

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

North Street Elementary
Educational Service Center

October 10, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Katie Bish, President
Edward Yahner, Vice President
Joseph Antonuccio
James Brown
Adam Campbell

Jeffery Ginther
Robert Grecco
Katie Morris
Lori Sabatose

Student Members: Jacob Newcamp
Bailey Franci

Superintendent: Jeffrey T. Vizza

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: None

Press: None

President Katie Bish called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll call taken by the secretary showed nine members present.

Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged. No visitors.

President Bish informed the public that there was an executive session/personnel/safety meeting on October 10, 2023 at 6:30-7:02 p.m. No action taken.

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A motion was made by Edward Yahner, seconded by James Brown, to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2023 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Bish, seconded by James Brown, to confirm the appointment of Joseph Antonuccio as Board Member for Region III (Washington/Polk). Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

Report provided by Don Allenbaugh

B.A.E.S.P.A.

No representative

GENERAL PUBLIC

No public

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

Robotic presentation
Business Manager and Principal contracts were renewed
Work Co-Op off to a good start

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

Personnel changes

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Jacob Newcamp & Bailey Franci

Reports submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by James Brown, to elect the following PSBA Officers for the 2023 year:

Allison Mathis - President-Elect

Sabrina Backer	-	Vice-President
Karen Beck Pooley	-	Treasurer
Marsha Pleta	-	Western Zone Representative
Marianne Neel	-	PSBA Insurance Trustee
Mike Faccinetto	-	PSBA Insurance Trustee

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by Edward Yahner, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to pay budgeted general fund bills for October 2023. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Capital Project Bills –

A motion was made by Katie Bish, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following disbursement for the Multipurpose Building Addition/Tennis Courts:

Renick Brothers Construction – Application #8 – \$7,600.00

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Edward Yahner, seconded by James Brown, to approve the September 2023 treasurer's report. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Edward Yahner, Chairperson

A motion was made by Edward Yahner, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following conferences/workshops/fieldtrips:

Rebekah Henretty – Pediatric Advanced Life Support – September 26, 2023
Penn Highlands, DuBois - Total cost \$120.00

Stacy Rice and 10 Students – Life Skills/Autistic Support Cooper's Farm Fall Trip
October 6, 2023 or October 13, 2023 (rain date) – Cooper's Farm, Falls Creek
School Van

Shay French – STEELS Curriculum for New Standards – October 10, 2023 – Riverview
I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$165.85

Justin Beimel – Career Ready PA Reboot Camp – October 10, 2023 – Riverview I.U. 6,
Clarion – Total cost \$120.00

Carissa Wascovich – STEELS Curriculum for New Standards – October 10, November 7,
& December 14, 2023 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$382.10

Kristen Sholes, Heather Anderson, & Jessi Donlin – School Counselor Network Meeting
October 12, 2023 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$92.16

Erin Schiafone and 9 Students – Senator for a Day with Senator Cris Dush – October 12,
2023 – Lock Haven University – Total cost \$120.00 plus School Van

Erin Schiafone and 20 Students – Social Studies Club Trip – October 18, 2023 – Heinz
History Center, Pittsburgh – Total cost \$638.25 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Shawn Gifford and 12 Students – Junior High Reading Competition – October 24, 2023
Clarion High School – Total cost \$399.00

Shawn Smith and 20 Students – Model United Nations at Pittsburgh – October 24, 2023
Pittsburgh University – Total cost \$1,420.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Shawn Gifford – Librarians Meeting – October 26, 2023 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion
No cost

Erin Schiafone and 2 Students – AP History Annual Fieldtrip – October 27, 2023
Gettysburg, PA – Total cost \$220.00 plus School Van (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Erin Schiafone and 15 Students – Government Outreach with Representative Glenn T.
Thompson – November 2, 2023 – Lock Haven University, Clearfield Campus – Total
cost \$352.50 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Rebekah Henretty – Student Assistance Program – November 1-3, 2023 – Clearfield-
Jefferson Drug & Alcohol Commission Training Center, DuBois – Total cost \$360.00

Josh Lindemuth and 10 Students – Benjamin Freed High School Math Competition
November 2, 2023 – Clarion University – Total cost \$348.75

April Weaver and 20 Students – FCCLA Regional Leadership Meeting – November 3,
2023 – BC3, Brockway – Total cost \$540.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

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Bret Zimmerman and 30 Students – PNC Park Tour of Facility – November 6, 2023
PNC Park, Pittsburgh – Total cost \$993.25 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Bret Zimmerman and 5-10 Students – Voting – November 7, 2023 – Local Voting
Polling Stations – School Van

Lauren Judge – Association of School Psychologist of Pennsylvania Conference
November 8, 2023 – Ramada Inn Convention Center, State College – Total cost
\$304.60

Kyle Norman, Matt Holt and 25-30 FFA Students – Penn State Football Game
November 18, 2023 – Penn State University, State College – All costs paid by FFA
and Parents

Matt Oknefski and 6-8 Students – Wheel Mill Bike Trip – November 27, 2023
Wheel Mill Bike Park, Pittsburgh – School Van

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery
Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

BUILDING, SUPPLIES, & CAFETERIA COMMITTEE – Lori Sabatose, Chairperson

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following
requests for use of facilities according to school district guidelines and in accordance with
the district's athletic health & safety plan:

Awaken Christian Concert Group – Vendor Fair – November 4, 2023 – Elementary
Gym – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Brockway Area Ambulance – EVOC Training – November 5, 2023 – Elementary/High
School Parking Lot & Bus Circle – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – James Brown, Chairperson

No report

POLICY COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Chairperson

A motion was made by Katie Bish, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following
policy:

Revised Policy No. 251 Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care
and Other Educational Instability

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Presentation and First Reading of the following policies:

Amended Policy No. 204 Attendance
Amended Policy No. 217 Graduation
Amended Policy No. 233 Suspension and Expulsion

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve MidPenn Bank as an investor of general fund monies for the 2023-24 school year and to approve the Superintendent and Business Manager as approved signatures. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery
Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to approve the 2023 tax exonerations and adjustments that are exceptions to the Brockway Area School District's Tax Policies. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery
Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

INSTRUCTIONAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Katie Morris, Chairperson

Title I Report – Report submitted

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to contract Catapult Learning, LLC to provide Title I services to the non-public schools for the 2023-24 school year at a cost not to exceed \$10,847.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery
Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Dan Pinchock, food service director, to hire Krista Reckner, as a 4-hour,

cafeteria worker, effective October 10, 2023, according to provisions of the service association agreement and provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the district. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to accept the resignation of Anissa Markle, sideline cheerleading advisor, effective September 14, 2023. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the employment of Marissa Zocco, as interim sideline cheerleading advisor, effective immediately, at a salary of \$350.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Marissa Zocco, interim sideline cheerleading advisor, to hire the following interim sideline cheerleading coaching staff:

Macy Knox – Assistant Coach - \$100.00
Alexandria Wright – Assistant Coach - \$100.00

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Richard Clark, boys' basketball head coach, to hire the following additional boys' basketball coaching staff, effective for the 2023-24 school year:

Jake Wineberg – Volunteer Coach
Brock Cramer – Volunteer Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of high school administration to hire Roy Newcome, as the bus/tech for drama productions, effective for the 2023-24 school year, at a salary of \$400/production.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of high school administration to hire Delaney McMeekin, as the unified indoor varsity bocce coach, effective for the 2023-24 school year, at a salary of \$1,000.00. (Paid by Special Olympics) Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Troy Braddock, wrestling head coach, to hire/rehire the following wrestling coaching staff, effective for the 2023-24 school year:

Bruce Grecco – Assistant Coach
Jason Bash – Assistant Coach
Josh Inzana – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Blake Morder – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion carried.

Call Vote: Aye (8) Joseph Antonuccio, Katie Bish, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Abstain (1) Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve and place on file the following applications.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>City</u>
Corra Morgan	Grades 4-8/English 7-8	Reynoldsville
Roy Newcome	Bus Tech	Brockway
Delaney McMeekin	Unified Indoor Bocce Coach	Brockway
Brock Cramer	Boys' Basketball Volunteer Coach	Brockway
Jake Wineberg	Boys' Basketball Volunteer Coach	Brockway

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Macy Knox	Sideline Cheerleading Assistant Coach	Brockway
Alexandria Wright	Sideline Cheerleading Assistant Coach	Brockway
Marissa Zocco	Sideline Cheerleading Advisor	Brockway

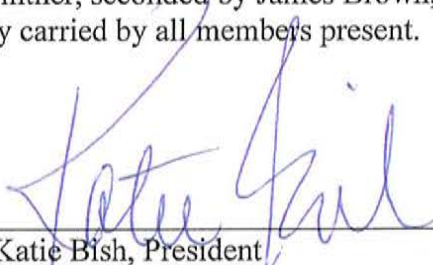
Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT


The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.



Katie Bish, President
Brockway Area School District



Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary
Brockway Area School District

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