

REGULAR MEETING  
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary  
Educational Service Center

January 9, 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 (via phone)

Student Members: Jacob Newcamp  
Bailey Franci

Superintendent: Jeffrey T. Vizza

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro  
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Chris Pringle, BAESPA  
Don Allenbaugh, BAEA

Press: Andrew Bundy, Courier Express

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:08 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 January 9, 2024 at 6:00-7:08 p.m. No action taken.

MINUTES (Cont'd)  
Brockway Area School District

January 9, 2024

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Robert Grecco, to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2023 reorganization meeting and December 4, 2023 after reorganization meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

No report

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No report

GENERAL PUBLIC

No comment

Mr. Vizza recognized board members for their service.

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

Bob Wachob – President and Dr. Brown – Vice President

Bids for Farm to Table were received at \$2.3 Million, \$200,000 over budget, will  
use reserve funds to pay the difference

49 Students participating in Co-Op program

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

Commented on open positions

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Jacob Newcamp & Bailey Franci

Report submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Lori Sabatose

Board leadership workshops available  
New School Board Director workshops



Pennsylvania Football Writers All-State Team

First Team

Reese Yahner – Senior – Offensive Lineman

Pennsylvania News Coaches Football All-State Team

First Team

Blake Pisarcik – Junior – Wide Receiver

Second Team

Reese Yahner – Senior – Offensive Lineman

Basketball

Boys' Basketball – DuBois Holiday Tournament

All-Tournament Team Honors: Kolton Kahle – Freshman

During the 2023 Make-A-Wish Campaign, the Brockway Area School District raised \$7,500.00 to donate to the “Light Up A Child’s Life Campaign” in December. Our donation will provide 1 ½ wishes.

A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to approve the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) for the Spring of 2024. Our German counterpart will be in Brockway beginning Wednesday, March 13, 2024, through Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Our Brockway students will visit Germany beginning Tuesday, June 4, 2024 through Thursday, June 27, 2024. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Erin Schiafone and 9 Students – Interact Christmas Shopping – December 17, 2023  
DuBois Walmart & Penn Highlands Hospital – School Van

Kyle Norman, Matt Holt and 25 FFA Students – Farm Show – January 8-9, 2024  
Harrisburg – Total cost \$4,000.00 (Paid by FFA Funds)

Ryan Carter and 10 Students – Jr. District Chorus – January 15, 2024 – Indiana Area Junior High School– Total cost \$531.25

Ryan Carter and 9 Students – District Chorus – January 24-25, 2024 – Freeport Area Middle School – Total cost \$1,917.89 plus School Van

Rebekah Henretty – PALS Conference – January 30, 2024 – Penn Highlands Healthcare, DuBois – Total cost \$120.00

Matt Holt and up to 25 FFA Students – ACES – January 27-28, February 10-11, February 17-18, February 24-25, 2024 – Harrisburg – Total cost \$1,500.00 plus School Van (Paid by FFA Funds)

Kevin Rush and 2 Students – District Jazz Band – February 15-16, 2024 – Indiana Jr. High School – Total cost \$482.09 plus School Van

Fifth Grade – Jeff Tech Visit – March 5, 2024 – Reynoldsville – Total cost \$228.00

Peter Grecco – PSADA Conference – March 19-23, 2024 – Hershey – Total cost \$950.00 plus School Van

Kyle Norman and 5-6 FFA Students – SLLC – March 24-26, 2024 – Harrisburg – Total cost \$1,690.00 plus School Van (Paid by FFA Funds)

Erin Schiafone and 9 Students – Social Studies Club Trip – April 4-6, 2024 – Washington, D.C. – Total cost \$1,500.00 plus School Van (Paid by Social Studies Club)

Bret Zimmerman, Carly Read, 2 Chaperones & 40 Student Council Members – Pittsburgh Zoo and Dinner – April 15, 2024 – Pittsburgh – Total cost \$3,283.00 (Paid by Student Council Funds)

Kindergarten – Taylor Memorial Park – April 30, 2024 – Walking – No cost

Special Olympics – Brookville High School – May 1, 2024 – Brookville – Total cost \$165.00

First Grade – Elk Visitor Center – May 2, 2024 – Benezette – Total cost \$738.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Fourth Grade – Taylor Memorial Park – May 6, 2024 – Walking – No cost

Second Grade – Weather Center & Taylor Memorial Park – May 7, 2024 – Punxsutawney  
Total cost \$944.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

April Weaver, Carisa Waskovich, John Hawkins, Zach Weaver & Jess Leadbetter and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – Brockway Center for Arts & Technology & Taylor Memorial Park  
May 8, 2024 – Walking – Total cost \$640.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)





INSTRUCTIONAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Katie Morris, Chairperson

Title I Report – No report

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of high school administration to make changes to the 2024-25 Course Selection Guide. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve a 6-month review of the school district's current Health & Safety Plan that was approved on July 12, 2022. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to appoint Candace Patricelli as Federal Programs Coordinator effective immediately at a salary of \$2,750.00. (Paid by Title Funds) 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 Memorandum of Understanding between the School Police Officers and the District for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2028. 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 high school administration, to hire Rachael Gies, as a volunteer chaperone for the school district. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Peter Grecco, athletic/transportation director, to hire Scott Morrison, as a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball assistant coach, effective for the 2023-24 school year, at a salary of \$1,100.00. 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 recommendation of Darren Morelli, volleyball head coach, to hire/rehire the following junior high volleyball



coaching staff, effective for the 2023-24 school year:

Kelly Snyder – Jr. High Head Coach  
Josh Burrs – Jr. High Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Kaitlyn Corby – Jr. High Volunteer 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, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

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

Bret Zimmerman – Assistant Coach  
Alex Wright – Assistant Coach  
Carly Read – Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Holly Grecco – Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Josh Inzana – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Tim Smith – Jr. High Softball Head Coach – \$700.00  
Maggie Harriger – Jr. High Softball Assistant Coach – \$700.00  
John Town – Jr. High Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Erik Reitz – Jr. High Volunteer 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, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following requests for unpaid leaves for medical reasons:

Bobbi Erickson, cafeteria worker, December 13, 2023 to January 12, 2024  
Wanda Jose, custodian, January 8 to January 19, 2024

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

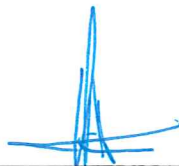
#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

January 9, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Jeffery Ginther, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 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