

**A. W. Beattie Career Center
Joint Operating Committee**

Combined Board Meeting August 21, 2025

5:15 PM – Dinner

5:45 PM – Committee of the Whole – Staff Recognitions

6:00 PM – Executive Session

6:15 PM – Joint Operating Committee Meeting

Arlene J. Bender Student Conference Center

ZOOM (video & audio conference): Using a PC, tablet, or smart phone,
click on this link or cut & paste into your browser

<https://zoom.us/j/99457661227?pwd=bu1LPvmtJlQCPHgg4ArryheMQ0fO6n.1>

For security purposes, when you click on the above link, you will enter a ZOOM “waiting room.” You may experience a slight delay before you are admitted to the JOC Meeting. The waiting room will be accessible at 5:45 PM ET for the Committee of the Whole and the JOC Meeting that will begin at 6:15 PM ET.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order***
- II. Pledge of Allegiance***
- III. Roll Call***
- IV. Invitation for the public to address the Joint Operating Committee***
- V. Approval of Minutes of June 19, 2025***
- VI. President’s Report***
- VII. Superintendent of Record’s Report***
- VIII. Solicitor’s Report***
- IX. Executive Director’s Report***
 - Staff Recognitions
 - Mr. Miller – IT Report

X. Committee Report

Organization & Curriculum Committee (Libby Blackburn – Chairperson)

Action Item:

1. To approve the Career Centers continued participation in the Bureau of Career and Technical Education – Technical Assistance Program (TAP) for the 2025 – 2026 school year. (No cost to the Career Center)
2. To approve Clif Bossong participating in the Aerium Summit (Drones,ect.) at Johnstown-Cambria Airport on October 6 – 8, 2025 at an estimated cost of \$600.00, Operating Budget.
3. To approve Kim Zylinski, school counselor, presenting at the 2025 Integrated Learning Conference at Penn State on November 4 – 7, 2025 at an estimated cost of \$1,250.00, Operating Budget.
4. To approve Megan Chuckery, Vet Sciences instructor, attending the 2025 Integrated Learning Conference at Penn State on November 4 – 7, 2025 at an estimated cost of \$1,250.00, Operating Budget. This will help in her role as lead for the new teachers and their mentors.
5. To approve the continuation of services through Crisis Center North for the 2025 – 2026 school year as reviewed by the solicitor. This includes the utilization of \$2,000.00 through the PCCD Mental Health Grant for individual classrooms participating in Healthy Relationships and Workplace Peer Relations activities.

The Organization & Curriculum Committee recommends items 1 through 5 be approved.

Information Items:

1. 2025 – 2026 AWBCC (A-Team) Program of Work “Outline of Goals and Objectives”

Attachment #1

XI. Committee Report

Personnel Committee (Ron Frank – Chairperson)

Action Items:

1. To approve the following substitutes for the 2025 - 2026 school year at the daily rate of \$110.00:
 - Jim Wolslayer (Building Assistance)
 - James Thomas (Building Assistance)
 - Holly Dillon, RN (Emergency Nurse, Health & Nursing Science, and Surgical Sciences)
2. To approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2025 - 2026 school year as outlined in the professional agreement with the A. W. Beattie Education Association for the following:

FCCLA

Aaron Yurek

John Ellis

Cari Ludwig

SkillsUSA

John Brown

Paula Gibson

Sarah Dietz

Jessica Lingsch

Cosmetology Student Teacher Supervisor

Cindy Cazin

Cosmetology Supervisor

Cindy Cazin

National Technical Honor Society

Darren Vtipil
Scott Scariot

Culinary Supervisor
Beattie Ambassadors
Modular Home

Aaron Yurek
Jennifer Groomes
John Brown
Dale Dankmyer
Cam Galloway

Student Voice

Sara Goodyear
Nick Sauer
Kim Zylinski

E-Sports

Andrew Dumbeck
Jennifer Dumbeck
Vi Olszewski
Jennifer Groomes

Beattie 360 Outdoors

Joe Pelesky
Pat Ciccone
Dale Dankmyer
Clif Bossong
Charles Wike

Lead Mentor

Megan Chuckery

Teacher Mentor for Michael Lingsch
Teacher Mentor for Jon Mansfield
Teacher Mentor for Bella Ellis
Teacher Mentor for Rick Bennett
Teacher Mentor for Cam Galloway
Teacher Mentor for Stevie Slogan
Teacher Mentor for Evelyn Sussman
Teacher Mentor for Nick Sauer
Teacher Mentor for Jessica Lingsch

Michael Purucker	(1/3 of 3 yrs. – Yr. 3)
Andrew Dumbeck	(1/3 of 3 yrs. – Yr. 3)
Erin Brennan	(1/3 of 3 yrs. – Yr. 3)
Nate Monroe	(1/3 of 3 yrs. – Yr. 3)
John Brown	(1/3 of 3 yrs. – Yr. 3)
Cindy Cazin	(1/3 of 3 yrs. – Yr. 2)
Aaron Yurek	(1/3 of 3 yrs. – Yr. 2)
Sara Goodyear	(1/3 of 3 yrs. – Yr. 2)
Andrew Dumbeck	(1/3 of 3 yrs. – Yr. 1)

3. To approve assigning the following non-contract EMT Supplemental Contract for the 2025 – 2026 school year to:
 - Lee Silnutzer – EMT \$1,750.00
4. To approve the following non-contract supplemental positions for the 2025 – 2026 school year for assistance with bus and parking lot duty at \$450 per individual:

• Joe Pelesky	• Tad Thayer	• Jonathan Chuckery
• Noah Pare	• Nick Sauer	• Joe Goodyear
• Clif Bossong	• Michael Powers	
5. To approve Mrs. Jessica Lingsch as an Advertising Design instructor effective August 14, 2025 at the salary of \$73,500 prorated, with benefits.
6. To approve Ms. Jennifer Gould, LPN as an Emergency Nurse effective August 12, 2025 for the 2025 – 2026 school year at the hourly rate of \$32.00/hr., with individual EPO health care benefits and five (5) PTO days.

7. To approve Mr. Noah Pare as an Instructional Assistant in CBC effective August 14, 2025 at the hourly rate of \$21.75/hr., no healthcare benefits.
8. To approve Ms. Alexa Kurta as an Instructional Assistant in Emergency Response Technology effective August 14, 2025 at the hourly rate of \$21.75/hr., no healthcare benefits. (Perkins Funding)
9. To approve Mr. James Meinert as an Instructional Assistant in Automotive Collision Technology effective August 14, 2025 at the hourly rate of \$21.75/hr., no health care benefits. (Perkins Funding)
10. To approve Mr. Joe Goodyear as an Instructional Assistant in HVAC effective August 14, 2025 at the hourly rate of \$21.75/hr., no health care benefits.
11. To approve the following graduates as student teachers in the Cosmetology program for the 2025 – 2026 school year:
 - Mariah Malanowski (NH)
 - Ava Scatena (PR)
 - Amber Wood (NG)
12. To approve all twelve (12) month support staff following the common JOC approved Holiday calendar effective September 1, 2025. This includes school office support staff, business office support staff, and custodial/maintenance.
13. To accept the resignation of Instructional Assistant employee #506, effective July 30, 2025.
14. To accept the resignation of Kiddie Tech employee #510, effective August 4, 2025.
15. To accept the resignation of Kiddie Tech employee #426, effective August 29, 2025.
16. To ratify the uncompensated leave of Employee #358 beginning on April 9, 2025, upon expiration of FMLA, through September 1, 2025, consistent with the requirements of Policy 339.
17. To adopt a Jones Resolution for Employee #358, as presented. Attachment #2
18. To approve Joe Franczyk as a substitute custodian for the 2025 – 2026 school year at the hourly rate of \$15.85/hr., no benefits.

The Personnel Committee recommends items 1 through 18 be approved.

XII. Committee Report**Finance Committee (Beau Blaser – Chairperson)****Action Items:**

- | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE | AWBCC Operating Fund | 6/30/2025 | \$ 1,640,089.32 |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 821,769.22 |
| | AWBCC Capital Reserve Fund | 6/30/2025 | \$ |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ |
| | Alfred W. Beattie Memorial Fund | 6/30/2025 | \$ |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ |
| | Conroy D. Guyer Fox Chapel Charitable Trust | 6/30/2025 | \$ |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 5,500.00 |
| 2. BUDGET REPORTS | AWBCC Operating Budget | 6/30/2025 | \$ |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ |
| 3. CASH REPORTS | AWBCC Operating Fund | 6/30/2025 | \$ 308,558.10 |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 1,844,203.77 |
| | PLGIT & PSDLAF | 6/30/2025 | \$ 2,002,750.51 |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 1,486,175.22 |
| | AWBCC Certificate of Deposit | 6/30/2025 | \$ 541,106.19 |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 541,106.19 |
| | AWBCC Money Market Fund | 6/30/2025 | \$ 540,347.72 |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 1,291,851.88 |
| | AWBCC Capital Reserve Fund | 6/30/2025 | \$ 206,183.68 |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 206,540.08 |
| | Alfred W. Beattie Memorial Fund | 6/30/2025 | \$ 210,419.38 |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 211,201.37 |
| | Conroy D. Guyer Fox Chapel Charitable Trust | 6/30/2025 | \$ 1,804.87 |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 3,805.80 |
| | AWBCC Student Activity Accounts | 6/30/2025 | \$ 38,706.49 |
| | | 7/31/2025 | \$ 38,714.73 |
4. To ratify the ProSoft finance software renewal for July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 at the cost of \$7,719.34 with ProSoft Technologies, Inc of Chicago, IL.
5. To ratify the Skyward student management software renewal for July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 at the cost of \$13,736.26 with Skyward of Stevens Point, WI.
6. To accept the following anonymous donations:
- A. \$100 General Student Activity Fund
 - B. \$500 student uniforms and student state contest fees

7. To ratify a three (3) year agreement with ePlus of Hamdon, VA for IT support at a cost of \$33,313.68. (We will be billed in three (3) annual payments.)

The Finance Committee recommends items 1 through 7 be approved.

Information Item:

1. Kiddie Tech Childcare and Learning Center
 - A. June 2025 – Report on Enrollment, Revenue and Expenditures.
 - B. Report on Enrollment, Revenue and Expenditures YTD.

XIII. Committee Report

Building and Grounds Committee (Dee Spade – Chairperson)

No Action Items

XIV. Committee Report

Policy Committee (Elizabeth Warner – Chairperson)

No Action Items

Information Item:

1. First Reading of revised policy:
 - #339 Uncompensated Leave

Attachment #3

XV. Legislative Report (Libby Blackburn – Chairperson)

No Action Items

Information Items:

1. The PSBA 2026 slate of candidates for election will appear on the September JOC Agenda.

XVI. Public Relations Report (Rachael Rennebeck – Chairperson)

No Action Items

XVII. Old Business

XVIII. New Business

XIX. Next Meeting:

September 25, 2025 - A. W. Beattie Career Center

5:30 p.m. Dinner

5:45 p.m. Committee Meetings

6:15 p.m. Joint Operating Committee Meeting (Arlene J. Bender Student Conference Center)