



## Barnwell County Career Center

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**BCCC Board Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
September 19, 2022  
6:00 PM**

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David Augustine  
Director

**Board Members Present:**

**Mrs. Becky Huggins  
Ms. Teresa Hughes  
Mr. Richard Stanton  
Mrs. Cathy Smith  
Mrs. Shelby Broomfield**

**Ex Officio Members Present:**

**None**

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

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

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

**Ms. Hughes made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2022 meeting with the corrections of Mrs. to Ms. Hughes and Mrs. to Mr. Stanton. Mrs. Broomfield made a second. The motion carried.**

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

**The Director informed the board that BCCC held an open house on August 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM. He stated that parents and students were invited to meet the teachers and discuss ways to help their students be successful. He stated that there was a very good turnout.**

**The Director stated that the agriculture programs invited DNR to come by and speak to the students about boating and gun safety. He stated that they allowed the students fire guns to show them correct way to handle them. He stated that they discussed the qualifications to become a DNR officer and some of the perks of the job.**

The Director stated that there are currently 416 students attending classes at BCCC. He stated that that is almost 100 more than last year. The breakdown is as follows:

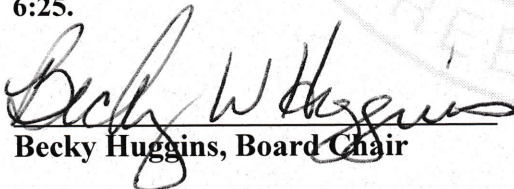
- Marketing – 51 students
- Law Enforcement – 25 students
- Health Science – 67 students
- Pharmacy Tech – 16 students
- Auto Tech – 36 students
- Building Construction – 26 students
- Welding - 40 students
- Cyber Security – 20 students
- Mechatronics – 16 students
- Agriculture – 81 students
- Mechanical Design – 28 students
- Cosmetology – 26 students

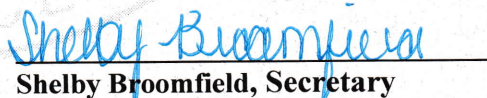
The Director stated that the new guidance counselor, Mrs. Walker, has been meeting with teachers to discuss non-traditional student pullouts, first year student interest inventories, and student of the month recognition. He stated that she has also been working on the Advisor/Advisee lessons for the staff to follow for the monthly Advisor/Advisee time, as well as going into the classrooms to work on soft skills with the students.

The Director stated that Mr. Fischer, the building construction instructor, went to a drone training provided by the state department of education and became a certified drone pilot. BCCC will be provided a free drone from the program. Mr. Fischer will be able to use the drone to demonstrate how they are used at worksites to take pictures and measurements.

The next regular schedule Board meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 17, 2022 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be conducted in person unless a change is needed.

With a motion from Mr. Stanton and a second by Mrs. Broomfield, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25.

  
Becky Huggins, Board Chair

  
Shelby Broomfield, Secretary