

Worksession Meeting
Steel Valley School District Board of Directors
Senior High School Conference Room
January 15, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cannon, President, at 7:00 p.m.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Mr. Bajus, Mrs. Ballas, Mrs. Kiefer, Mr. Olson, Mr. Terrick (arrived 7:05 p.m.), Ms. Youngblood, Mr. Natale and Mrs. Cannon

Absent: Mr. Ducar

Also present:

Mr. Wehrer, Mr. Marnell, Mr. Fetzko, Mr. Colebank, Mrs. Borges

Items on the agenda were discussed. No action was taken.

Minutes

No questions

Financial Management

- Mr. Natale - question on lightning damage and insurance recovery; tax assessment - \$100m under appeal; KtO tutors 1099 or W-2 employees; PA UC fund \$47,688.59 are we not in the BUC's); AJ Fedoris Snow Removal; cost of car phone charger Kevin Tomasic.
- Mr. Fetzko – Cleft of the Rock Ministries – tax exempt, recommend against given a tax refund, application for a tax year then taxable for a prior year given tax exempt by Allegheny County Court House \$18,196.22. They are not entitled to a refund, county went to court on this, Munhall has not gone to court (half-way house).
- 2012 year tax assessment appeals – unique year, tax vs tax exempt court ruling assessment appeals – 2009, 10-11-12, helps but 2013

hurting; real estate transfer taxes 1% for SVSD, 1/2 % municipality; Shop n Save by Homestead sold for one million; Woodlawn property dumping issue; renting out plowing services; are we plowing, child left Barrett, how?

- Mrs. Cannon, page 47 of teacher's contract book, typo/mistake in page numbering.

Operations

- Mrs. Tonya Piscitelli presented the School Leaders Liability Insurance Errors and Omissions renewal.

Co-Curricular Leadership

Special Assignments

Educational Leadership

Citizen Comments

- Mike and Michelle Sniegocki - Softball and baseball, high school level and paying to play; girls soccer cancelled. Middle school sign-up sheet for kids who have an interest in middle school baseball/softball. Volleyball going on at the same time, can't play two sports. Need more options for kids to participate in sports and activities; fundraising for Gridiron; backfield for the football team. Football practice will be helped in wet weather, questions on money situation, capital funds and Campbell funds. Field aeration/seed/field has an inverse crown; sunken, moisture issue, swampy. Re-do the field – turf surface wish

- Mike Terrick – Steelers/NFL funds –plan for grant writing, PR person for Steelers. SVSD does not have a practice field; use Capital Project funds for stadium improvements
- Ms. Donna Dreshman – Why was Item 1.2 (Preliminary Budget for 2013-2014) deleted; security service bids issue – six bids; Franklin building plan; roof repaired-is it leaking, middle school spot repairs-any leaking; is swimming pool running, electrical at Park, Duquesne Light Co., sports teams equipment; SVSD Fall 1971 started as a district; tax exempt properties-Main Street by cemetery, St. Michaels Church; contracts – assessments appeals, SV Foundation tax status update
- Mr. David Cannon – Middle school softball and baseball team survey from July – no one. Discussion with athletic director to do a survey but was it done, meeting soon, baseball needs to start soon; Steel Valley Youth Baseball Pony League should limit PIAA - Do they have anything, UPMC trainer; bringing it to the Board’s attention. Pitch count should be instituted – “You’re being warned” U.S. Baseball medical recommendation; breaking balls/curves hit an arm if not thrown correctly.

Adjournment

The worksession ended at 9:05 p.m. with the Board members adjourned into an executive session for the discussion of personnel and legal matters.