

Worksession Meeting
Steel Valley School District Board of Directors
Senior High School Conference Room
April 20, 2010

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, Mr. Ducar, Mr. Natale, Mr. Olson,
Mrs. Kubancsek and Mrs. Cannon

Absent: Mr. Terrick (arrived at 7:07 p.m.) and Ms. Youngblood

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

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

Minutes

No questions.

Financial Management

- Mr. Natale questioned the expense for WG Tomko on the Capital Projects statement. Mr. Cherpak will find out and an answer and update the board in this week's board update.
- Mr. Natale questioned the number of spaces for the Act 511 parking tax. Mr. Fetzko explained the number of spaces and the charges for each of the boroughs. He has the Munhall and Homestead figures and is waiting for the information from the West Homestead Borough Manager.
- The consensus of the board is to invoke a \$30 parking fee for all of the boroughs with the first 30 spots being exempt from the tax. Mr. Cherpak will add this item to the agenda for the voting meeting on April 27, 2010.
- Mr. Natale questioned Mr. Fetzko regarding delinquent tax collections and the amnesty program revenues.

Operations

- Mrs. Kubancsek asked what type of band equipment will be disposed of from Item 2.4.

Co-Curricular Leadership

No questions or comments.

Special Assignments

- Item 4.4 (First reading of new Policy No. 250 Electronic Devices) needs corrected to remove references to smoking.
- Mrs. Cannon questioned Item 4.4 to determine if this applies to the entire district. Questions also arose about the middle school not following the cell phone policy.
- Mrs. Kubancsek would like to know the capacity of the Batch building. Mr. Cherpak will contact the Munhall Fire Department to determine this figure.
- Item 4.4 Change discipline part of this policy to be first offense 3 days in-school suspension, second offense 5 days in-school suspension, and third offense and further 3 days out-of-school suspension and an additional 20 hours of community service.
- Mrs. Cannon questioned Mr. Colebank on the Item 4.1 Student Discipline policy.
- Remove Item 4.7 (Use of School Facilities) from the agenda.

Educational Leadership

No questions or comments.

- Mrs. Ballas gave an update that the Literacy Fair is on Thursday, April 22, 2010. She also discussed obtaining grants for the arts for the school district.

Citizen Comments

None

Adjournment

The worksession ended at 8:55 p.m. with the board members adjourned into an executive session for the discussion of personnel and legal matters.