

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

October 14, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Edward Yahner, President
Jeffery Ginther, Vice President
Joseph Antonuccio
James Brown
Adam Campbell

Steven Clark
Robert Grecco
Katie Morris
Anthony Varischetti

Student Members: Tanner Raffeinmer
Grace Koehler

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Matt Oknefski, BAEA
Melissa Colestock, SitelogIQ
Andrew Zwally, SitelogIQ
Chris Pringle, BAESPA
Jackie Manno

Press: Bronson, Rasmussen, Priority Media

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

Roll call taken by the secretary showed nine members present.

Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.

President Yahner informed the public that there was an executive session/personnel/safety meeting on October 14, 2025 at 6:00-7:15 p.m. No action taken.

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A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2025 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

October Board Report
Cell Phone Teacher Survey Conducted

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

New Officers – Effective September 1, 2025

President – Chris Pringle
Vice-President – Robin Grecco
Treasurer – Debbie Hrin
Secretary – Darlene Baka

Recognized summer workers and the great job they did.

GENERAL PUBLIC

Melissa Colestock & Andrew Zwally – SitelogIQ Presentation
Jackie Manno thanked the board for the Quiet Creek Fieldtrip

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

New CDL Trailer
Collision Instructor hired
RCAP Grant was received for Solar Project

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

September meeting cancelled

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Tanner Raffinier & Grace Koehler

Report submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Joseph Antonuccio

Leadership Conference reminder

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to authorize administration to pay budgeted general fund bills for October 2025. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the September 2025 treasurer's report. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

Student Recognition:

2025 School Bus Safety Poster Contest – Division 3

Emma Harriger, 9th Grade – 2nd Place Winner

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

Glendaliz Martinez-Moreno – CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training
September 26, 2025 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$22.26

Kindergarten – Mengle Library Visit – Various dates throughout the School Year
Walking – No cost

Justin Beimel and 5 Students (SRME) – Manufacturing Day – October 3, 2025
Miller Fabrication, Brookville – School Van

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Second Grade – Brockway Volunteer Hose Company – October 9, 2025 – Walking
No cost

Heather Anderson and 9 Students – BC3 Nursing Tour & Open House – October 13,
2025 – BC3, Brockway – School Van

Sixth Grade – Quiet Creek – October 14, 2025 – Brookville – Total cost \$200.00

Kyle Norman and 10 Students – Blueberry Pruning – October 15, 2025 – Sweet Soil,
Brockway – School Van

Shawn Smith and 9 Students – Meadowcroft Rockshelter Trip – October 18, 2025
Avella, PA – Total cost \$100.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Brockway Volleyball Team – Penn State Volleyball Game – October 24, 2025
School Bus (Paid by Brockway Volleyball Booster Club)

Shawn Smith and 18 Students – Model UN Simulation – October 28, 2025 – University
of Pittsburgh – Total cost \$1,221.00

Shawn Gifford and 6-8 Students – Jr. High Interscholastic Reading Competition
October 29, 2025 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$140.00

Josh Lindemuth, Wendy McKinley and 20 Students – Benjamin Freed High School
School Mathematics Competition – November 6, 2025 – Penn West-Clarion University
Total cost \$763.75

Erin Schiafone and 10-15 Students – Senator for a Day – November 7, 2025 – Lock
Haven University – Total cost \$644.25 (Paid by Education Foundation)

Chrissy Myers and 11 Students – Chorus Fest – November 12, 2025 – Redbank High
School – Total cost \$545.00

Erin Schiafone and 15 Students – Government Outreach with Representative Glenn
Thompson – November 13, 2025 – Penn West-Clarion University – Total cost \$614.25
(Paid by Education Foundation)

Erin Schiafone and 6 Students – AP History Fieldtrip – November 14, 2025 – Pittsburgh
Total cost \$420.00 and School Van (Paid by Education Foundation)

John Allison – SHAPE PA – November 13-14, 2025 – Altoona Blair County Convention
Center – Total cost \$708.00

Fifth Grade – Jeff Tech Tour – November 17, 2025 – Reynoldsville – Total cost \$200.00

Shawn Smith and 14 Students – Model European Union Simulation – November 19, 2025
University of Pittsburgh – Total cost \$730 plus School Vans

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Tim Chelednik and 15 Students – Breazeale Nuclear Reactor – May 14, 2026 – Penn State University – Total cost \$576.75 (Paid by Education Foundation)

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to approve the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) for the Spring of 2026. Our German counterpart will be in Brockway on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 through Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

The Brockway Kaimanns and Brockway Area School Districts “Reality Tour” presentations have been changed to Wednesday, October 15th and Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

BUILDING, SUPPLIES, & CAFETERIA COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Vice-Chairperson

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, 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:

Discover Brockway – Blooms Committee Meeting – October 22, 2025 – Brockway Elementary Library – 5:50-7:00 p.m.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Shay French – Pickleball – Saturdays & Sundays (when available) in November 2025 through March 2026 – Fieldhouse – Dates & time to be determined.

Motion deferred.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Steven Clark, Chairperson

A motion was made by Steven Clark, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following drivers:

Lisa Leach for Shawn Patton
Mark A. Kiger for Morelli Bus Lines

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

POLICY COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Chairperson

Presentation & First Reading:

Revised Policy No. 102 – Academic Standards
Revised Policy No. 105 – Curriculum
Revised Policy No. 122 – Extracurricular Activities
Revised Policy No. 123 Interscholastic Athletics
Revised Policy No. 209.2 Diabetes Management
New Policy No. 815.1 Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to approve the 2025 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, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to award Dan Hawkins, highest bidder, the purchase of the District's 2006 Chevy 1 Ton Truck w/Plow at the price of \$1,400.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded James Brown, to contract Cody Reynolds Tree Service, to provide tree trimming services for the District at a cost of \$1,800/tree for removal of dead/broken branches or \$2,800/tree for removal of dead/broken branches plus reduce canopy. Total not to exceed \$12,000.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, 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 approve the following unpaid leave:

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Connie Becker, cafeteria worker – October 20-24 and October 27, 2025 for personal Reasons

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following additional staff for the Title I After School Program at the appropriate hourly rates included in the union contract:

Substitute: Suzanne Hynds

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to hire Fay Trentini, for the elementary tutoring program at a rate of \$120/day for two days a week. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of administration to hire Amanda Santaniello, aide, for an additional three hours of temporary special education classroom support, effective September 30, 2025. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of administration to hire Brandon Boleen, as girls' wrestling head coach, effective for the 2025-26 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Brad Martino, boys' basketball head coach, to hire the following additional boys' basketball coaching staff, effective for the 2025-26 school year:

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Alec Freemer – 8th Grade Head Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

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>
Sarah Lockwood	Emergency Sub	Brockway
Amanda Santaniello	Aide-Additional Hour-Temporary Work	Brockway
Edythe Breeden	Aide/Café/Sub	Brockway
Amanda Glenn	Café	Brockway
Alec Freemer	Boys' Basketball-8 th Grade Head Coach	Brockway
Clay Halpin	Girls' Basketball Volunteer Asst. Coach	Brockway

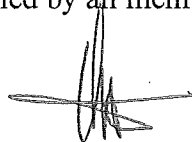
Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Jeffery Ginther, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.



Edward Yahner, President
Brockway Area School District



Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary
Brockway Area School District