

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

February 10, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Edward Yahner, President
Jeffery Ginther, Vice President
Joseph Antonuccio
James Brown
Megan Bussard

Steven Clark
Robert Grecco
Katie Morris
Anthony Varischetti

Student Members: Tanner Raffinier
Grace Koehler

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Linda Kearney
Matt Oknefski – BAEA
Chris Pringle – BAESPA
Ben Donlin – K-12 Principal

Press: Bronson Rasmusson – Priority Media

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 February 10, 2026 at 6:45-7:00 p.m. No action taken.

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

Report submitted

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

Thanked administration for allowing fundraising efforts for one of our custodians in need.

GENERAL PUBLIC

Linda Kearney thanked Candace Patricelli and Peter Grecco for the way they communicated to students the passing of her husband, bus driver Chuck Kearney.

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

No report

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

Executive Director interviews continue.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Tanner Raffeinner & Grace Koehler

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 February 2026. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, 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 January 2026 treasurer's report. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

Student Recognition:

Eagle Scout

Dominic Carlini, 12th Grade, will receive the rank of Eagle Scout on March 7, 2026.

The following were selected as Brockway's Man & Woman of the Year:

Stephen P. Zarlinski & Barbara Baxter

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

John Hawkins and 6 Students – Blue Valley Water Treatment Facility Tour, Brandy Camp – January 22, 2026 – School Van

Erin Schiafone and 12 Students – Mock Trial Competition – January 28, 2026 – Ridgway Courthouse, Ridgway – Total cost \$310.00

Shay French and 6 Students – Cardboard Sled Design – February 2 or 9, 2026 – Treasure Lake, DuBois – Total cost \$50.00 plus School Van

Erin Schiafone, Eric Stawecki and 5 Students – Jr. High Scholastic Challenge Practice February 12, 2026 – Penn State, DuBois – Total cost \$60.00 plus School Van

Justin Beimel and 8 Students – “What’s So Cool about Manufacturing” (Filming for Contest) – February 17, 2026 – Miller Fabrication, Brookville – No cost – School Van

Justin Beimel and 2 Students – PA DECA State Conference – February 18-20, 2026 Hershey – Total cost \$1,220.00 plus School Van (Paid by DECA Club \$220 and

Education Foundation \$1,000)

Ryan Carter and 10 Students – PMEA Region II Chorus Competition February 19-21, 2026 – DuBois High School – Total cost \$1,990.00

Kyle Norman, Matt Holt and 20-30 Students – Ethanol Plant Industry Tour – February 24, 2026 – Ethanol Plant, Clearfield – Total cost \$465.00

Erin Schiafone and 5 Students – Sr. High Scholastic Challenge Practice – February 26, 2026 – Penn State, DuBois – Total cost \$60.00 plus School Van

Kyle Norman and 10-15 Students – BCAT – February 26, 2026 – Brockway – Total cost \$120.00 plus School Van (Paid by Mingle Funds)

Shawn Smith and 12 Students – National History Day-Regional Competition – March 5, 2026 – Saint Francis University, Loretto – Total cost \$773.75

Kevin Rush – Frost School of Music Wind Conducting Symposium – March 6-8, 2026 University of Miami, Florida – Total cost \$240.00

Erin Schiafone and 9 Students – Social Studies Club Trip – March 18-21, 2026 Washington, DC – Total cost \$2,240.00 plus School Van

Kristen Sholes, Alissa Carnahan and 12 Students – 3rd & 4th Grade Interscholastic Reading Competition – March 23, 2026 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$130.00 plus School Vans

Peter Grecco – PA State Athletic Director Conference – March 19-20, 2026 – Hershey
Total cost \$1,592.11

Bert Ginther, Chuck Sabatose, Eric Grecco and 26 Students – Elementary Fishing Club Stocking Fish – Brockway – March 24 & April 7, 2026 – Total cost \$360.00 plus School Vans

Fifth Grade – Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh – March 26, 2026 – Total cost \$1,840.00 (Paid by Elementary Fieldtrip Funds)

Kevin Rush and 7 Students – PMEA District III Bandfest – March 27, 2026 – Penn West Clarion University – Total cost \$175.00 plus School Van

Eric Stawecki and 20 Students – GAPP Fieldtrip – March 28, 2026 – Niagara Falls New York – Total cost \$950.00

Eric Staweski and 20 Students – GAPP Fieldtrip – March 31, 2026 – Pittsburgh – Total cost \$820.00

Kindergarten – Taylor Memorial Park – April 30, 2026 – No cost – Walk

Christina Myers – PMEA Annual In-service Conference – April 23-25, 2026 – Kalahari Resort & Convention Center – Total cost \$1,423.05

Fifth Grade – BCAT & Taylor Memorial Park – May 4, 2026 – No cost – Walk

Third Grade – Taylor Memorial Park – May 7, 2026 – No cost – Walk

April Weaver, 1 Other Teacher-TBD and 74 Students – 8th Grade Fieldtrip – May 7, 2026 BCAT & Taylor Memorial Park – Walk – Total cost \$240.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Fourth Grade – Penn State Arboretum, University Park – May 7, 2026 – Total cost \$1,379.00 (Paid by Elementary Fieldtrip Funds)

Fourth Grade – Taylor Memorial Park – May 11, 2026 – No cost – Walk

First Grade – Taylor Memorial Park – May 11, 2026 – No cost – Walk

Kindergarten – Farmer's Inn, Sigel – May 11, 2026 – Sigel – Total cost \$827.00 (Paid by Elementary Fieldtrip Funds)

Second Grade – Taylor Memorial Park – May 12, 2026 – No cost – Walk

AIMS (3 Students) – Penns Cave, Center Hall – May 14, 2026 – Total cost \$249.00 plus School Van (Paid by Elementary Fieldtrip Funds)

Kindergarten – Taylor Memorial Park – May 14, 2026 – No cost – Walk

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Our high school will present “Disney’s Frozen” on Thursday, April 16th, Friday, April 17th, and Saturday, April 18th, starting at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 19th, at 2:00 p.m.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded 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:

Brockway High School Alumni Association – Alumni Dinner – September 5, 2026
High Cafeteria – 3:00-10:00 p.m.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Brockway Youth Soccer Practices – Ryan Henretty – Two days in February & Two days in March – HS Gym Elem Gym, Fieldhouse (Flexible) – 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The Brockway Kaimanns and Brockway Area School District will present their “Reality Tour” for the entire DCC 6th grade class on Wednesday, February 18th and Wednesday, February 25th 2026, (snow date only), at 6:00 p.m. at the high school. This tour is also open to the public to attend.

Review bids received for the acquisition and installation of switches and UPS (Uninterrupted Power Supply):

CCL Technologies - \$28,840.00 (switches)

No bids received for UPS devices.

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of administration to award the project to the following lowest, responsible bidder:

CCL Technologies - \$28,840.00 (switches)

70% of cost be paid by federal e-rate funds

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to file a grant application with the Commonwealth Financing Authority to obtain funding to replace sections of the elementary and high school roofs. Total grant request is an amount not to exceed \$2.5 million. The Board also authorizes Brian Mulhollan and Laurie Piccristo to execute all documents and agreements. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the purchase of two bleachers for the Field House Auxiliary Gym from General Recreation, Inc., (CoStar Vendor) at a cost of \$6,530.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginter, seconded by James Brown, to approve the purchase of materials for the construction of the outdoor classroom and milling operation, at a cost of approximately \$15,000.00. (Funded by 50% District & 50% Education Foundation) Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to enter into a contract with SitelogIQ as our Energy Service Company Provider. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Steven Clark, Chairperson

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

Kimberly Martell for Morelli Bus Lines
Chad Welsh for Morelli Bus Lines

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

POLICY COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Chairperson

Presentation and First Reading:

Revised Policy No. 204 Attendance
Revised Policy No. 218.1 Weapons

Revised Policy No. 610 Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
Revised Policy No 611 Purchases Budgeted
Revised Policy No. 805.1 Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to review and approve the 2026-27 proposed General Operating Budget of the Riverview I.U. 6 in the amount of \$1,686,416.00. (an increase of \$12,595.00)

Brockway's Share	26-27	\$14,540
	25-26	\$14,149
	24-25	\$13,592

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the lease renewal with Linewize for the appliance which sits between the firewall and core switch to filter students on and off school premises. Cost of \$2,205.00, for a period of March 21, 2026 to March 20, 2027. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, 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 2026-2027 school calendar. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

The district's residency investigation has determined that student "A" is a resident of the Brockway Area School District.

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A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Administration to employ Rachael Ellenberger, as a custodian effective February 25, 2026, according to provisions of the service association agreement. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, 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 extended school year program for July 6-17, 2026 from 8:30-12:30 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, 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 Jessie Zamoski, director of special education, to hire the following students for the paraprofessional school to work program at an hourly rate of \$12.00 for the 2025-26 school year; pending successful completion of all required paperwork:

Sarah Preston
Kevin Smith

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, 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 stipends for the following positions:

Ticket Taker - \$28.00 - \$38.00 (depends on sport/event)
Clock Operator - \$30.00 - \$40.00 (depends on sport/event)
Announcer - \$35.00

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, 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 an unpaid internship for Elizabeth Stello, with Lauren Judge, school psychologist. She is a student at Indiana University, majoring in School Psychology. This internship will begin August 2026 and end May 2027. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Steve Cappetta – Girls' Golf Head Coach
Jeff Morrison – Girls' Golf 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 Darren Morelli, volleyball head coach, to hire the following Jr. High volleyball coaching staff for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Darren Morelli – Head Coach
Mikayla Duffalo – Assistant Coach
Ciara Morelli – Assistant Coach
Francisco Bisono - Assistant Coach
Kacie Bisono – Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, 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 Don Allenbaugh, softball head coach, to hire/rehire the following softball coaching staff for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Bret Zimmerman – Assistant Coach
Tim Smith – Assistant Coach
Alexandria Anderson – Assistant Coach
Holly Grecco – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Erik Reitz – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Steve Craft – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Carly Read – Volunteer Assistant Coach

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 recommendation of Kyle Peterson, jr. high softball head coach, to hire the following jr. high softball coaching staff for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Adam Weisner – Assistant Coach
Kim Weisner – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Maggie Harriger – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Megan Bussard, 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>
Thea Richardson	Custodian/Sub	Reynoldsville
Rachael Ellenberger	Custodian	DuBois
James Crawford	Custodian	Brockway
Fentley Shenkle, Jr.	Custodian	Brockway
Noah Serafini	Custodian	Brockway
Mikayla Duffalo	Volleyball Assistant Coach	Dagus Mines
Nathan Bennett	Boys' Tennis Assistant Coach	Fall Creek

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

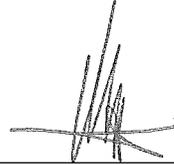
The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.



Edward Yahner, President
Brockway Area School District



Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary
Brockway Area School District