

REGULAR MEETING  
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary  
Educational Service Center

November 11, 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 Raffeinner  
Grace Koehler (EA)

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro  
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Sue Olsakovsky  
Ben Donlin, K-12 Principal  
Matt Oknefski, BAEA  
Breanna Yale  
Jason Yale  
Chris Pringle, BAESPA

Press: None

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.

Roll call taken by the secretary showed nine members present.

Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.

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President Yahner informed the public that there was a meeting for interviews on November 11, 2025 from 5:15-6:00 p.m. and an executive session/personnel/safety meeting from 6:00 – 7:21 p.m. No action taken.

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2025 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

No report

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

No report

GENERAL PUBLIC

Breanna Yale attended the meeting as part of her education curriculum  
Sue Olsakovsky presented potential intermediate playground project

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther & Adam Campbell

Meeting was held in the HVAC Shop and were given a tour  
Investigating revenue source for solar project

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

Personnel changes  
Assistant Executive Director interviews

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Tanner Raffinier & Grace Koehler (EA)

Report submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Joseph Antonuccio

No report

### PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

Student Recognition:

#### Cross Country

The girls' cross country team competed at the District IX competition in Ridgway on October 25, 2025. The Brockway girls' cross country team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 8 teams present for District IX.

Hayden Shick, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, and Izzy Keister, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, advanced to the State Competition by placing in the top ten individual qualifiers. This is Hayden's 3<sup>rd</sup> trip and Izzy's 2<sup>nd</sup> trip to the PIAA State Cross Country Competition.

Hayden Shick and Izzy Keister competed at the PIAA State Competition in Hershey on Saturday, November 1, 2025. Hayden placed 53<sup>rd</sup> and Izzy Keister placed 112 out of 250 competitors.

#### Football

The football team are District IX AAA Champions. They beat St Marys 31-26 on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at the Mansell Stadium in DuBois.

On Friday, November 14, 2025, the team will host the District VI champions in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of State Playoffs at Frank Varischetti Field.

### Boys' Soccer

The boys' soccer team are District IX 1A Champions. They beat Elk County Catholic 2-1 on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at Brookville High School.

On Tuesday, November 4, 2025, the team played Winchester-Thurston in Brockway and lost 6-0 in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the State playoffs.

### Football

#### 2025 District IX Football League All-Region Team

Ben Yale – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Offensive Guard  
Madox Decker – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Offensive Tackle  
Caleb Daugherty – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Wide Receiver/Slot Back  
Kolton Kahle – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Offensive Tight End  
Madox Decker – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Defensive End  
Ben Yale – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Defensive Tackle  
Matthew Winnings – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Linebacker

Offensive Lineman of the Year – Ben Yale – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year – Madox Decker – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Honorable Mention – Aiden Patton – Quarterback – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Volleyball

#### PA Volleyball Coaches Association – District IX Class 2A Team

Sophia Schmader – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Outside Hitter  
Bella Patton – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Middle Blocker

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

Justin Beimel and 5 Students – BCAT Visit – October 30, 2025 – Brockway – Total cost \$120.00 plus School Van (Paid by SRME Grant)

Bret Zimmerman and 5-10 Students – Local Voting Poles – November 4, 2025  
Brockway – No cost – School Van

Zachary Weaver – TDA Refresh Professional Development – November 17, 2025  
Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$120.00

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Kim Verne, Kristin Sholes and 12 Students – Art Club Painting – November 18, 2025  
Highland View, Brockway – School Vans

Candace Patricelli – Elementary Principal Meeting – November 19, 2025 & February 18, 2026 – North Clarion School District – Total cost \$123.00

Tara Deemer, Justin Beimel and 10 Students – Frida y Fuego Fieldtrip – November 21, 2025 – AKG Museum & Eternal Flame, Buffalo, NY – Total cost \$240 plus School Van (Paid by Mingle Funds)

Shawn Gifford and 6 Students – I.U. 6 Chess Competition – November 25, 2025  
Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$90.00 plus School Van (Paid by Mingle Funds)

Candace Patricelli, Chrissy Myers and 8 Students – Make-a-Wish Donation – December 5, 2025 – Sunny 106 Radio Station, DuBois – School Van

Tim Chelednik and 13 Students – BCAT Metal & Ceramic Activities – December 12, 2025 – Brockway – School Vans

Candace Patricelli – ISP Title Conference – January 26, 2026 – Pittsburgh – Total cost \$622.00 (Paid by Title Funds)

Stacy Rice and Students – Special Olympics – May 5, 2026 (Rain date May 6, 2026)  
DuBois High School – Total cost \$450.00

Ryan Carter and 13 Students – District Chorus – January 7-9, 2026 – Brockway High School – Total cost \$1,755.00

Matt Holt and 9 FFA Students – ACES – January 31-February 1, 2026 – Harrisburg  
Total cost \$400.00 plus School Van (Paid by FFA Funds)

Kevin Rush and 5 Students – PMEA District II Band – February 5-7, 2026 – Clarion High School – Total cost \$1,169.40 plus School Van

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

American Education Week is November 17-21, 2025.

The Brockway Area Junior-Senior High School Drama Club will present “The Play That Goes Wrong” on the following dates & times:

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Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to donate the following gate proceeds for Make-a-Wish:

December 3, 2025 – Boys' Basketball  
December 5, 2025 – Girls' Basketball  
December 11, 2025 – Wrestling

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:

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

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

The following Category I Use of Facility Requests were approved by administration:

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Citizen of the Year Dinner – January 31, 2026  
High School Cafeteria – 3:00-9:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the Evening Walking Program at the elementary school, starting Monday, December 8, 2025 through Wednesday, March 18, 2026. This will be available to the community on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at no cost to the district. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Steven Clark, Chairperson

No report

POLICY COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Chairperson

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

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

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by Robert Grecco, to adopt a resolution urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to end the State budget impasse. 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 purchase three table saws from Saw Sales at a total price of \$16,038.00. Paid for by the SRME grant. 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

The District successfully received grant funds of \$15,000.00 from the United States Tennis Association for court renovations.

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 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 request of Joshua Inzana for a sabbatical leave of absence for health reasons effective October 20, 2025, according to district policy and as mandated and amended by the PA School Code. 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 Dan Pinchock, food service director, to hire Krista Peace, as a 4-hour cafeteria worker, effective immediately, 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, 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 employment of Kelsey Heindl, as a special education teacher, at the appropriate salary step and according to the provisions of the professional agreement, 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 accept the following resignation:

Joshua Inzana – Boys' Golf Head Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to appoint the following individuals to the Agriculture Occupational Advisory Committee in accordance with the State and PDE regulations:



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Shannon Yeager – School Principal  
Larry Youngdahl – Woodworker/Retired Machinist  
George Kutskel – President, Allegheny Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
Dave Miller – Retired PA Game Commission  
Taylor Walborn – State Employee/Local Farmer  
Dan Hawkins, Local Farmer  
Jim Berry – Local Farmer  
Amanda Kanauff – Penn State University Extension  
Anthony Varischetti – Phoenix Sintered Metals  
Bill Smith – Local Farmer  
Toni Smith – Local Farmer  
Justin Smith – Local Farmer  
Mandy Fremer – Parent Representative  
Mayson Fremer – Industry Representative/Program Graduate  
Delayne Fremer – College Representative  
Kendra Jones – College Representative  
Cameryn Fremer – Student Representative  
Matt Holt – VoAg Teacher  
Kyle Norman – VoAg Teacher

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/rehire the following boys' basketball coaching staff for the 2025-26 school year, provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Varsity & Jr. High Boys' Basketball

Adam Halpin – Assistant Coach  
Craig Hughes – Assistant Coach  
Andy Martino – Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Marcus Bennett – Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Nick Anderson – Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Alec Fremer – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach  
Jon Wood – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volunteer Coach  
Brock Bovaird – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach  
Ross Ferraro – Volunteer Jr. High  
Kurt Becker – Volunteer Jr. High & Elementary

Elementary Boys' Basketball

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Alex Carlson  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ryan Henretty  
Kris Konyndyk

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Alec Shaffer-Doan  
Joe Antonuccio  
Tom Bussard

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote:     Aye (8)             James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Abstain (1)             Joseph Antonuccio

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Scott Morrison, girls' basketball head coach, to hire the following additional girls' basketball coaching staff for the 2025-26 school year, provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Austin Boyd – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 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 Brandon Boleen, girls' wrestling head coach, to hire the following girls' wrestling coaching staff for the 2025-26 school year, provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Robin Baxter – Assistant Coach  
Kim Lindemuth-Sweitzer – Assistant Coach  
Dawn Smith – Assistant 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 the recommendation of Troy Braddock, boys' wrestling head coach, to hire/rehire the following boys' wrestling coaching staff for the 2025-26 school year, provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Varsity

Bruce Grecco – Assistant Coach  
Joel Bowers – Assistant Coach

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Jr. High

Tino Inzana – Head Coach  
Noah Bash – Assistant Coach

Dylan Bash – Volunteer Coach – Varsity & Jr. High  
Jason Bash – Volunteer Coach – Varsity & Jr. High  
Eric Grecco – Volunteer Coach – Varsity & Jr. High  
Colton Ross – Volunteer Coach – Varsity & Jr. High

Elementary

Mario Morelli  
Jake Harriger  
Brandon Boleen  
Josh Lindemuth

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote:     Aye (8)     Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark, Jeffery  
Ginther, Katie Morris, Anthony Varischetti, 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>
Mia Meholick	Emergency Sub	DuBois
Barbara Cherubini	Aide/Secretarial	Brockway
Dawn Smith	Girls' Wrestling Assistant Coach	Falls Creek
Kim Lindemuth-Sweitzer	Girls' Wrestling Assistant Coach	Brockway
Noah Bash	Boys' Wrestling Assistant Coach	Brockway
Jon Wood	Boys' Basketball Volunteer Coach	Brockway

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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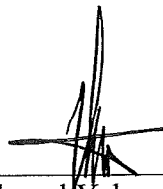
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The next scheduled reorganization and general purposes board meeting is Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

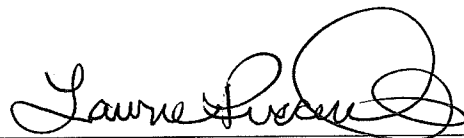
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.



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Edward Yahner, President  
Brockway Area School District



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Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary  
Brockway Area School District