

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

March 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
Lori Sabatose

Student Members: Bailey Franci (EA)
Tanner Raffeinner

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Matt Holt, Teacher
Ben Donlin, K12 Principal
Kenzie Mowry, Student Teacher
Don Allenbaugh, BAEA
Amber Hathorn, Jeff Tech
Jeff Tech Students

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 March 11, 2025 at 6:00-7:00 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 February 11, 2025 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

No report

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

No representative

GENERAL PUBLIC

Jeff Tech students presented summary of their field of study
Matt Holt gave an update/report of the Vo-Ag shops

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

Discussion of re-opening LPN program at Jeff Teach, if Penn State-DuBois
closes their campus
Co-op numbers continue to rise
Presentation with Airport Authority regarding Aviation Mechanic program

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

Approved budget

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Bailey Franci (EA) & Tanner Raffeinneer

Report submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Lori Sabatose

PSBA Scholarships offered
AI Workshop
Legal Roundup

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to authorize administration to pay budgeted general fund bills for March 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, Lori Sabatose, Edward
Yahner

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Robert Grecco, to approve the February 2025 treasurer's report. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

Student Recognition:

District IX Wrestling

Parker Pisarchick – 1st Place (3rd Year in a Row)
Colton Ross – 3rd Place
Johnathan Winnings – 3rd Place
Madox Decker – 3rd Place
Gage Park – 4th Place

Parker Pisarchick was named Co-Outstanding Wrestler at the District IX AA Wrestling Tournament at Clarion University.

Ray Reckner was inducted into the District IX Wrestling Hall of Fame at the District IX AA Wrestling Tournament at Clarion University on February 22, 2025.

Northwest Regional Championships

Parker Pisarchick – 2nd Place

Parker Pisarchick advanced to the PIAA State Wrestling Championships in Hershey. The tournament is Thursday, March 6th through Saturday, March 8th, 2025.

PJW Jr. High Wrestling Championships

Elysabeth Myers – 2nd Place

Swimming

Bailey Franci, 12th Grade, won a District IX Title in the 200 freestyle and a Silver medal in the 100 breaststroke competition on February 18-21, 2025 at Clearfield High School. She qualified to compete at the PIAA State Swimming Championships, which are taking place on March 15-16, 2025 at Bucknell University.

Football

PA Football News.com All-Academic Team

Blake Mowrey	John Varischetti
Cash Butters	Madox Decker
Ben Yale	Caleb Daugherty
Xavier Schwentner	Carter Himes

Chorus

The following students will be competing at the PMEA Regional Chorus Competition at McDowell Intermediate High School on March 20-22, 2025. This competition is hosted by the Millcreek School District.

Colin Keith	Wesley Keith
Jedidiah Manno	Joshua Nagele

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

Carly Read & Josh Lindemuth – Maximizing Learning with the Desmos Activity Builder
March 5, 2025 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$240 plus School Van

Ryan Carter and 4 Students – Regional Chorus Competition – March 19-22, 2025
McDowell Intermediate High School – Total cost \$1,364.98 plus School Van

Erin Welsh – The Grandin Papers Conference – March 20, 2025 – Penn State University,
State College – Total cost \$167.15

Josh Inzana, Bert Ginther, Chuck Sabatose, Eric Grecco and 10-12 Elementary Fishing
Club Students (1st half of club) – Trout Stocking – March 25, 2025 – Toby Creek &

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Rails to Trails – Total cost \$240.00 plus School Vans

Matthew Holt and 20 Students – Industry Tour of Emporium Hardwoods – April 2, 2025
Emporium – Total cost \$465.00

Matt Holt, Kyle Norman and 10-20 FFA Students – Indoor CDE's – April 3, 2025
Redbank High School – Total cost \$377.25

Bret Zimmerman and 42 Student Council Students – Oakmont Bakery & Dave & Busters
Trip – April 3, 2025 – Pittsburgh – Total cost \$2,682.00 (Paid by Student Council Funds)

Josh Inzana, Bert Ginther, Chuck Sabatose, Eric Grecco and 10-12 Elementary Fishing
Club Students (2nd half of club) – Trout Stocking – April 8, 2025 – Toby Creek & Rails
to Trails – Total cost \$240.00 plus School Vans

John Hawkins and 10 Outdoor Club Students – Trout Stocking – April 8, 2025 – Toby
Creek & Rails to Trails – No cost

Eric Stawecki, 20 students and 20 German exchange students – GAPP Trip – April 14,
2025 – Pittsburgh – Total cost \$887.70 (Partially paid by German Club)

Matt Holt and 7 FFA Students – Regional CDE's – April 15, 2025 – Enon Valley – Total
cost \$210.00 (Partially paid by FFA Funds)

Kristen Sholes, Dana Esposito, and Alissa Carnahan – I.U. Elementary Reading
Competition – April 15, 2025 – DuBois Area Middle School – Total cost \$219.00

Eric Stawecki, 20 students and 20 German exchange students – GAPP Trip – April 17,
2025 – Niagara Falls, New York – Total cost \$819.00 (Paid by German Club)

Kindergarten – Taylor Park – April 28, 2025 – Walking – No cost

Matt Holt and 10 Students – Envirothon – April 29, 2025 – Clear Creek State Park,
Sigel – Total cost \$337.50

Lesley Martini – School Nurse Job-Alike Network Meeting – April 30, 2025 – Riverview
I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$140.10

Sixth Grade – Flight 93 Memorial – May 1, 2025 – Shanksville – Total cost \$1,110.00
(Paid by Goodwill Funds)

Kindergarten – Taylor Park – May 8, 2025 – Walking – No cost

Kyle Norman and 4 Students – Farm Safety Days – May 8-9, 2025 – Jefferson County
Fairgrounds, Brookville – Total cost \$240.00

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Candace Patricelli – Title Conference – May 11-14, 2025 – Hershey – Total cost \$1,470.00 (Paid by Title Funds)

Stacy Rice, Josh Inzana, Amy Matusky and 21 Life Skills Students – Keystone Safari Trip – May 12, 2025 – Grove City – Total cost \$1,519.00 (Paid by Special Education)

Fifth Grade – Museum of Natural History – May 15, 2025 – Pittsburgh – Total cost \$1,580.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds & Grant)

Matt Holt and 5-7 Students – Environmental Days – May 16, 2025 – Camp Mountain Run – Total cost \$120.00 plus School Van

First Grade – Elk Center – May 20, 2025 – Benezette – Total cost \$702.00 (Paid by Goodwill 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
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BUILDING, SUPPLIES, & CAFETERIA COMMITTEE – Lori Sabatose, Chairperson

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, 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:

Wellness Program/Pickleball – Saturdays & Sundays (February-March 2025)
Fieldhouse – Saturdays 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. and Sundays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Brockway Ambulance – Training – March 16, 2025 – Elementary & High School
Parking Lots – 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Brockway Basketball-Ryan Morrison – Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
March 21, 2025 – Elementary Gym – 4:00 p.m.-8:45 p.m.

Brockway Basketball-Ryan Morrison – Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
March 22, 2025 – Elementary Gym – 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Brockway Basketball-Ryan Morrison – Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
March 22, 2025 – High School Gym – 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Brockway Volleyball-Darren Morelli – Summer Volleyball League – Every Thursday,
June-July 2025 – Fieldhouse – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG)-Stephanie Benson – Ways and Means Meeting
October 18, 2025 – High School Cafeteria – 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Brockway Pickleballers – Monday thru Friday (March-May 2025) – Fieldhouse
7:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by James Brown, to approve All American Athletics, CoStars Vendor, to perform the following gym projects:

Recoating of Elementary Gym at a cost of \$4,150.00

Recoating of High School Gym at a cost of \$4,100.00

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 Lori Sabatose, seconded by James Brown, to contract Williams Sanitation to provide portable restroom units and pump service at the tennis court location at \$155/month for 6-month period. 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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Steven Clark, Chairperson

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POLICY COMMITTEE — Robert Grecco, Chairperson

A motion was made by Robert Grecco, seconded by James Brown, to rescind policies. These policies were replaced by Policy No. 339 Uncompensated Leave-Employees.

Policy No. 439 Uncompensated Leave – Professional Employees
Policy No. 539 Uncompensated Leave – Classified Employees

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Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Revised Policy No. 005 Local Board Procedures
Revised Policy No. 308 Employment Contract/Board Resolution
Revised Policy No. 823 Opioid Antagonist

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown to review approve the 2025-26 proposed General Operating Budget of the Riverview I.U. 6 in the amount of \$1,673,821.00. (an increase of \$70,838)

Brockway's Share	25-26	\$14,149
	24-25	\$13,592
	23-24	\$13,524

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 Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to renew our Cyber Liability Policy for the period 4/15/25 to 4/15/26 at a cost of \$7,804.07 with Coalition Insurance Solutions, Inc. through Swift Kennedy. 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 Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to purchase the following equipment for the Manufacturing Training to Career Grant:

Double Bevel Compound Miter Saw, from Saw Sales and Supply at a cost of \$398.00

Powermatic 18" Bandsaw from Saw Sales and Supply at a cost of \$7,020.00

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Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote: Aye (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark,
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INSTRUCTIONAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Katie Morris, Chairperson

Title I Report – Report submitted

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to set Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2025 for Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. at the Varischetti Field Complex. Rain date will be Thursday, May 22, 2025. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve an unpaid leave for medical reasons for Bethany Hutchins, custodian, beginning February 24, 2025 to April 1, 2025. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the employment of Ashly Watt, as a temporary full-time special needs aide, effective date to be determined, contingent on successfully passing the paraprofessional exam, and obtaining the necessary clearances, at a rate of \$13/hour. 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 Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the high school summer school program for the following dates, June 2-5, and June 9-12, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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 Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following staff for the high school summer school program:

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Wendy McKinley, teacher, at an hourly rate of \$29.25
Beth McMeekin, teacher, at an hourly rate of \$29.25

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 Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following affiliation agreements between the University noted below and the District:

Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Education Experience
Millersville University of Pennsylvania – Nursing Experience

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the District Comprehensive School Counseling Plan K-12 for the period 2025 to 2028. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to revise the 2024-25 school calendar to use April 17, 2025 as a make-up day and add all remaining days to the end of the school year for grades K-11th. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to authorize the District to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) to provide temporary summer employment to the District as part of the State Work Study Program. The employees will be paid through a cooperative relationship between the District, the Frank Varischetti Foundation and PHEAA. The employees may be used to provide services from a variety of categories. 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 Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to advertise for temporary PHEAA State Work Study summer workers – up to 5 positions at \$10.00/hr.

Workers must:

- Be a Pennsylvania resident

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- Be enrolled at least half-time in a PHEAA approved higher Education institution, in a program of study at least two years in length
- Be a State Grant recipient (PHEAA eligible)
- Not be in default or pending default on an education loan or owe a State Grant refund
- Resident of the Brockway Area School 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
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A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to authorize administration to advertise for one Non-PHEAA Work Study worker at \$10.00/hr. or up to five (5) depending on number of PHEAA workers available. Worker must be a resident of the school district, a high school graduate by the time of employment, and is currently enrolled in higher education.

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 Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Matthew Melillo, baseball head coach, to hire/rehire the following baseball coaching staff, for the 2024-25 school year:

Jason Yale – Assistant Coach
Gregory Sobol – Assistant Coach
Tino Inzana – Assistant Coach
Eric Botwright – Assistant Coach
Steven Clark – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Terry Moore – Assistant Coach
Chris Calliari – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Ben Glasl – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Angelo Inzana – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Abstain (1) Steven Clark

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 2024-25 school year:

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

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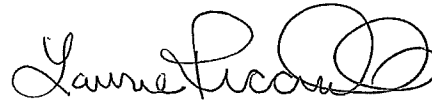
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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Jeffery Ginther, to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.



Edward Yahner, President
Brockway Area School District



Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary
Brockway Area School District

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