

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

August 13, 2024
7:00 p.m.

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

Steven Clark
Robert Grecco
Katie Morris
Lori Sabatose

Student Members: Bailey Franci (EA)

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: William J. Sabatose
Don Allenbaugh, BAEA
Chris Pringle, BAESPA

Press: Sonya Fetterhoff, Sunny 106
Bronson Rasmussen, Sunny 106
Andrew Bundy, Courier Express

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

Roll call taken by the secretary showed eight members present.

Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.

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President Yahner informed the public that there was an athletic committee executive session meeting on July 31, 2024 at 12:30-1:28 p.m. and an executive session/personnel/safety meeting on August 13, 2024 at 6:15-7:09 p.m. No action taken.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2024 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

Don Allenbaugh thanked the Board for allowing his softball team and staff to use District facilities over the summer.

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

Chris Pringle thanked custodial staff for a great job.

GENERAL PUBLIC

William Sabatose suggested that the District purchase a water filtration system.

JEFF-TECH – James Brown (EA) & Jeffery Ginther

Work session-personnel issues

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

No report

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Bailey Franci (EA)

No representative

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P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Lori Sabatose

No report

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by Adam Campbell, seconded by Robert Grecco, to authorize administration to pay budgeted general fund bills for August 2024. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1) James Brown

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Robert Grecco, to approve the June & July 2024 treasurer's reports. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

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

Matt Holt, Kyle Norman & 9 Students – Plant Yourself in Ag Day Workshop
September 19, 2024 – Rock Springs, PA – Total cost \$120 plus School Van

Jessie Zameroski – School Psychologist & Special Education Contact Meetings
September 23, October 25, November 21, 2024 and February 28, April 23, 2025
Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$351.00

Lauren Judge – School Psychologist & Special Education Contact Meetings
September 23, October 25, November 21, 2024 and February 28, April 23, 2025
Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$351.00

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

 Absent (1) James Brown

BUILDING, SUPPLIES, & CAFETERIA COMMITTEE – Lori Sabatose, Chairperson

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by Robert Grecco, to set the adult lunch price to \$3.50 effective for the 2024-25 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

 Absent (1) James Brown

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by Robert Grecco, to approve additional services provided by THR Concrete Grinding at a cost of \$1,638.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

 Absent (1) James Brown

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by Robert Grecco, to adjust the approved purchase price of stadium sound system from a not to exceed amount of \$52,000.00 to \$53,100.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

 Absent (1) James Brown

A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by Robert Grecco, to purchase HUDL Athletic Department Package from HUDL, Inc. for a three-year period, effective for the 2024-25 school year at a cost of \$13,000.00/year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

 Absent (1) James Brown

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A motion was made by Lori Sabatose, seconded by Robert Grecco, to contract Bassetti Landscaping to dredge a ditch behind the Auxiliary Gym at a cost of \$1,250.00. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1) James Brown

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Steven Clark, Chairperson

A meeting with the bus contractors was held Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.

A motion was made by Steven Clark, seconded by Robert Grecco, to approve the transportation schedule for the 2024-25 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1) James Brown

A motion was made by Steven Clark, seconded by Robert Grecco, to approve the bus contractors and drivers for the 2024-25 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1) James Brown

A motion was made by Steven Clark, seconded by Robert Grecco, to authorize the administration to establish a fuel surcharge payment plan using a base price of \$2.003 for diesel, \$1.799 for gasoline and \$2.044 for dyed fuel (exclusive of all federal and state taxes with pricing obtained from William G. Saterlee) effective for the 2024-25 school year for approved PDE reimbursable miles as per each bus contract. The program will include the reimbursement of 80% of the average monthly price increase above this base price. (same since 2007-08)

If monthly average price exceeds \$3.50 for gasoline and \$4.00 for diesel/dyed fuel, the reimbursement rate will increase to 85%.

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1) James Brown

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

Patrick J. Piccirillo for Morelli Bus Lines
Trudi L. Radaker for Morelli Bus Lines

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

POLICY COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Chairperson

A motion was made by Robert Grecco, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the following policy:

Revised Policy No. 6 Meetings

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Presentation and first reading:

Revised Policy No. 218.1 Weapons
Revised Policy No. 218.2 Terroristic Threats
Revised Policy No. 222 Tobacco and Vaping Products
Revised Policy No. 227 Controlled substances/Paraphernalia
Revised Policy No. 247 Hazing
Revised Policy No. 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying
Revised Policy No. 252 Dating Violence
Revised Policy No. 323 Tobacco and Vaping Products
Revised Policy No. 351 Controlled Substance Abuse
Revised Policy No. 707 Use of School Facilities

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE – Jeffery Ginther, Chairperson

No report

INSTRUCTIONAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Katie Morris, Chairperson

Title I Report – No report

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the elementary and secondary staff assignments for the 2024-25 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the elementary and secondary substitute list for the 2024-25 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the Brockway Area School District's Annual Notification of Rights and Testing Programs for the 2024-25 school year. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the 2024-25 elementary school student/parent handbook. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to authorize Superintendent to fill any vacant positions as necessary to facilitate the start of school, subject to ratification by the Board at the September 10, 2024. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Riverview Intermediate Unit 6 for the following services and rates for the 2024-25 school year:

Social Worker - \$550/day (Paid with PCCD Funds)
Occupational Therapy - \$82/hr
Vision Services - \$120.30/hr
Hearing Services - \$110.83/hr

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1) James Brown

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A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the following unpaid leave:

Melissa Knox, temporary full-time special needs aide, August 26-30, 2024 for personal reasons

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the recommendation of Brad Martino, boys' basketball head coach, to hire the following boys' basketball coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Adam Halpin – Assistant Coach
Craig Hughes – Assistant Coach
Andy Martino – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Cody Anderson – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Brock Bovaird – 7th Grade Head Coach
Ryan Morrison – 6th Grade Head Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1) James Brown

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the recommendation of Darren Morelli, volleyball head coach, to hire the following additional volleyball coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Tonimarie Surra – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the recommendation of Marissa Zocco, sideline cheerleading advisor, to hire the following additional cheerleading staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Melissa Knox – Volunteer Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the

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recommendation of Andrea Okneski, cross country head coach, to hire the following additional cross country coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Rachel Chamberlin – Volunteer Elementary Coach
Stacy Rice – Volunteer Elementary Coach
Lesley Martini – Volunteer Elementary Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by Adam Campbell, to approve the recommendation of Dick Esposito, girls' basketball head coach, to hire the following additional girls' basketball coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Mara Baronick – 5th Grade Head Coach
Haley Woodward – 5th Grade Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1) James Brown

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>City</u>
Jenna Coffey	Health/Physical Education/Sub	DuBois
Mara Baronick	5 th Grade Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach	DuBois
Haley Woodward	5 th Grade Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach	DuBois
Tonimarie Surra	Volleyball Volunteer Assistant Coach	Kersey

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by Katie Morris, 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