



Barnwell County Career Center
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BCCC Board Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
February 28, 2022
6:00 PM

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David Augustine
Director

Board Members Present:

Mrs. Becky Huggins
Ms. Teresa Hughes – by phone
Mr. David Reuis
Mrs. Doris Young
Mrs. Cathy Smith

Ex Officio Members Present:

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. Reuis made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Young made a second. The motion carried.

There were no comments from the public.

Mrs. Young made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2022 meeting as presented. Mr. Reuis made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve the request to take the students to the SKILLS Competition in Greenville, SC. Mrs. Young seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Reuis made a motion to approve the second reading of GCC-R COVID-19 Related Leave (Staff). Mrs. Young seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Augustine stated that he wished to let the Board know of the acceptance of the retirement letter that he received from the Guidance Counselor, Mr. Randall. There is no motion necessary for this item.

Mrs. Young made a motion to accept the Financial Report as information only. Mr. Reuis made a second. The motion carried.

The Director stated that on February 3rd, the CLNA partners held a business and industry breakfast meeting at the Career Center. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss gaps with new hires in local businesses and how the schools could help. He stated that student soft skills were a major problem and that the teachers at the Career Center would begin activities with the students to help in this area.

The Director stated that on February 10th he met with parent and teachers to work on the strategic plan renewal and discuss goals.

The Director stated that on February 14th Bob Snead from the Innovation Center in Barnwell on Main Street came by to tour the school and sit down to see how the Career Center and the Innovation Center would be able to help each other.

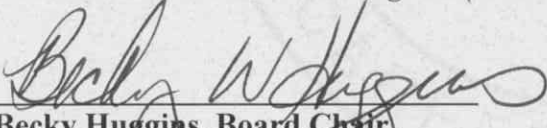
The Director stated that on February 16th he spoke with the HR director from Pine View Buildings in Blackville. They discussed the jobs that Pine View are currently looking for and ways the Career Center could partner with them

The Director stated that on February 22nd Arc Labs brought in some welding simulators for the students and discussed with them opportunities in the welding field.

The Director stated that on February 24th the Williston-Elko Middle School brought in a group of students and on the 25th Blackville Hilda High School brought in their 9th grade students. The students were able to choose their top programs and visit those classrooms and lab areas.

The next regular schedule Board meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 28, 2022 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be conducted in person unless a change is needed.

With a motion from Mrs. Young and a second by Mr. Reuis, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28PM.


Becky Huggins, Board Chair


Shelby Broomfield, Secretary