

**Worksession Meeting
Steel Valley School District Board of Directors
Senior High School Conference Room
October 18, 2011**

Mrs. Cannon, President called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Mr. Bajus, Mrs. Ballas, Mr. Natale, Mr. Olson, Ms. Youngblood, Mrs. Kubancsek and Mrs. Cannon

Absent: Mr. Ducar and Mr. Terrick (arrived 7:30 p.m.)

Also present: Dr. Kinavey, Mr. Cherpak, Mr. Fetzko, Mr. Colebank and Mrs. Borges

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

Minutes

The regular meeting minutes of September 27, 2011, need changed to reflect Robert Steele was the uncle of Rodney Steele and not the brother.

Financial Management

- Mr. Natale asked questions on invoices from Bob's Auditorium; Collins Sports Medicine, D'Agostino Electronic Services, Industrial Battery of Pittsburgh, Listak's Gulf, Pearson Education, Sunray Electric and Colteryahn Dairy.
- Mrs. Cannon stated that Allied Waste is still violating the ordinance. What is happening with Northside Urban Pathways and Praxair.

Operations

- Mrs. Ballas asked questions on Item 2.2 (Award bid for electrical upgrade at Park School.) Canova may have change orders also.

- Mr. Keesecker will provide more details on Westmoreland Electric.
- Table Item 2.2 (Award bid for electrical upgrade at Park School.)
- GAI Consultants payment

Co-Curricular Leadership

- Item 3.3 (Academics in Motion) Mr. Natale said it is a good thing for students of the school district.
- Item 3.2 (Steel Valley students to wrestle with West Mifflin wrestling team) Mr. Olson questioned the costs.

Special Assignments

- Can we make deposits for all facilities part of the policy? Mrs. Ballas suggests that this be added to the policy across the board.

Educational Leadership

- Mrs. Ballas questioned Mrs. Borges on library access and the accelerated reader program.
- How is kindergarten lunch going at Franklin, how is third grade at Barrett, can we have the fire marshal look at the rooms at Barrett.
- Mr. Bajus asked a question on one student in third grade at Park causing trouble.
- Side door at Barrett issue, can we put alarms on doors at the new Barrett building
- Can we check on all buildings for alarms on doors.
- Educational committee meeting in early December requested by Mrs. Ballas
- All districts going in on a lawsuit is there anything happening on this.
- Mrs. Cannon questioned Mr. Colebank on program at Vo-tech for cosmetology and parents paying \$100 for night classes
- Where are we with security along Main Street in the afternoon leaving school.
- Status update on the tennis court area. Mr. Keesecker provided information to the group on this project.

Citizen Comments

- Ms. Donna Dreshman – Real estate tax refunds being paid to banks, where is the Costco land located and in the past we have not used the lowest bidder.

Adjournment

The worksession ended at 8:46 p.m. with the board members adjourned into an executive session for the discussion of personnel and legal matters.