



Barnwell County Career Center  
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David Augustine  
Director

BCCC Board Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
August 21, 2023  
6:00 PM

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**Board Members Present:**

Mrs. Becky Huggins  
Ms. Teresa Hughes  
Mr. David Reuis  
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.

~~Mrs. Huggins~~ Mr. Reuis 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.

Mrs. Devore represents the Barnwell District 45 and Mrs. Becky Huggins represents the newly formed Barnwell County School District.

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

There were no comments from the public.

Mrs. Huggins made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2023 meeting. Mrs. Smith made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Huggins made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2023 meeting. Mrs. Devore made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Dawn Wilbanks, one of the Health Science Instructors, spoke to the board about a Provision of Service Agreement with Low Country Health Care System. Mrs. Broomfield made a motion approve the agreement with Low Country Health Care System. Ms. Hughes made a second. The motion carried.

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

The Director informed the Board that August 7th was the first day of school for the students and everything went smoothly.

The Director informed the Board that the Law Enforcement Class worked with the Sheriff's Office and gave out book bags and school supplies on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. He stated that Mr. Cutler has been instrumental in getting the students involved with community service while working with Lt. Kirkland of the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office.

The Director informed the Board that on August 15<sup>th</sup> he traveled to Denmark Technical College to attend the Lineman Showcase. He stated that the showcase allows stakeholders to view what is learned in the program. He stated that one of the former Career Center Students participated.

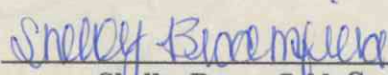
The Director informed the Board that the Career Center has 435 students enrolled for the current school year. He stated that the number is up 19 students from the 2022-2023 school year and 115 students from the 2021-2022 school year. He stated that it is his goal to reach an enrollment of 500 students.

The Director informed the Board that the Career Center will hold Open House on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM.

The next regular schedule Board meeting was scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be conducted in person unless a change is needed.

With a motion from Mrs. Huggins and a second by Mrs. Devore, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32.

  
~~Becky Huggins~~ David Reuis, Board Chair

  
Shelby Broomfield, Secretary