

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

October 8, 2024
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
Lori Sabatose

Student Members: Bailey Franci
Tanner Raffeinmer (EA)

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Andrea Simpson, IU #6
Don Allenbaugh, BAEA
Ben Donlin, K12 Princial

Press: None

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:04 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 8, 2024 at 6:15-7:04 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 10, 2024 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

Report submitted

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

No representative

GENERAL PUBLIC

No comment

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

Growing Co-Op numbers

LPN program decided to terminate part-time employee and thinking of ways to increase participation

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

Policy updates; Hires; trends in Special Education students and how to slow the number with early intervention

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Bailey Franci & Tanner Raffeinmer (EA)

Report submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by James Brown, to elect the following PSBA Officers for the 2024 year:

Sabrina Backer	-	President-Elect
Matt Vannoy	-	Vice-President
Kristy Bolte	-	Western Zone Representative

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Nathan Mains - PSBA Insurance Trustee
Richard Frerichs - PSBA Insurance Trustee
William LaCoff - PSBA Insurance Trustee

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Robert Grecco, to authorize administration to pay budgeted general fund bills for October 2024. 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, Lori Sabatose, Edward
Yahner

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the September 2024 treasurer's report. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to approve the purchase of equipment for the weight room through Advantage Sport & Fitness, Inc., a Costar vendor, at a cost of \$10,975.00. (\$4,750.00 covered by Title IV monies and \$2,723.00 covered from local business donation) 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, Lori Sabatose, Edward
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A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following conferences/workshops/fieldtrips:

Rebekah Henretty – PaTNCC Trauma Course – September 26, 2024 – Penn Highlands,
CRC – DuBois – Total cost \$120.00

Robert Ginther – National High School Strength Coaches Association-PA # Family Day
Conference – October 11, 2024 – St Marys Area High School – Total cost \$139.43

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Kindergarten – Mengle Memorial Library Fieldtrips – October 14, (Rain date: October 28, 2024), November 11, December 16, 2024, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 7, & May 5, 2025 – Walking

Shawn Smith and 9 Students – Meadowcroft Rock Shelter Anthropology Trip
October 19, 2024 – Avella, PA – Total cost \$70 plus School Van (Paid with Mengle Funds)

Brockway Volleyball Team – Penn State Volleyball Match – October 20, 2024 – State College – School Bus – No cost to the District (Paid by Volleyball Boosters)

Erin Schiafone and 4 Students – AP History Fieldtrip – November 14, 2024 – Pittsburgh
Total cost \$240 plus School Van (Paid by Social Studies Club and with Mengle Funds)

Kyle Norman, Matt Holt and 25 Students – PA Farm Show – January 6-7, 2025
Harrisburg – Total cost \$5,480.00 (Paid with by FFA Funds)

Matt Holt and 8 Students – ACES – January 25-26, February 1-2, February 15-16,
February 22-23, 2025 – Harrisburg – Total cost \$1,700.00 plus School Van (Paid with FFA Funds)

Kyle Norman and 6 Students – SLLC – March 23-25, 2025 – Harrisburg – Total
cost \$1,300.00 plus School Van (Paid with FFA Funds)

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (8) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark,
Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Abstain (1) Jeffery Ginther

A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to donate the following gate proceeds for Hahne Cancer Center:

October 3, 2024 – Volleyball vs. DuBois Central Catholic

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

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following

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requests for use of facilities according to school district guidelines and in accordance with the district's athletic health & safety plan:

Brockway Ambulance – EVOC Class Driver Training – October 6, 2024 – Elementary & High Parking Lots – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sandy Preston – Line Dance Lessons – October 9, 23, 30, November 6, 13 & 20, 2024
Elementary Lower Gym – 5:45-7:45 p.m. (Proceeds donated to the We Care Fund)

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Steven Clark, Chairperson

A motion was made by Steven Clark, seconded by Robert Grecco, to approve the following bus/van drivers:

Penny Cooper for Shawn Patton
Cheryl Moore for Morelli Bus Lines

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

POLICY COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Chairperson

A motion was made by Robert Grecco, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following policies:

Revised Policy No. 103 Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students
New Policy No. 103.1 Nondiscrimination-Qualified Students with Disabilities
Revised Policy No. 104 Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff
Revised Policy No. 218 Student Discipline
Revised Policy No. 339 Uncompensated Leave
Revised Policy No. 803 School Calendar

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Presentation and First Reading:

Revised Policy No. 146.1 Trauma-Informed Approach
Revised Policy No. 801 Public Records
Revised Policy No. 805 Emergency Preparedness and Response
Revised Policy No. 805.1 Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies
Revised Policy No. 805.2 School Security Personnel
Revised Policy No. 806 Child Abuse

Revised Policy No. 904 Public Attendance at School Events
Revised Policy No. 909 Municipal Government Relations

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to approve the 2024 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 (8) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, , Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther,
Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Abstain (1) Adam Campbell

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 2024-25 school year at a cost not to exceed \$11,445.00. 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, Lori Sabatose, Edward
Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following unpaid leave:

Tracy Repiscak, cafeteria worker, November 7- December 13, 2024, for
medical reasons

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following resignation:

Tara Lindemuth, aide, effective September 20, 2024

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the transfer request of Amanda Santaniello, from a part-time cafeteria position to a part-time aide position, effective September 23, 2024, according to provisions of the service association agreement. 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, 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 Danielle Shindledecker, as a 4-hour cafeteria worker, effective October 9, 2024, according to provisions of the support professional 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, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark,
Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward
Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the Title I Family Engagement Plans as recommended by the Title I teachers and parents. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Darren Morelli, volleyball head coach, to hire the following additional volleyball coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Gabrielle Krug – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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 2024-25 school year:

Nick Anderson – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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 2024-25 school year:

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Varsity –

Bruce Grecco – Assistant Coach
Josh Inzana – Assistant Coach
Jason Bash – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Brodie Zacherl – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Eric Johnson – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Dylan Bash – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Joel Bowers – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Jr. High –

Brandon Boleen – Head Coach
Dylan Bash – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (8) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark,
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>
Sarah Lockwood	Aide	Brockway
Beth McFadden	Aide	Brockway
Amanda Santaniello	Aide	Brockway
Nick Anderson	Boys' Basketball Volunteer Assistant Coach	Brockport
Gabrielle Krug	Volleyball Volunteer Assistant Coach	Falls Creek

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

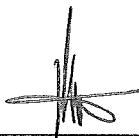
The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Jeffery Ginther, to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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Edward Yahner, President
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Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary
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