

REGULAR MEETING
BROCKWAY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brockway Area Elementary
Educational Service Center

September 9, 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
Anthony Varischetti

Student Members: Tanner Raffeiinner
Grace Koehler

Superintendent: Brian Mulhollan

Board Secretary: Laurie L. Piccirillo

Solicitor: R. Edward Ferraro
Ross Ferraro

Visitors: Matt Oknefski, BAEA
Ben Donlin, K-12 Principal

Press: Bronson Rasmussen, Priority Media

President Edward Yahner called the meeting to order at 7:10 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 September 9, 2025 at 6:00-7:10 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 August 12, 2025 regular meeting. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

B.A.E.A.

New Officers – Effective September 1, 2025

President – Matt Oknefski
Vice-President – Kevin Rush
Treasurer – Crystal Powell
Secretary – Kyle Norman

Report submitted

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

No representative

GENERAL PUBLIC

No comment

JEFF-TECH – James Brown & Jeffery Ginther

- \$2.50 to \$3.50 – paid lunch price increase
- Accepted Perkins Grant
- Jeff Tech students attending BCAT
- Solar Program Federal Grant may not be received. If not, program will not proceed

I.U. # 6 – Katie Morris

September 24 – Next meeting

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Tanner Raffinier & Grace Koehler

Report submitted

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P.S.B.A. LIAISON – Joseph Antonuccio

A motion was made by Joseph Antonuccio, seconded by Jeffery Ginther, to elect the following PSBA officers for 2025:

President Elect – Holly Arnold
Vice-President – Matt Vannoy
PSBA Insurance Trust – Kathy Swope
PSBA Insurance Trust – Roberta Marcus

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

PennSSI (Pennsylvania School Safety Institute) School Safety Summit will be held September 17, 2025, Mechanicsburg, PA

PSBA Leadership Conference will be held October 14-16, 2025, Hershey, PA

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Katie Morris, to authorize administration to pay budgeted general fund bills for September 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, Anthony Varischetti,
Edward Yahner

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – Joseph Antonuccio, Chairperson

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

Rebekah Henretty – Basic Arrhythmia (Nursing Education) – August 25, 2025 – Penn Highlands, DuBois – Total cost \$120.00

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Rebekah Henretty – BLS-CPR (CPR Re-certification) – September 3, 2025 – Penn Highlands, DuBois – Total cost \$120.00

Kindergarten – Trip Around Town – September 5, 2025 – Walking

Lauren Judge – PaTTan Autism Capacity Series – September 17, 2025 – Indiana, PA
Total cost \$64.96

Kyle Norman, Matt Holt and 15 Students – Plant Yourself in Ag Day – September 18, 2025
Ag Progress Day Grounds, State College – Total cost \$240.00 plus School Vans

Stacy Rice, 18 Students & 13 Adults – Sunny Day Camp–PSP Troop C – September 23, 2025 – Jefferson County Fairgrounds – Brookville – Total cost \$290.00

Ben Donlin – Superintendents' Academy – September 24-25, November 6-7, 2025 and January 15-16, 2026 – Harrisburg – Total cost \$1,370.00 plus School Van

Jessie Zameroski – Special Education/School Psychologist Contact Meetings – September 25, October 23, December 5, 2025 and January 21, March 6, April 22, 2026 – Total cost \$294.84

Shawn Gifford – Power Library Fall Training – October 1, 2025 – Clarion, PA – No cost

Candace Patricelli – Title Fall Meeting – October 22, 2025 – State College – Total cost \$114.80

Bret Zimmerman – SPARC Leadership Summit – October 23, 2025 – Clearfield Campus
Total cost \$120 plus School Van

April Weaver – FCCLA Fieldtrip – Clarion Escape Room – November 6 or 7, 2025
Clarion, PA – Total cost \$337.50 (Paid by Mingle Funds)

Rebekah Henretty – Pediatric Advances Life Support Education – December 5, 2025
Total cost \$120.00

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, Anthony Varischetti,
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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

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Boys' & Girls' Basketball
Boys' & Girls' Soccer
Cheerleading
Wrestling
Football
Band/Drama

Parent Teacher Group

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

The Brockway Kaimanns and Brockway Area School District will present their “Reality Tour” for the entire 6th Grade class on Wednesday, October 8th and Wednesday, October 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

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 Pickleball – Date & Time to be determined weekly – Fieldhouse

A motion was made by Jeffery Ginther, seconded by James Brown, to approve the purchase of the following cafeteria equipment:

Eight Heating Cabinets – \$18,384.00 – TriMark SSKemp (CoStars Vendor)
Five Roll In Refrigerators – \$30,903.90 – Singer (CoStars Vendor)
Eleven Bun/Sheet Pan Racks – \$2,002.00 – Singer (CoStars Vendor)

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, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Steven Clark, Chairperson

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

Kimberly Martell – Morelli Bus Lines

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Steven Clark, seconded by James Brown, to approve the transportation contract with Morelli Bus Lines, LLC for the summer extended school year programs at a cost of \$8,088.24. 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, Anthony Varischetti,
Edward Yahner

POLICY COMMITTEE – Robert Grecco, Chairperson

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

Amended Policy No. 317 Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures
Amended Policy No. 317.1 Educator Misconduct
New Policy No. 320 Freedom of Speech by Employees
Amended Policy No. 626 Federal Fiscal Compliance
Amended Policy No. 626.1 Travel Reimbursement-Federal Programs

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Robert Grecco, seconded by James Brown, to rescind Policies No. 436 and No. 536 Personal Necessity Leave. They have been combined into Policy No. 336. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Robert Grecco, seconded by James Brown, to approve the adjudication as presented by the administration for student A. 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 2025 tax exonerations and adjustments as per the Brockway Area School District's Tax Policies. 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, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

IDEA – Part B	\$175,337.73
IDEA Sect. 619	\$ 2,145.00

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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/week for one hour from October 6, 2025 to March 26, 2026. 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, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

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 \$9,000.00:

Sandy Preston
MacKenzie Kuntz

Mary Beth Yahner

Substitutes: Dana Rindosh
Sue Olsakovsky
Kristen Sholes
Mara Baronick
Haley Woodward
Jackie Manno

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, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the Classroom Success Program for grades 4-6 for October 6-30, 2025, January 5-29 and March 2-26, 2026. 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 (9) Joseph Antonuccio, James Brown, Adam Campbell, 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 following staff for the Classroom Success Program for grades 4-6, at the appropriate hourly rates included in the union contract. Total cost approximately \$10,000.00:

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Jennifer Rogos	Deborah Snyder
Mara Baronick	Haley Woodward
Dana Rindosh	Dana Esposito
Chuck Sabatose	Elysha Maynard
Mary Beth Yahner	

Substitutes:	Kristen Sholes
	Jackie Manno
	Sue Olsakovsky

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, Anthony Varischetti,
Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to hire the following teachers for the 2025-26 high school after school tutoring program at a rate of \$29.50/hr.:

Donald Allenbaugh	Dean Kashella
Beth McMeekin	Crystal Powell
Mackenzie Scott	Justin Beimel
Delaney McMeekin	

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, Anthony Varischetti,
Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to hire the following teachers for the 2025-26 high school detention program at a rate of \$27.25/hr:

Donald Allenbaugh	Matt Holt
Beth McMeekin	Delaney McMeekin

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, Anthony Varischetti,
Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the resignation of

Krista Reckner, cafeteria worker, effective August 15, 2025. Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the dual enrollment agreement with the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, for the period of August 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, at a cost of \$50/credit. 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, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to implement a Community-Based Work Experience and Volunteer Program for our Special Education students. 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, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve an agreement with The Meadows Psychiatric Center authorizing The Meadows School to educate any of our students hospitalized at the Center at a cost of \$100/day for school years 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28. 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, Anthony Varischetti, Edward Yahner

Tanner Raffeiinner left the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Kevin Rush, band director, to hire the following marching band volunteers, effective for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

Nicole Macchi
Scott Macchi

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Robert Rice, girls' soccer head coach, to rehire the following additional girls' soccer coaching staff, effective for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as

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Amanda Decker – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Raegan Gelnette – Volunteer Assistant Coach

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Andrea Oknefski, cross country head coach, to hire the following additional elementary cross country coaching staff, effective for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

A motion was made by Katie Morris, seconded by James Brown, to approve the recommendation of Andy Daugherty, boys' soccer head coach, to hire/rehire the following junior high soccer coaching staff for the 2025-26 school year; provided the necessary clearances are obtained as required by the school district:

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

Bruce Grecco – Assistant Coach
Joel Bowers – Assistant Coach
Noah Bash – Assistant Coach
Josh Inzana – Assistant Coach

Tino Inzana – Jr. High Head Coach
Mario Morelli – Jr. High Assistant Coach

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Jason Bash – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Eric Grecco – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Colton Ross – Volunteer Assistant Coach
Dylan Bash – Volunteer Assistant Coach

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

Nay (1) Anthony Varischetti

Abstain (1) Robert Grecco

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>
Melissa Frano	PreK-4/Sub	DuBois
Taylor Little	PreK-4/Sub	Brockway
Erin Maloney	PreK-4/Sub	DuBois
Amanda Glenn	Cafeteria	Brockway
Jacki Beach	Cheerleading Volunteer Coach	Brockport
John Woods	Jr. High Football Assistant Coach	Brockway
Francisco Biso	Volleyball Coach/Wrestling Coach	Brockway
Kacie Biso	Volleyball Coach	Brockway
Brandon Boleen	Girls' Wrestling Head Coach	Brockport

Motion unanimously carried by all members present.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The next scheduled regular board meeting is Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Brown, seconded by Jeffery Ginther, to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 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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