



Barnwell County Career Center
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BCCC Board Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
September 18, 2023
6:00 PM

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David Augustine
Director

Board Members Present:

Mrs. Becky Huggins
Ms. Teresa Hughes
Mr. David Reus
Mrs. Cathy Smith
Mrs. Shelby Broomfield
Mrs. Felicia Devore

Ex Officio Members Present:

None

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

Mr. Reus 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.

Ms. Hughes made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Huggins made a second. The motion carried.

There were no comments from the public.

Mrs. Huggins made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2023 meeting with the corrections of Mrs. Huggins called the meeting to order to Mr. Reus called the meeting to order and Becky Huggins, Board Chair to David Reus, Board Chair. Mrs. Devore made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Devore made a motion to approve the 3rd reading of new policy GCCAC.GDCC: Paid Parental Leave. Mrs. Broomfield made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Huggins made a motion to approve the 1st reading of new policy JLCDB: Use of Life Saving Medications. Mrs. Devore made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve the 1st reading of updated policy GBED: Tobacco Free Workplace. Mrs. Broomfield made a second. The motion carried.

Ms. Hughes made a motion to approve the 1st reading of updated policy JICG: Tobacco Use by Students. Mrs. Huggins made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Huggins made a motion to approve the financial report as information only. Mrs. Devore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Director stated that on August 29th he visited the district farm for Spartanburg District 6. He stated that the farm is a very large operation and provided fresh fruits and vegetables for cafeteria use at the district. He stated that the farm has a full time manager and three other full time employees along with some migrant workers. He stated that the students do not help run the farm because it would not be considered organic farming if they did.

The Director stated that on that same day he also visited the arena in Anderson. He stated that the arena is used for rodeos, showcasing animals and other events. He stated that it has been a great addition to the school district and that district's FFA program.

The Director stated that on the evening of August 29th BCCC held its Open House. He stated that there was a great turnout with many parents and students coming to meet their teachers and to generate ideas on how to work together.

The Director stated that on September 5th there was a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Kline town hall. The event was put on by the Barnwell County Rotary Club for Little Wooden Libraries that were built by the BCCC construction class and placed in each town in Barnwell County.

The Director stated that on September 11th he visited another farm in Florence. He stated that it was a newer project that the students were able to take part in with the harvesting of crops and the selling of those crops. He stated that the students run a farmer's market on Saturdays to sell the crops to the public.

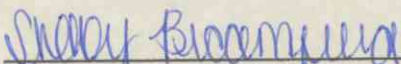
The Director informed that Board that he was nominated and elected for President Elect of the South Carolina Association for Career and Technical Education (SCACTE) for the 2023-2024 school year. He stated that he will be President next year.

The next regular schedule Board meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 16, 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 Mrs. Devore, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38.



David Reus, Board Chair



Shelby Broomfield, Secretary