

# Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center

# Highlights

## February 22, 2022 Regular Meeting

1. Announced the passing of GJCTC Solicitor, Mr. Gary Costlow, Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Mr. Costlow served as the solicitor for the JOC for over 35 years. His support and guidance will be missed.
2. Elected the Beard Legal Group, as the Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center' Joint Operating Committee Solicitor.
3. Minutes approved from the January 25, 2022 Regular Meeting.
4. Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills approved.
5. Correspondence: None
6. Items for Information only:
  - A. Conference Reports:
    1. Mr. John S. Augustine - Administrative Director –PACTA Annual Education & Workforce Development Symposium – February 10-11, 2022
    2. Ms. Lisa Kuhn – Secondary Career Coach –PACTA Annual Education & Workforce Development Symposium – February 10-11, 2022
7. Approved the Committee of the Whole Agenda, as follows:
  - A. ITEMS RELATING TO EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL
    1. Approved the following Conference/Meeting Requests:
      - a. Mr. Joel Yoder, Secondary Collision Repair Instructor and SkillsUSA Advisor, SkillsUSA Pennsylvania State Welding Contest, March 7-8, 2022.
      - b. Ms. Lisha Knapp and Mr. Joel Yoder, SkillsUSA Advisors, 2022 SkillsUSA State Championships, April 6-8, 2022.
    2. Approved the following additions to the Occupational Advisory Committee for Welding:
      - a. Mr. Brian King, Stoystown Tank & Steel, Operations Manager
      - b. Mr. Brody Kieta, Lincoln Contracting, Fabricator
    3. Approved Ms. Ann Hofecker as an LPN Instructor for the Johnstown Campus.
    4. Approved the director's acceptance of the notice of retirement of Mr. Barry Tresnicky, Part-time Custodian, effective Friday, April 29, 2022.
    5. Retroactively approved the leave without pay requests for Mr. Brandon Wilson, Part-time Cleaner, January 17, 2022, February 4, 2022, and February 21, 2022.
    6. Approved the director's acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Brandon Wilson, Part-time Custodian, effective Thursday, March 3, 2022.
    7. Discussed the Chief School Administrator Hiring Process.

**B. ITEMS RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE**

1. Approved the minutes resulting from the January 25, 2022 Budget and Finance Committee Meeting.
2. Adopted the 2022-2023 Secondary Budget.
3. Approved four (4) students, from non-participating school districts, to attend GJCTC as tuition students for the 2021-2022 school year at the established tuition student rate of \$12,144.43 per student per year.
4. Approved for two (2) annual donations of \$750.00 to be distributed to the Career Foundation Continuing Education and Entrepreneurship Scholarships. Due to this donation, the annual amount of the scholarships are estimated to be \$2,500.00.

**C. ITEMS RELATING TO BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

1. Approved the Use of Facility Request from the Cambria County Election Office for Precincts #8 and #9.
2. Approved the revised Trades Technology Complex Building Security Plan.
3. Approved the renewal of the three-year lease for the GJCTC Monroeville Campus.
4. Approved the lease between GJCTC and Total Control.
5. Approved the Bid from Beauty Lawn for Total Vegetation Control for the 2022 growing season.
6. Reviewed the results of the GJCTC 2021-2022 lead water testing.
7. Discussed the assigning of the proceeds from the GJCTC Surplus Auctions.
8. Approved the resolution to borrow funds for the building project.

**D. ITEMS RELATING TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

1. Approved one (1) student to attend the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania State Welding Contest, March 7-8, 2022.
2. Approved six (6) students to attend the 2022 SkillsUSA Pennsylvania State Championships, April 6-8, 2022.

**E. OTHER BUSINESS: None**

8. **Mr. Randy Roxby, Supervisor of Building and Grounds**, updated the board on the following: Several scheduled inspections were completed in February: ABCO Fire Semi Annual Kitchen/ANSUC, Imperial Hoist – 13 Auto Stall Lifts, Blues Fire Extinguishers. There were continued meetings with TEN, including an on-site roof instillation preview with Marcon and window glass inspections and demos with Modern Art and Plate Glass. Additionally, the Rosebud Mining Company was on-site for a mining subsidence inspection of the first floor and basement. No concerns were noted.
9. **Dr. Jason Hicks, Asst. Admin. of Secondary Education**, presented the attached High School Report.
10. **Mrs. Tricia Rummel, Supervisor of Adult Education**, presented the attached Adult Education Report.
11. **Mr. John S. Augustine II, Administrative Director**, presented the attached Director's Report.
12. **Mr. Thomas Kakabar, Chief School Administrator**, was not in attendance, no report was provided.
13. **Mr. Ronald Repak, Solicitor**, expressed his thanks to the board for their appointment.

- 14. Mr. Galen George, J.O.C. Chairperson,** acknowledged the passing of Mr. Costlow, he served the GJCTC JOC for over 35 years and his absence will be missed. Mr. George reflected on the year and a half of coordinated efforts it took to get to this point with the building project. Additionally, he recognized the considerable support that was received during this past week from the Professional Advisory Committee, Mr. Anthony Ditka, Mr. Ronald Repak, Ms. Jamie Doyle and Ms. Melissa Hughes, allowing the project to move forward.
- 15. The March Regular Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2022, immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting at 6:30 p.m.**

**There will be a Building and Grounds Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m. prior to the J.O.C. 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** – Coty Grasser (Richland)  
**Collision Repair** – Caleb Sarka (Westmont)  
**Construction Technology** – Thomas Korin (Forest Hills)  
**Cosmetology** – Alyssa Fleegle (Westmont)  
**Culinary Arts** – Nicolas Yoder (Conemaugh Township)  
**Diesel Mechanics** – Zachary Spisock (Forest Hills)  
**Early Childhood** – Gianna Manippo (Windber)  
**Graphic Design** – Devin King (Forest Hills)  
**Health Assistant** – Ashton Cobaugh (Forest Hills)  
**Lab Technology** – Liliana Toth (Richland)  
**Machine Tool** – Devin Geibig (Ferndale)  
**Poly-Technical** – Hannah Redman (Forest Hills)  
**Sports Medicine** – Sydney Thomas (Conemaugh Township)  
**Welding** – Kaleb Mickolick (Forest Hills)

### **Subaru University Donation**

- Transmission - \$1,937.14 - Subaru Forester
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- Transmission - \$1,045.98 - Subaru WRX
- Transmission - \$1,045.98 - Subaru Outback

**Total Donation - \$5,966.24**

**Thank You Subaru University!!!**

**Spring 2022 Occupational Advisory Committee**

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**Teacher Business Visit**

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- NOCTI Testing  
Written, April 5 - 8  
Performance, April 27 & 28
- Graduation - May 19, 2022  
12:30 PM



**The Career Foundation Committee is in search of a JOC member  
that would like to join the scholarship team.**

**If interested, please email Dr. Hicks at [jhicks@gjctc.org](mailto:jhicks@gjctc.org)**

**Photos Above: Program of Study  
display located in the cafeteria.  
Take some time and see what our  
students are doing!**



# Adult Education Report

February 22, 2022

## Program Graduations:

The Electrical Technology, HVAC, and Welding programs graduated on February 3, 2022 and LPN MV campus graduated on February 18, 2022.



## Winter Start Numbers-Postsecondary:

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| MEO:                  | 7  |
| AMPED:                | 3  |
| Bedford Welding Jan.: | 5  |
| Cosmetology:          | 3  |
| Cos. Teacher:         | 2  |
| Elect Tech:           | 10 |
| HVAC:                 | 12 |
| Bedford Welding Feb.  | 3  |

## Upcoming-still registering:

LPN MV-March  
LPN JT-May

## Still Enrolled/Overlapping:

Cosmetology Aug. start  
Feb. JT welding  
IG Auto Tech

IG Auto Body  
PN JT-May '21 and Fall '21  
PN MV-Mar '21 and Oct '21

# 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.*

### **“All quiet Mr. Chairman”**

Gary L. Costlow, Esq.

Age 71, Johnstown, died February 15, 2022. He was born October 11,



1950 in Philadelphia, PA. The son of the late Eugene and Bertha (Halliwell) Costlow. Survived by loving wife of 37 years, Margaret (Esch) Costlow, daughters Sarah, Kelly, and Catherine Costlow, and honorary son, daughter and grandson, Garrett, Justine and Cooper Bowden; also survived by sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Joseph Chulick, sisters and brothers-in-law Sally Becker (Ken), Ruth Lytle (Michael), John Esch (Denise), Ray Esch (Beverly), Beth Esch (“Ken”), Jan Rishell (“Duke”) and many nieces and nephews. Gary was a

1968 alumnus of Forest Hills High School, Brown University 1972, and Villanova Law School 1975. Upon returning to Johnstown, Gary practiced law alongside his mentor, Marlin B. Stephens. Gary was a member and former president of the Cambria County Bar Association; he was admitted to the Bar of the United State Supreme Court and he argued cases before the Pennsylvania Superior Court and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He was the solicitor for Richland Township, Richland Township Planning Commission, Cambria Township, Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center, and the Forest Hills Municipal Authority. He was a former public defender and assistant district attorney, the former solicitor for Adams Township Zoning Authority, Adams Township Water Authority, and West Taylor Township. Gary was a former member of the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art. He was an avid reader who loved creating and reciting limericks with his friends and enjoyed his many trips to Western Europe, where he roamed the museums and lectured to anyone who would listen. Gary liked reading by the pool, entertaining, and vacations with his family. He made friends everywhere he went – he may not remember your name, but he remembered your story. There are some who bring a light so bright to the world, that even after they are gone, it remains.

### **Point of Interest:**

Due to the retirement of Dr. Kirk Williard, Director of the Chester County Technical College High School, I was asked once again to serve The Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical Administrators in the role of Past President for the 2022-2023 school year. I look forward to returning to serve in this advisory role.

### **Upcoming events:**

- 3-22-22 Building & Grounds Committee mtg 5:30
- 3-22-22 JOC meeting 6:30

PA Business Central B2B Top 100 People for 2022

### **John Augustine**

By editor@pabusinesscentral.com | on January 28, 2022



Administrative Director

Greater Johnstown Career & Technology Center

Most recently, John's role has been to lead GJCTC into and through Covid era teaching and learning.

During this time, GJCTC has successfully transitioned from a day- to-day business as usual CTC to a CTC with a streamlined and flexible delivery system that can seamlessly provide live hands-on instruction or a virtual hands-on educational experience for its students in a moment's notice. How?