

REGULAR MEETING  
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary  
Educational Service Center

September 10, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

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

Steven Clark  
Robert Grecco (EA)  
Katie Morris  
Lori Sabatose

Student Members: Bailey Franci  
Tanner Raffinner

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro  
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Don Allenbaugh, BAEA  
Candace Patricelli, Elementary Principal  
Kim Heberling  
Ken Heberling

Press: Bronson Rasmussen, Priority Media  
Andrew Bundy, Courier Express

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 executive session/personnel/safety meeting on September 10, 2024 at 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. No action taken

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2024 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

No comment

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

Farm to Table Construction progressing  
Automechanic shop showcased at board meeting

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

Policy approvals  
Grant discussion

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Bailey Franci & Tanner Raffeinmer

Report submitted

P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Lori Sabatose

October 7<sup>th</sup> – School Law Workshop  
October 26<sup>th</sup> – New director training

Heather Anderson – PHEAA Financial Aide Workshop – September 17, 2024  
Clearfield County Career & Technology Center, Clearfield – Total cost \$59.22

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Lesley Martini – Advanced Pediatric Life Support Conference – September 17, 2024  
Penn Highlands, DuBois – Total cost \$120.00

Brooke Whitehill & Judy Perrin – Building Fact Fluency Training – October 9, 2024  
Total cost \$240.00

Erin Schiafone and 15 Students – Senator for a Day with Senator Cris Dush – October 11, 2024 – St Marys – Total cost \$300.00 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Alissa Carnahan & Kevin Carnahan – AI Training – October 22, 2024 – Riverview I.U. #6,  
Clarion – Total cost \$240.00

April Weaver and 20 FCCLA Students – Museum of Illusions & Oakmont Bakery  
October 22, 2024 – Total cost \$609.50 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Erin Schiafone and 20 Students – Government Outreach with Representative Glenn Thompson – October 23, 2024 – Lock Haven University, Clearfield – Total cost \$393.75

Candace Patricelli – Title Regional Fall Workshop – October 23, 2024 – State College  
Total cost \$250.00 (Paid by Title Funds)

Shawn Gifford – Librarian Network Meeting – October 24, 2024 – Clarion – No cost

Shawn Gifford – Jr. High Reading Festival – October 31, 2024 – Clarion – Total cost  
\$390.50 (Paid by Mengle Funds)

Bret Zimmerman and 15 Students – Voting – November 5, 2024 – Local Voting Centers  
School Van

Judy Perrin – AI Training – December 5, 2024 – Riverview I.U. 6, Clarion – Total cost \$120.00

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

Absent (1) Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by James Brown, to recognize the following organizations which support the Brockway Area School District:

Booster Clubs:      Girls' Volleyball  
Baseball/Softball  
Boys' & Girls' Basketball  
Boys' & Girls' Soccer



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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

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Presentation and First Reading:

Revised Policy No. 103 Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students  
New Policy No. 103.1 Nondiscrimination-Qualified Students with Disabilities  
Revised Policy No. 104 Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff  
Revised Policy No. 218 Student Discipline  
Revised Policy No. 339 Uncompensated Leave  
Revised Policy No. 803 School Calendar

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to adopt the Title IX Notice of Nondiscrimination in accordance with the revised Title IX Regulations effective August 1, 2024. 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 approve the 2024 tax exonerations and adjustments as per the Brockway Area School District's Tax Policies. 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

Absent (1) Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve a sub-grant agreement between Riverview Intermediate Unit 6 and the District for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, for the following grants:

IDEA – Part B	\$174,785.79
IDEA Sect. 619	\$ 3,200.00

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1) Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to purchase a Braille Embosser with wifi/Bluetooth connector, 4-year warranty and stand from ViewPlus for a cost of \$19,338.00. (Paid with ACCESS funds) 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

Absent (1) Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the agreement between the District and the Penn Highlands Athletic Trainer to pay an annual \$8,000.00 stipend. 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

Absent (1) Robert Grecco

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 Title I After School Program, four days/per week for one hour from October 7, 2024 to April 24, 2025. Paid with Title I Funds. 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

Absent (1) Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following staff for the Title I After School Program at the appropriate hourly rates included in the union contract. Total cost approximately \$8,500.00 to be paid by Title I Funds:

Sandy Preston

Mary Beth Yahner

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MacKenzie Kuntz	Suzanne Hynds
Sue Olsakovsky	Kristen Sholes
Mara Baronick	Haley Woodward

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

Absent (1)     Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the Classroom Success Program for grades 4-6 for October 7-31, 2024, January 6-30 and March 3-27, 2025. Tutoring from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. Students selected by teacher recommendation. 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

Absent (1)     Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the following staff for the Classroom Success Program for grades 4-6, at the appropriate hourly rates included in the union contract. Total cost approximately \$9,500.00:

Jennifer Rogos	Deborah Snyder
Mara Baronick	Haley Woodward
Dana Rindosh	Dana Esposito
Chuck Sabatose	Andrea Oknefski

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

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

Absent (1)     Robert Grecco

Abstain (1)     Lori Sabatose

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to hire the following teachers for the 2024-25 high school after school tutoring program at a rate of \$29.25/hr.:

Donald Allenbaugh	Dean Kashella
Beth McMeekin	Crystal Powell



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Mackenzie Scott

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

Absent (1)     Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to hire the following teachers for the 2024-25 high school detention program at a rate of \$27.00/hr:

Donald Allenbaugh	Andrew Bundy
Matt Holt	Shawn Smith
Beth McMeekin	

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

Absent (1)     Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Jacob Heigel, football head coach, to hire/rehire the following football coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Frank Varischetti – Varsity Assistant Coach  
Ben Donlin – Varsity Assistant Coach  
Alec Shaffer-Doan – Varsity Assistant Coach  
Mike Kunes – Varsity Assistant Coach  
Anthony Benson – Varsity & Jr. High Assistant Coach  
Benny Benasutti – Varsity Assistant Coach  
Joe Kucenski – Varsity Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Jake Leber – Varsity Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Peter Varischetti – Varsity Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Steve Clark – Jr. High Head Coach  
Mike Martino – Jr. High Assistant Coach  
Jason Yale – Jr. High Volunteer Assistant Coach

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

Call Vote:     Aye (7)     Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, Jeffery Ginther,  
Katie Morris, Lori Sabatose, Edward Yahner

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Absent (1) Robert Grecco

Abstain (1) Steven Clark

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Josh Inzana, boys' golf head coach, to hire the following additional boys' golf coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Zachary Foradori – Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Angelo Inzana – Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Jacob Newcamp – Volunteer 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 Dick Esposito, girls' basketball head coach, to hire the following girls' basketball coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Scott Morrison – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach  
Jesse Vivian – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach

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

Absent (1) Robert Grecco

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Mike Puhala, girls' soccer head coach, to hire the following additional girls' soccer coaching staff, effective for the 2024-25 school year:

Raegan Gelnette – Volunteer Assistant Coach

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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>City</u>
Danielle Shindledecker	Cafeteria/Sub	Reynoldsville

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Rachel Chamberlin	Elem Cross Country Volunteer Coach	Falls Creek
Jason Yale	Football Volunteer Assistant Coach	Brockway
Jacob Newcamp	Boys' Golf Volunteer Assistant Coach	Brockway
Raegan Gelnette	Girls' Soccer Volunteer Assistant Coach	Brockway

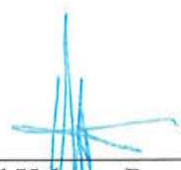
Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.


ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Jeffery Ginther, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.



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Edward Yanner, President  
Brockway Area School District



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Laurie Piccirillo, Board Secretary  
Brockway Area School District

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