



Barnwell County Career Center
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BCCC Board Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
October 16, 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
Mrs. Shelby Broomfield
Mrs. Felicia Devore

Ex Officio Members Present:

None

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

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

There were no comments from the public.

Mrs. Devore made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2023 meeting. Mrs. Broomfield made a second. The motion carried.

Ms. Hughes made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Budget Amendments. Mrs. Broomfield made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Devore made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of new policy JLCDB: Use of Life Saving Medications. Mrs. Broomfield made a second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Smith made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of updated policy GBED: Tobacco Free Workplace. Mrs. Devore made a second. The motion carried.

Ms. Hughes made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of updated policy JICG: Tobacco Use by Students. Mrs. Broomfield made a second. The motion carried.

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

The Director stated that on September 27th he was invited to be a guest speaker at a Rural Workforce and Education Summit at Denmark Technical College. He was asked to speak on Work Based Learning and how it is beneficial to students. He stated there were many industry partners, school partners, post-secondary education partners and workforce development present at the meeting.

The Director stated that as a result of the meeting, he has been asked to serve on a Youth Committee with the Lower Savannah Council of Governments. The first meeting will be held on November 16th in Allendale. The committee advises and assists the Lower Savannah Workforce Development Board in its roles dealing with youth activities.

The Director stated that Law Enforcement students participated in the Greg's Groceries again this year in Columbia on October 3, 2023. The students helped law enforcement officers around the state of South Carolina pack food boxes. The students were able to speak to law enforcement officers from around the state as well. It was a great experience for our students to see a different side of law enforcement.


The Director stated that he was able to visit two different Ag programs with Mrs. Sandifer on October 3. They visited Ashley Ridge High School to see their elaborate animal farm and greenhouses. He stated that he was able to meet with the teachers and students and gain some insight on how they would structure it differently if they were able to. They also visited Dorchester Career Center to see the heavy equipment simulators. He said it was a great experience to see how the students are able to learn on the simulator and then use that experience to put it to practice on real equipment.

The next regular schedule Board meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 20, 2023 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be conducted in person unless a change is needed.

With a motion from Mrs. Broomfield and a second by Mrs. Devore, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38.



David Reuis, Board Chair



Shelby Broomfield, Secretary