

REGULAR MEETING  
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary  
Educational Service Center

November 12, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Edward Yahner, President (arrived at 7:16 p.m.)      Steven Clark (EA)  
Jeffery Ginther, Vice President      Robert Grecco  
Joseph Antonuccio      Katie Morris (EA)  
James Brown      Lori Sabatose  
Adam Campbell

Student Members: Bailey Franci (EA)  
Tanner Raffinner

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro  
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Ben Donlin, K12 Principal

Press: None

Vice-President Jeffery Ginther called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call taken by the secretary showed seven members present.

Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.

Vice-President Ginther informed the public that there was an executive session/personnel/safety meeting on November 12, 2024 at 6:15-6:58 p.m. No action taken.

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Joseph Antonuccio, to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2024 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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B.A.E.A.

No representative

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

No representative

GENERAL PUBLIC

No comment

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

- Farm to Fridge to open 2025
- August 2025 – Closing LPN Program
- Dean of Student Position is open
- Melissa Mowrey resigned
- Qualified VA benefit program

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris (EA)

No report

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Bailey Franci (EA) & Tanner Raffinier

Report submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Lori Sabatose

Report submitted

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Joseph Antonuccio, to authorize administration to pay budgeted general fund bills for November 2024. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (6) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Lori Sabatose

Absent (3) Steven Clark, Katie Morris, Edward Yahner

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

Student Recognition:

#### Band

On January 23-25, 2025, Indiana High School will host the PMEA District III Band Festival.

The following students will compete:

Austin Lindemuth – Trombone II – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Abigail Michalski – Flute II – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Colin Keith – Trumpet II – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Adam Lin – Bass Clarinet – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mackenzie Holmes – Clarinet II – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Wesley Keith – French Horn II – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Chorus

On February 5-7, 2025, River Valley High School will host the PMEA District III Chorus Festival.

The following students will compete:

Connor Carnahan – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Siena Ferraro – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Colin Keith – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Wesley Keith – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Reese Lunger – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jedidiah Manno – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nathan May – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Zane McFadden – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Tanzleigh Morrison – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Joshua Nagele – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Wesley Wolfe – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Cross Country

The girls' cross country team competed at the District IX competition in Ridgway on October 26, 2024. They became Brockway's first girls' cross country team to be District IX Champions.

The team competed at the PIAA State Competition in Hershey on Saturday, November 2, 2024. The team placed 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Football

The football team are District IX AAA Champions. They beat St Marys 41-27 on Friday, November 1, 2024 at Clearfield High School.

On Friday, November 8, 2024, the team will travel to Karns City High School to play Somerset High School in the District V, VIII, & IX sub-regional championship game.

### Boys' Soccer

The boys' soccer team are District IX 1A Champions. They beat Central Clarion 2-1 on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at Brookville High School.

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the team played Our Lady of Sacred Heart in Brockway and lost 1-0 in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the State playoffs.

### Girls' Soccer

The girls' soccer team were District IX 1A Runner ups. They lost 1-0 to Karns City on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at Brookville High School.

### Volleyball

#### Laurel Mountain Volleyball League All-Stars

#### 2024 Small Division

Kalina Powell – First Team – MVP – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Bella Patton – Second Team – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Darren Morelli was named 2024 Coach of the Year.

Soccer

Upper Allegheny Valley Soccer League-South Division All-Stars

Girls'

Zoe Puhala – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Josie Orinko – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mia Martino – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Boys'

Bradey Hughes – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Football

2024 Region 2 District IX Football All-Stars

John Varischetti – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Offensive Interior Line  
Ben Yale – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Offensive Interior Line  
Blake Pisarcik – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Wide Receiver/Slot Back  
Caleb Daugherty – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Wide Receiver/Slot Back  
Blake Pisarcik – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Return Specialist  
Ben Yale – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Defensive Line/Ends  
John Varischetti – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Linebacker  
Blake Pisarcik – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Safety  
Caleb Daugherty – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Punter

Defensive MVP – John Varischetti – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year – Ben Yale – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Honorable Mention – Madox Decker – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

Delaney McMeekin and 3 Students – Job Shadow – October 18, 2024 – Phoenix Sintered Metals, LLC – No cost – Walking

Bret Zimmerman and 9 Students – Leadership Summit – October 22, 2024 – Lock Haven University, Clearfield Campus – Total cost \$120.00 plus School Van

Heather Anderson, Kyle Norman and 17 Students – Rosedale Technical College Tour  
October 31, 2024 – Rosedale Technical College, Pittsburgh  
Total cost \$765.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Shawn Smith and 17 Students – Model United Nations Simulation – November 4, 2024  
Ridgway High School – Total cost \$270.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Josh Lindemuth and 10 Students – Benjamin Freed High School Math Competition  
November 7, 2024 – Clarion University – Total cost \$345.00

Tara Deemer and 7 Students – Frida y Fuego – November 9, 2024 – Albright Knox Art  
Museum, Buffalo, New York – Total cost \$200.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Shawn Gifford and 12 Students – Riverview I.U. 6 Chess Tournament – November 18,  
2024 – Clarion University – Total cost \$404.25

Shay French – Stem Curriculum Mapping for Primary Grades – November 19, 2024  
Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$166.90

Ryan Carter and 12 Students – Junior District Chorus – November 22, 2024 – DuBois Area  
Middle School – Total cost \$572.50

Eric Stawecki – ACTFL 2024 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo – November  
22-24, 2024 – Philadelphia – Total cost \$370.00

Shawn Smith and 15 Students – Model European Union Simulation – December 10, 2024  
University of Pittsburgh – Total cost \$750.00 plus School Vans

Judy Perrin & Dana Rindosh – Open SciEd Workshop – December 17, 2024 – Riverview  
I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$240.00

Justin Beimel & Tara Deemer and 20 Students – DECA District Conference – December 17,  
2024 – Penn State, DuBois – Total cost \$1,080.00 (Paid by DECA Club)

Kevin Rush and 6 Students – PMEA District III Band Festival – January 23-25, 2025  
Indiana Area High School – Total cost \$1,437.26 plus School Van

Lesley Martini – School Nurses Job Alike Networking Meeting – January 31, 2025  
Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$80.10

Rebekah Henretty – School Nurses Job Alike Networking Meeting – January 31, 2025  
Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – total cost \$60.00

Eric Stawecki and 20 Students – Gateway Clipper German Dinner Cruise – May 14, 2025  
Pittsburgh – Total cost \$1,550.00 (Paid by German Club)

Shay French and 6 Students – AIMS Spring Fieldtrip – May 8, 2025 – Oil Creek & Titusville  
Railroad – Total cost \$172.00 plus School Van

Tim Chelednik and 20 Students – Breazeale Nuclear Reactor – May 14, 2025 – Penn State  
University, University Park – Total cost \$576.75 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

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Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (6) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Lori Sabatose

Absent (3) Steven Clark, Katie Morris, Edward Yahner

American Education Week is November 18-22, 2024.

The Brockway Area Junior-Senior High School Drama Club will present "Little Mermaid, Jr." on the following dates & times:

Friday, November 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Edward Yahner arrived at 7:16 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 6, 2024 – Girls' Basketball Tip Off Tournament  
December 13, 2024 – Boys' Basketball vs. DCC  
December 17, 2024 – Wrestling vs. Johnsonburg

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Absent (2) Steven Clark, Katie Morris

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

January 11, 2025 – Girls' Basketball vs. DuBois  
(15<sup>th</sup> Annual "Pink Game")

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Absent (2) Steven Clark, Katie Morris

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:

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Citizen of the Year Dinner – January 25, 2025 – High School  
Cafeteria – 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by James Brown, to approve the Evening Walking Program at the elementary school, starting Monday, December 9, 2024 through Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

This will be available to the community on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at no cost to the district.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Vice-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. 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

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Presentation and First Reading:

Revised Policy No. 202 Eligibility of Non-Resident Students  
 Revised Policy No. 234 Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students  
 Revised Policy No. 236.1 Threat Assessment  
 Revised Policy No. 254 Educational Opportunity for Military Children  
 Revised Policy No. 317.1 Educator Misconduct  
 Revised Policy No. 336 Personal Necessity Leave  
 Revised Policy No. 607 Tuition Income  
 Revised Policy No. 807 Opening Exercises/Moment of Silence/Flag Display

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Edward Yahner, President

A motion was made by Edward Yahner, seconded by James Brown, to approve agreement between BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc. and the District to provide an RN/LPN services for the period of September 24, 2024 to June 30, 2025 at a cost of \$50/hour. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Absent (2) Steven Clark, Katie Morris

A motion was made by Edward Yahner, seconded by James Brown, to purchase scoreboards for the baseball and softball fields from Demans Team Sports at a cost of \$5,220.00 each, plus shipping. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Absent (2) Steven Clark, Katie Morris

INSTRUCTIONAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Adam Campbell, Vice-Chairperson

Title I Report – No report

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following unpaid leave for medical reasons:

Brooke Whitehill, elementary teacher, October 28, 2024-January 17, 2025

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to appoint the following

individuals to the Agriculture Occupational Advisory Committee in accordance with the State and PDE regulations:

Shannon Yeager – School Principal  
 Larry Youngdahl – Woodworker/Retired Machinist  
 George Kutskel – President, Allegheny Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
 Dave Miller – 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 – Student 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 Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to Action 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:

Justin Beimel – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach  
 Kurt Becker – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volunteer Coach  
 Marcus Bennett – Volunteer Coach  
 Steve Clark – Volunteer Coach  
 Josh Crawford – Volunteer Coach  
 Andy Daugherty – Volunteer Coach  
 Justin Decker – Volunteer Coach  
 Ryan Henretty – Elementary Volunteer Coach  
 Kris Konyndyk – Elementary Volunteer Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote:   Aye (7)   Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Absent (2)   Steven Clark, Katie Morris

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to approve the

recommendation of Troy Braddock, wrestling head coach to hire the following additional wrestling coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Santino Inzana – Jr. High Assistant Coach  
 Mario Morelli – Volunteer Elementary Coach  
 Dave Inzana – Volunteer Elementary Coach  
 Mike Inzana – Volunteer Elementary Coach  
 Chris Cavalline – Volunteer Elementary Coach  
 Mike Hoskavich – Volunteer Elementary Coach  
 Mark Kresge – Volunteer Elementary Coach  
 Weston Smith – Volunteer Elementary Coach  
 Justin Smith – Volunteer Elementary Coach  
 Josh Lindemuth – Volunteer Elementary Coach  
 Ryan Hutchins – Volunteer Elementary Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

Absent (2) Steven Clark, Katie Morris

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>City</u>
Nina Bish	Cafeteria/Sub	Brockway
Ashley Watt	Aide/Sub	Brockport
Kurt Becker	Boys' Basketball Volunteer Coach	Brockway
Justin Beimel	Boys' Basketball 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coach	Kersey
Santino Inzana	Jr. High Wrestling Assistant Coach	Brockway

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The next scheduled reorganization and general purpose board meeting is Monday, December 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Adam Campbell, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 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