

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

March 12, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Edward Yahner, President
Jeffery Ginther, Vice President
Joseph Antonuccio
James Brown
Adam Campbell

Steven Clark
Robert Grecco (via phone)
Katie Morris (EA)
Lori Sabatose (EA)

Student Members: Jacob Newcamp
Bailey Franci (EA)

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Melissa Mowrey, Jeff Tech Principal
Baylee Moore
Chris Pringle, BAESPA
Kennedi Lasher
Ryan Crawford
A.J. Hanes
Emily Hanes

Press: Andrew Bundy, Courier Express

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Roll call taken by the secretary showed seven members present.

Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.

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President Yahner informed the public that there was an executive session/personnel/safety meeting on March 12, 2024 at 6:00-7:05 p.m. No action taken.

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Steve Clark, to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2024 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

No representative present

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

No report

GENERAL PUBLIC

Jeff Tech students present their shop skills

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

- 125 new applications
- 63 adult students
- 3/14/24 Recruitment Tour
- JT is starting a tele-health program
- 63 Co-Op students

I.U. # 6 – Edward Yahner

Report submitted

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Jacob Newcamp & Bailey Franci (EA)

Report submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Lori Sabatose (EA)

No representative

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PJW Jr. High Wrestling Championships

Elysabeth Myers – 1st Place

Swimming

Bailey Franci, 11th Grade, won a District IX Title in 200 freestyle and a Silver medal in 100 breaststroke competition at Clearfield High School. She qualified to compete at the PIAA State Swimming Championships, which are taking place on March 15-16, 2024 at Bucknell University.

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

Erin Schiafone and 5 Students – Scholastic Challenge Practice – February 29, 2024
Penn State, DuBois – School Van

Heather Anderson, Jonell Volpe and 26 Students – BC3-Nursing Tour – Butler
Community College, Brockway – March 1, 2024 – Total cost \$90.00 (Paid by Mengle
Funds)

Erin Schiafone and 10 Students – Mock Trial-District Playoffs – March 4, 2024
Smethport – Total cost \$120 plus School Van

Ben Donlin, Jake Heigel, Mike Kunes, Alec Shaffer-Doan – Penn State Football
Coaching Clinic – March 15-16, 2024 – Penn State University, State College – Total
cost \$200.00

Shay French – Open Sci Ed Training – March 19, 2024 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion
Total cost \$151.42

Kyle Norman and 16 Students – Meatheads and Mowrey's Dairy Farm Tours – March
21, 2024 – Brookville & Reynoldsville – Total cost \$320.25

Lesley Martini – Managing Concussions & Traumatic Brain Injuries Conference
March 27, 2024 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$106.90

Erin Schiafone and 6 Students – Deliver Easter Baskets – March 28, 2024 – Highlandview
Health Care, Brockway – School Van

Josh Inzana, Bert Ginther, Chuck Sabatose and 12-15 Elementary Fishing Club Students
Trout Stocking & Habitat – April 10, 2024 – Rails to Trails, Brockway – Total cost
\$360.00 plus School Vans

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John Hawkins and 10 Outdoor Club Students – Trout Stocking – April 10, 2024
Rails to Trails, Brockway – Total cost \$60.00 plus School Van

Matt Holt and Up to 9 FFA Students – SOCS & PAAE Regional Meeting – April 18,
2024 – Blackhawk High School, Beaver Falls, - Total cost \$500.00 (Paid by FFA Funds)

Ray Hertel – Penn-Del AER – April 24-26, 2024 – Harrisburg – Total cost \$920.51

Crystal Powell and 9 Students – Math Options – May 7, 2024 – Penn State, DuBois
Total cost \$201.00 plus School Van

Kyle Norman and 3-4 Students – Farm Safety Days – May 9-10, 2024 – Jefferson County
Fairgrounds, Brookville – Total cost \$240.00

Stacy Rice, Josh Inzana and 10 Elementary Life Skills/Autistic Students – Movies,
Bowling & Pizza Party – May 15, 2024 – DuBois – Total cost \$389.50 (Paid by Mengle
Funds)

Kevin Rush, Breanna Rush & Ryan Carter and 35-43 Band, Choir & Drama Students
New York City Trip – December 5-7, 2024 – New York City – Total cost \$480.00
(Trip is fully funded by Band/Drama Booster Club Student Accounts)

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (2) Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose

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:

Brockway Basketball – Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – March 16, 2024
Brockway Fieldhouse Gym – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Brockway Elementary Gym – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Recoating of High School Gym at a cost of \$4,600.00

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Steven Clark, Chairperson

POLICY COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Chairperson

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

Brockway's Share	24-25	\$13,592
	23-24	\$13,524
	22-23	\$12,817

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

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to authorize and direct Brian Mulhollan, Superintendent, to sign any and all contracts, agreements, grants and/or licenses with Pennsylvania Department of Education using an electronic signature.

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to approve the high school summer school program for the following dates, May 29-31, June 3-7, and June 10-11,

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2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (This program will be funded by ESSERS) Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (2) Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following staff for the high school summer school program:
(Paid with ESSERS Funds)

Wendy McKinley, teacher, at an hourly rate of \$28.75

Beth McMeekin, teacher, at an hourly rate of \$28.75

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (2) Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to approve the Title I and elementary summer programs for the following dates, July 8-19, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (This program will be funded by Title I and ESSERS Funds) Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (2) Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following staff for the Title I and elementary summer programs to be paid at the appropriate negotiated hourly rate:
(Paid with Title I and ESSERS Funds)

Anthony Benson, teacher, at an hourly rate of \$29.25

Jennifer Rogos, teacher, at an hourly rate of \$29.25

Mary Beth Yahner, teacher, at an hourly rate of \$29.25

Mara Baronick, teacher, at an hourly rate of \$29.25

MacKenzie Kuntz, teacher, at an hourly rate of \$29.25

Laura Spirk aide, at her normal hourly rate

Jessica Bash, aide, at her normal hourly rate

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Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (2) Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, 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 (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark,
Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Edward Yahner

Absent (2) Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, 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
- 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 (7) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Steven Clark,
Jeffery Ginther, Robert Grecco, Edward Yahner

Absent (2) Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, 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.

Absent (2) Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Matthew Melillo, baseball head coach, to hire/rehire the following baseball coaching staff, effective for the 2023-24 school year:

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Absent (2) Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by James Brown, to approve and place on file the following applications. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>City</u>
Ben Glasl	Baseball Volunteer Coach	Brockway
Angelo Inzana	Baseball Volunteer Coach	Brockway
Ezra Swanson	Baseball Volunteer Coach	Brockway
John Town	Softball Volunteer Coach	Brockway

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 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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