access to SmartFutures.org resources for all students.			
	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 to approve the purchase of the 2024-2025 subscription (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025) to SmartPass One at a cost of \$3,222.00.			
	Note: Final cost includes a discount of \$1,710.00.			
	ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Connors - Weatherly Ms. Krawchuk - Palmerton Ms. Neff - Lehighton Mr. Strubinger - Jim Thorpe Mrs. DeMelfi - Panther Valley			

		for the 2024-2025 school year.				
		VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
	I.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to approve the CCTI Annual School Safety and security Report 2023-2024, as presented.				
		VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
	J.	MOTION by , SECONDED by to grant permission to the CLIU #21 for use of a designated instructional area(s) to operate Life Skills Support Classes at the CCTI facility for the 2024-2025 school year.				
		VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
	Administrative Reports					
	A. MOTION by , SECONDED by to accept Administrative Reports from the following: a. Mrs. Michelle Allen, Principal (Encl. 11) b. Mrs. Christine Trovato, Facilitator of Special Education (Encl. 12) c. Mrs. Francine Kluck, Adult Education Site Supervisor (Encl. 13)					
		VOTE: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				
XII.	Old E	Business				
XIII.	New and Miscellaneous Business					
A.	submi	MOTION by SECONDED by to acknowledge receipt of the conference report submitted by Christine Trovato, Facilitator of Special Education after attending the Spring Homeless and Foster Regional Conference May 15, 2024. (Encl. 14)				
	VOTE	: YES NO ABSENT ABSTENTIONS				

MOTION by

H.

, SECONDED by

to grant permission to apply for the Perkins grant

XIV. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Thursday – July 18, 2024

XV. Adjournment