



Barnwell County Career Center  
5214 Reynolds Road  
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**BCCC Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**March 13, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**

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David Augustine  
Director

**Board Members Present:**

Ms. Teresa Hughes  
Mr. David Reuis  
Mrs. Cathy Smith  
Mrs. Shelby Broomfield – by Phone

**Ex Officio Members Present:**

None

**Also Present: Mr. David Augustine, Director and Mrs. Angela Overton, Business Manager.**

**Ms. Hughes called the meeting to order.**

**Mr. Augustine gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**The Director advised the Board that the media had been given notice of the meeting in compliance with the freedom of information act and a notice had been posted at the Center.**

**Mr. Reuis made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Smith made a second. The motion carried.**

**There were no comments from the public.**

**Mr. Reuis made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2023 meeting as presented. Mrs. Smith made a second. The motion carried.**

**Mr. Reuis made a motion to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of New Policy GBEBB - Staff Conduct with Students. Mrs. Smith made a second. The motion carried.**

**Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Updated Policy GBEB – Staff Conduct. Mr. Reuis made the second. The motion carried.**

**Mr. Reuis made a motion to approve FFA trips to the State Convention, Summer Camp and the National Convention. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

**Mr. Reuis made a motion to approve the financial report as information only. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

The Director informed the board that Guinyard Butler Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders toured the Career Center campus on February 16<sup>th</sup>. He stated that each program had students talk to the middle school students about their experiences in each program. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders were introduced to all of the programs offered at the Career Center.

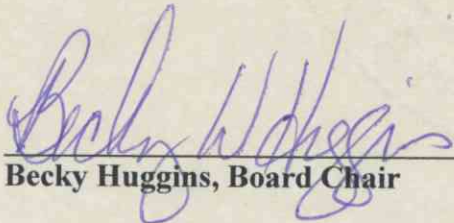
The Director informed the board that he took a group of students to tour Michelin in Lexington on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. He said the tour consisted of showing the students how the tires are made but also gave them information for going to work for Michelin after they graduate. He stated that they are looking to hire 100 graduates this year.

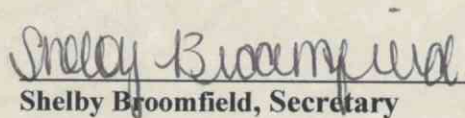
The Director informed the board that he attended the CTE Spring Update on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a conference where the SC State Department of Education shares updates about CTE education in SC. He stated that ways to get students more certifications were discussed as part of the conference.

The Director informed the board that he received an email from Mark Truesdale, who is on the Ways and Means Committee, that stated that the House Ways and Means Committee has set aside 2.75 million dollars for multi-district career centers to help with teacher raises and offset the losses from the 2022-2023 school year.

The next regular schedule Board meeting was scheduled for April 17, 2023 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be conducted in person unless a change is needed.

With a motion from Mrs. Smith and a second by Mr. Reuis, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38.

  
Becky Huggins, Board Chair

  
Shelby Broomfield, Secretary