



## Barnwell County Career Center

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### BCCC Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

April 17, 2023

6:00 PM

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David Augustine

Director

#### Board Members Present:

Mrs. Becky Huggins

Ms. Teresa Hughes

Mr. David Reuis

Mrs. Cathy Smith

#### 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.

Ms. Hughes made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the 2023-2024 Budget to the Basic Structure. 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 March 13, 2023 meeting as presented. Ms. Hughes made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of New Policy GBEBB - Staff Conduct with Students. Mr. Reuis 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.

Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Strategic Plan. Mr. Reuis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Director stated that Debbie Dicks, a Health Science Instructor, has decided to retire and that Mindy Sandifer, an Agriculture Instructor, has resigned. He stated that he hates to see them both leave, but wishes them well in their future endeavors.

Mr. Reuis made a motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the 2023-2024 Budget. Ms. Hughes made a second. 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 he attended the National Policy Seminar in Washington DC from March 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. He stated that he was able to speak with representatives of the SC State Senators and State Representatives in regards to CTE funding. He stated that SC is about 20 years behind with Perkins funds when you take inflation into account.

The Director informed the board that Spring Break was the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>. He stated that it was a much needed break for the students and teachers.

The Director informed the board that he attended a meeting with SRNS at Aiken County Career Center to discuss future apprenticeships with SRNS in our manufacturing programs. He stated that the meeting was very informative and he made connections with industry individuals and connections at SRNS.

The Director informed the board that Kayla Peters, an Ag student, was one of twenty-five incoming freshmen to earn the Teaching Fellows Scholarship and the first ever agriculture education major to earn the Teaching Fellows Scholarship.

The Director informed the board that OSHA classes were taught at the Career Center on April 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> and will be taught April 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. He stated that the students have the opportunity to earn their OSHA 10 certification through the Barnwell County Career Center.

Mr. Reuis made a motion to go into Executive Session for discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, student or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body; contractual matters. Mrs. Smith made a second. The board entered into Executive Session at 6:38PM.

Mr. Reuis made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Ms. Hughes made a second. The board came out of Executive Session at 7:22PM.

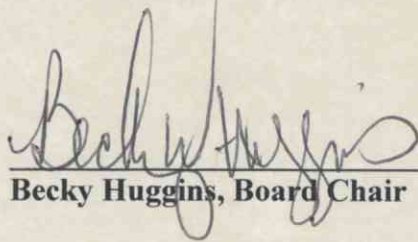
No action from Executive Session was taken.

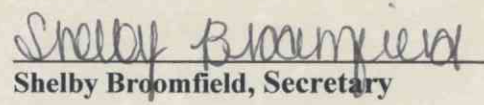
Ms. Hughes made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 reelect list for Certified and Non-Certified Staff. Mrs. Smith made a second. The motion passed.



The next regular schedule Board meeting was scheduled for May 15, 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 7:24PM.

  
Becky Huggins, Board Chair

  
Shelby Broomfield, Secretary

