



# Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting  
March 24, 2009**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Della Proden, aunt of Ed Colebank; Aggie Butcher, aunt of Ed Colebank, Director of Academics, Information & Technology; Sarah Burwell, mother of Wanda Burwell, Barrett cafeteria monitor; William J. Miller, husband of Shirley Miller, retired teacher; Edgar F. Aiello, retired music teacher; Ronald Reinerth, uncle of Rick Owston, middle school teacher; Richard Russell, uncle of Rebecca Russell, middle school teacher; Dolly Fetchen, aunt of Tracy McGrew, middle school teacher; Roslyn Farbarik, cousin of Karen Catterall, Barrett teacher; and Eugene Fawcett, grandfather of Rebecca O'Shell, Park School teacher. The Board placed an appropriate selection of books into the Steel Valley School District Libraries in their memory.

## ***Meeting Minutes***

The Board approved the meeting minutes of:

- February 17, 2009 special meeting
- February 17, 2009 worksession meeting
- February 24, 2009 regular meeting

## ***Financial Management***

The Board approved the following financial items:

- General Fund invoices for March 2009 in the amount of \$337,138.18
- General Fund hand checks for February 2009 in the amount of \$842,714.68
- Payroll Funding Transfers for February 2009
- Treasurer's Report for December 2008
- Food Service invoices for January 2009 in the amount of \$44,102.90
- Capital Projects 2005 Statement of Income and Expense for the month ending February 28, 2009
- Foundation for Education Statement of Income and Expense for the month ending February 28, 2009
- Custodial hand checks in the amount of \$10,259.25
- Athletic hand checks in the amount of \$1,608.50
- Middle School hand checks in the amount of \$1,304.71
- Band Trip hand checks in the amount of \$746.00
- Adopted the resolution to accept new lease terms for copier services

## ***Operations***

The Board approved the following items:

- Facility rental requests as presented
- Fundraising requests as presented

## ***Co-Curricular Leadership***

The Board approved the following items:

- \$2500 to the Senior Breakfast/Reception account to defray the costs of the Senior Breakfast for the Class of 2009
- Attendance of The Future is Mine students and chaperones to the annual conference at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center on April 23-24, 2009, at no cost to the district
- Attendance of 6th grade students and chaperones to Idlewild Park Adventure Days on May 21, 2009, at no cost to the district

## ***Special Assignments***

The Board held a second reading and adopted revisions to Policy No. 140 Title I Districtwide Parental Involvement and new Policy No. 140.3 Title I Parent Involvement Middle School Program.

## ***Educational Leadership***

The Board approved the following items:

- 2009-2010 school calendar as presented
- Middle School Academic Handbook for the 2009-2010 school year
- Allegheny Intermediate Unit's 2009-2010 Program of Services Budget totaling \$3,807,900

## ***Personnel Management***

The Board approved the following items:

- Unpaid family medical leave of absence for Heather Huber, not to exceed 12 weeks in duration
- Christine Davis, Nicole Lucas, Emily Huey as day-to-day substitute teachers for the 2008-2009 school year
- Dr. Dennis Zabelsky as school dentist for the 2009-2010 school year
- Attendance of Ellen Sabo to the Federal Programs Conference on April 6, 2009, at a cost of \$200 plus mileage
- Randy Zirkle to the shared supplemental position of Fitness Center sponsor
- Justin Shuckhart, Mitch Graham and Jared Masley as sports volunteers for the 2008-2009 school year, contingent upon receipt of Act 34 and 151 clearances
- Unpaid family medical leave of absence for Jennifer Woolley from February 9 to March 6, 2009.