

Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center

Highlights

April 26, 2022 Regular Meeting

1. Minutes approved from the March 22, 2022 Regular Meeting.
2. Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills approved.
3. Correspondence: None
4. Items for Information only: None
5. Approved the Committee of the Whole Agenda, as follows:
 - A. ITEMS RELATING TO EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL
 - a. Approved the following Conference/Meeting Requests:
 1. **FAME Conference**, May 9 – 11, 2022:
 - a. John S. Augustine II, Administrative Director
 - b. Tricia Rummel, Supervisor of Adult Education
 - c. Lori Dell, Business Manager
 2. **PACTA Summer Leadership Conference**, July 26 – 28, 2022
 - a. John S. Augustine II, Administrative Director
 - b. Jason Hicks, D. Ed., Asst. Admin. Of Secondary Education
 - b. Approved based on the second reading, the following Policy Manual updates:
 1. Policy 601 Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
 2. Policy 611 Purchases Budgeted
 - c. Approved the contract with Instructure for a three (3) year Canvas Cloud Subscription.
 - d. Approved the contract with FSi-Fortnet Security, Inc., for fifteen (15) months of Cloud managed classroom management.
 - e. Retroactively approved, effective April 8, 2022, the articulation agreement between Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology (TSCT) and GJCTC for Machine Tool Technology students entering into TSCT's Computer Integrated Machining Program.
 - f. Retroactively approved the hiring of Ms. Pamela Bear, for the position of GJCTC High School Secretary, effective April 4, 2022.
 - g. Retroactively approved the hiring of Ms. Julie Kopach, for the position of Part-time Custodian, effective April 18, 2022.
 - h. Accepted the director's acceptance of the notice of resignation of Mrs. Janet Pritt, Part-time Business Office Secretary, effective Friday, April 29, 2022.
 - i. Accepted the director's acceptance of the notice of resignation of Ms. Susan Gardner, LPN Coordinator, effective Friday, May 6, 2022.
 - j. Accepted the director's acceptance of the notice of resignation of Mrs. Susan Hannak, LPN Instructor – Monroeville Campus, effective Friday, June 10, 2022.
 - k. Accepted the director's acceptance of the notice of resignation of Mr. William Slisz, Welcome Team Member, effective Friday, July 1, 2022.

- l. Approved the director's recommendation of Mrs. Carissa Penatzer, GJCTC Secondary Education Health Assistant Instructor, as the Acting Coordinator of the LPN Program, effective June 1, 2022. Mrs. Penatzer will become the Coordinator of the LPN Program effective July 1, 2022, following State Board of Nursing approval.
- m. Discussed the concept of the new satellite LPN Program at the KANE Community Living Center in McKeesport, PA.
- n. Approved the hiring of the following Part-time LPN Instructors for the KANE Campus of GJCTC. Start date to be determined.
 - 1. Denise Colbert
 - 2. Jane Dansevich
 - 3. Nancy Ehrman
 - 4. Annette Sobczak
- o. Approved the renewal of the Practical Nursing Clinical Site Affiliation Agreement with the Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center.
- p. Approved the addition of Mr. Rick Lehman Jr., Fox's Pizza Owner/Manager, to GJCTC's Occupational Advisory Committee for Culinary Arts.
- q. Retroactively approved the following additions to the GJCTC Local Advisory Committee:
 - 1. Jelden Arcilla
 - 2. Diane Kurchak
- r. Approved the administration's recommendation to transfer the current Adult Education Cosmetology Instructor, Mrs. Heather Crowell, to the position of Secondary Education Cosmetology Instructor. Additionally, approval was given to transition the Adult Cosmetology Program to an Intergenerational Program with one (1) start date per year.

B. ITEMS RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE

- a. Adopted the 2022-2023 Adult/Workforce Development Budget and the Non-Secondary Grant and Project Budgets.
- b. Approved one (1) student, from a non-participating school district, to attend GJCTC as tuition student for the 2021-2022 school year at the established tuition student rate of \$12,144.43 per student per year.
- c. Approved the administration's recommendation to transfer bank depository funds from First National Bank to 1st Summit Bank.
- d. Approved appointing Chasetek to conduct an RFP for GJCTC's VoIP Phone System.

C. ITEMS RELATING TO BUILDING AND GROUNDS

- a. Approved the minutes resulting from the March 22, 2022 Building and Grounds Committee Meeting.
- b. Approved the following Use of Facility Requests:
 - 1. First Summit Bank – April 29, May 6, and May 17, 2022.
 - 2. Soccer Shots – June 6 – 25, 2022, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.
- c. Approved the Mobile Equipment/Site Access Equipment Landing Soils Investigation Contract between GJCTC and H.F. Lenz Company.
- d. Approved the PPA and related Land Lease Agreement with DHL Energy Project, LLC and authorized the administration to end the agreement with Freepoint in coordination with an appropriate cutover date to be announced within a target date of Quarter 1 of 2023.

D. ITEMS RELATING TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- a. On April 6, 7, and 8, 2022, six (6) GJCTC students participated in the state SkillsUSA competition at the Hershey Lodge and the Lebanon Valley Exposition Center.

- 6. Mr. Randy Roxby, Supervisor of Building and Grounds,** updated the Board on the following items relating to building and grounds:
 - a.** Mr. Roxby has been meeting with suppliers to prep for the summer season.
 - b.** TEN has started on the window replacement portion of the building project.
 - c.** TEN has started removing carpet on both the first and second floors.
 - d.** Some minor yard damage has been noted with the commencement of the building project, all damages will be recorded.
 - e.** Total Control held their first motorcycle safety class.
 - f.** Mr. Roxby attended a Facility Directors' meeting at Forest Hills.
 - g.** Mr. Roxby met with Dale Mishler, of Mishler Auction Services, to discuss the details of the auditorium contents to auction.
- 7. Dr. Jason Hicks, Assistant Administrator of Secondary Education,** presented the attached High School Report.
- 8. Mrs. Tricia Rummel, Supervisor of Adult Education,** presented the attached Adult Education Report.
- 9. Mr. John S. Augustine II, Administrative Director,** presented the attached Director's Report.
- 10. Mr. Thomas Kakabar, Chief School Administrator,** was not in attendance.
- 11. Ms. Maggie Thompson, Solicitor,** had nothing to report.
- 12. Mr. Galen George, J.O.C. Chairperson,** was not in attendance, Mr. David Hudak, J.O.C. Vice-Chairperson, had nothing to report.
- 13. The May Regular Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2022, immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 6:30 p.m. There will be a joint Curriculum and Enrollment Committee/Local Advisory Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room.**
- 14. A copy the Approved 2022-2023 GJCTC School Calendar was given to each JOC Member. The calendar was approved at the March 22, 2022 Regular Meeting.**



High School Report

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Every month the teachers are tasked with picking a student of the month. The criteria for student of the month is good work ethic, good attendance, a valuable team member to the work and classroom environment. The following students have received student of the month.

Auto Technology – Isaac Lamer (Forest Hills)
Collision Repair – Carter Krouse (Conemaugh Township)
Construction Technology – Elijah Fisher (Forest Hills)
Cosmetology – Shannon Christie (Westmont)
Culinary Arts – ChyAnne Stafford (Richland)
Diesel Mechanics – Nathan Knepper (Richland)
Early Childhood – Lexi Ressler (Westmont)
Graphic Design – Savannah Stiffler (Greater Johnstown)
Health Assistant – Tonya Aubrey (Windber)
Lab Technology – DaQuan Greenwell (Westmont)
Machine Tool – Brad Miske (Richland)
Poly-Technical – Caiden Allen (Windber)
Sports Medicine - Madison Emerick (Forest Hills)

Gene HAAS Foundation Grant (Machine Tool Technology)

- **April 11, 2022 - \$10,000 (High School)**
- **September 27, 2021 - \$10,000 (Post-Secondary)**
- **September 2, 2022 - \$7,500 (High School)**

Total - \$27,500 !!!

Upcoming Dates:

- **NOCTI Testing**
Performance - April 27 & 28
- **MedStar Visit - May 2, 2022 @ 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM**
- **Graduation - May 19, 2022 @ 12:30 PM**



Adult Education Report

April 26, 2022

GJCTC's Adult Education Department has been awarded 2 more PA Manufacturing Training to Career Grants through the Department of Community & Economic and Development. The funds have been used for tuition, equipment and internships.

Grant	Amount	Expiration Date
Bedford – <i>Learn Where You Will Earn</i> : first grant Award: Feb. 2018	\$150,000	Dec. 31, 2020 (Extended due to COVID 19)
Somerset: <i>Learn Where You Will Earn</i> Award: Feb. 2018	\$150,00	June 30, 2021 (Extended due to COVID 19)
AMPED-first grant Award Feb. 2019	\$200,000	June 30, 2022 (Extended due to COVID 19)
Bedford- <i>Learn Where You Will Earn</i> : second grant Award: Jan. 2020	\$200,000	Dec. 31, 2022
AMPED-second grant Award: March 2022	\$200,000	June 30, 2024
Bedford- <i>Learn Where You Will Earn</i> : third grant Award: March 2022	\$200,000	June 30, 2024
Total:	\$1,100,000	

Full-time Postsecondary Program:

Bedford campus: 36 students have completed classes to date-classes still in operation.

AMPED program: 26 students enrolled

18 placed in internships

Short-Term Program:

Somerset campus: 38 students completed classes (200-hour short-term MIG class)

\$200K grant benefits welding training program

BY PAUL ROWAN
Gazette Managing Editor
Greater Johnstown Career & Technology Center (GJCTC), through Pennsylvania's Manufacturing PA Training-to-Career Program (MTTC), has received a \$200,000 grant to boost a workforce teaching model called "Learn Where You Will Earn," a welding training program in Bedford County.

"Local manufacturers need more qualified welders, and my administration is happy to help meet that need by supporting this in-demand training program," Gov. Wolf said in a news release. "This GJCTC program not only helps meet that demand, it also gives area residents the opportu-



nity to earn family-sustaining wages after completing this training."

"This is great news for Bedford County," said Bette Slayton, president of Bedford County Development Association. "The skills and experience learned through this training will be of great value for folks interested in a career in manufacturing. The program will also expand the availability of a skilled workforce for our local business community."

"We're thrilled to continue partnering with



Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center in training the next generation of certified welders, said Bob McGowan, president and CEO of Mission Critical. "Our MCS fabrication and machining team is dedicated to quality-driven metal manufacturing. The funding provided through these grant programs helps ensure that a steady stream



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A \$200,000 state grant will allow a welding training program at Mission Critical Solutions, Alum Bank, to continue through December 2023.

of qualified welders will other western Pennsylvania help fuel our growth in Bedford County, and that of

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companies."

"We're very thankful that Bob McGowan spearheaded this opportunity. He is incredibly proactive in developing our workforce," Slayton said.

GJCTC started the program in July 2018 at its satellite campus located in Mission Critical Solutions (MCS), an Alum Bank business that hires welders. Each welding training course consists of 720 hours of training.

Through phases one and two of the program, 36 students earned American Welding Society (AWS) certifications and 26 students obtained employment in the welding field. Currently, eight students are enrolled and are scheduled to graduate in the summer of 2022.

The MTTC grant award will support phase three of the program and allow for GJCTC to host three more class sessions through December 2023. The funds will be used for equipment, tuition scholarships and marketing.

"The Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center is excited to be awarded this grant from DCED," said Tricia Rummel, supervisor of adult education. "The funding allows the school

to train students within a business setting and makes the training affordable for them. The grant also provides area businesses with trained individuals to help fill worker shortages with their companies. It is a fantastic relationship that benefits everyone involved."


Though the grant does not affect the Bedford County Technical Center, Mike O'Dellick, administrative director, said, "Welding is in high demand. Welding is our most popular program."

The Bedford County school has a high-school

co-op program that allows high school students to gain job experience. It also offers an adult program in cooperation with Allegheny College

of Maryland.

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Gov. Wolf: New Funding Awarded to Continue Cambria County Training Program, Support Pennsylvania's Manufacturing Industry

April 21, 2022

Education, Press Release

Governor Tom Wolf today announced new funding for the Greater Johnstown Career & Technology Center (GJCTC), through Pennsylvania's Manufacturing PA Training-to-Career Program (MTTC), to fund phase two of its innovative Advanced Manufacturing and Programming Education (AMPED) program that blends career and technical education in a school setting with internships in a live manufacturing floor business.

"It's vital for Pennsylvania to invest in training programs like these," said Gov. Wolf. "The AMPED program combines the classroom setting with valuable, real-world experience working with local manufacturers. This investment will help prepare students to join the workforce and give them the specialized skills they and their future employers need to be successful."

Through AMPED, GJCTC's workforce teaching model, students will participate in a hybrid program of 720 hours in length with an imbedded 200-hour internship. The program focuses on advanced manufacturing processes including Computer Numerical Control (CNC) g-code programing, robotic welding programing, and the latest technology advancement in coordinate measuring machine instruction. The program will enroll 16 individuals between two cohorts.

Phase one of the program began in July 2019 in partnership with area companies JWF Industries and Mission Critical Solutions. Three more companies will join the program for Phase two: J&J Truck Bodies, Master Machine, and Rockwood Manufacturing. The MTTC grant award of \$200,000 will be used to pay for equipment, instructional support, tuition scholarships and the internships.

"The Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center is excited to have been awarded another grant to continue the AMPED program through the Phase 2 funding," said GJCTC Supervisor of Adult Education Tricia Rummel. "This program provides students with both practical, hands-on training as well as an internship opportunity with local businesses. It truly is a benefit to students, business, and the community."

Governor Wolf recently announced an MTTC grant for GJCTC to boost its welding training program at Mission Critical Solutions in Bedford County. The governor's Manufacturing PA initiative was launched in October 2017, and since then has funded 68 projects and invested more than \$15.2 million through the Manufacturing PA Training-to-Career Grant program.

Training-to-Career grants support projects that result in short-term work-readiness, job placement, or the advancement of manufacturing. The Manufacturing PA Training-to-Career Grant program works collaboratively with local manufacturers to identify and teach missing essential skills for entry level applicants seeking manufacturing employment, engage youth or those with barriers to career opportunities in manufacturing, and or advance capacity for local or regional manufacturers.

For more information about the Wolf administration's commitment to manufacturing, visit the Department of Community and Economic Development website.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT



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2021-2022 Goals

Mission

Ensure Student Success

Vision

Our graduates, through knowledge and experience, will contribute to the success of an ever-changing workforce.

PAC Supported:

Future Programing Survey

- Administrative Assistant
 - Plumbing
- Advanced Manufacturing and Robotics
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Also: the PAC is discussing an Apartment Program hosted by GJCTC
& the Polytech program will be full time

2022-2023 New Micro-Certification Program

already approved:

- Defense Industry
- Hybrid Transportation
 - CDL Training
- Specialized Construction Technology Skills

Time at GJCTC

The PAC has agreed to form a subcommittee to brainstorm strategies to increase student time at GJCTC.

Point of Interest:

ESCO bi-weekly meetings will be held on May 3, 17, and 31 and throughout the project, @ 10:00, all are invited but not required.

Tenants are being very cooperative and we are communicating well during the start of the project.

Upcoming events:

- 5-24-22 Curriculum & Enrollment combined with the LAC 5:30
- 5-24-22 JOC meeting 6:30



The Growing Wall

A cooperative project between Culinary Arts and Lab Tech students.

