



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
April 8, 2002**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Rosa Cunningham Franklin, grandmother of Aldine Coleman, Coordinator of Special Projects; Miss Donna Mack, 1994 Graduate; Mr. Henry Keesecker, father of Denny Keesecker, Football Coach; Mrs. Helen C. Copeland, retired teacher; Mrs. Donna Blasko, cousin of Dan Kolton, Board Member; Mr. Elmer "Bud" Duerr, retired Principal of Park School and father of Sue Kaufold, Park teacher; Mrs. Shirley Arlene Felix, aunt of Diana Borges, Director of Pupil Personnel; Mr. Tom Wahler, brother-in-law of Jim Warden, Guidance Counselor at Park School; Mr. George B. Latzy, father-in-law of Bonnie Latzy, Accountant; Mrs. Ann McKittrick, sister-in-law of Ivan Braszo, Middle School teacher; Mr. Albert Martin, uncle of Marcia Price, Barrett teacher; Mrs. Sarah Stephenson, grandmother of Staci Stephenson, Senior High instructor. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- On Congratulations to the following students and all members of their teams and organizations in recognition of outstanding achievements in Academics and Athletics:

Steel Center Extra Effort Award	William Barry	Kevin Coleman
WPIAL AAA Champion Boys' Basketball Team	Sean Baker	Luke Getsy
	Ian Glenn	Alex Morton
Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squads	Sara Andreyo	Jamie Cain
	Stacey Martin	Carolyn Minor
	Lynde Rozier	Tina Smith
Steel Valley Marching Band	Ed Piskor	James Hartman
	Lauren Gennari	Emily Huey
	Tara Pochron	Tracey Beiter

- The Steel Valley School District will hold a Technology Expo on April 23.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Kindergarten Registration for the 2002-03 school year is being held on the following days:

Monday, April 8 Last Names A-M Franklin Primary Center, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9 Last Names N-Z Franklin Primary Center, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10 Barrett Elementary, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- There will be an early dismissal for all students on April 30 according to the following schedule:

Senior High - 12:20 p.m. Middle School - 12:30 p.m. Elementary 1:10 p.m.

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Student Representatives' Report

- Franklin Primary Center will be holding a Miss Mini Drama on Thursday, April 11.
- Terra Nova testing will be held at Barrett and Park Elementary Schools from April 15-19.
- Park Elementary will hold a meeting for parents on April 17 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- The 5th grade Safety Patrol Picnic at Kennywood will be held on April 20.
- The Middle School will be taking Stanford Achievement tests during the month of April.
- There will be a Hawaiian Dance for Grades 6-8 on Friday, April 12.
- Cheerleading try-outs for the 2002-03 school year will be held on April 12.
- The Senior High Student Council is sponsoring a fundraiser for Walk America.

Educational Leadership

- The Board approved permitting the Superintendent to submit a letter of interest to implement the FBI Adopt-A-School initiative in the school district.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$71,517.24
General Fund Hand Checks	\$1,466,826.76
Food Service Invoices	\$33,641.08

- The Board authorized Maiello, Brungo and Maiello to engage the services of Barone, Murtha, Shonberg and White to perform preliminary appraisals on stated properties not to exceed \$2,000 and Diversified Evaluation Services to perform preliminary appraisals on stated properties not to exceed \$750.

Operations

- The Board approved Facility Rentals and Fundraising Requests as listed. o The Board awarded the bid for replacement of the annex boiler at Park Elementary to Quality Mechanical at a cost of \$89,500.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved Ms. Rachel M. Forsyth as a School Psychologist Intern for the 2002-03 school year at a stipend of \$7,500.
- The Board approved a change of employment status for Mrs. Elsie Florian from day-to-day substitute to long-term substitute effective April 16, 2002 through the remainder of the 2001-02 school year.
- The Board approved the attendance of Dr. Janice Glunk to the 2002 Superintendents_ Technology Leadership Academy from July 9-12, 2002.

Co-Curricular Leadership

- The Board approved the attendance of Ms. Sharon Ellis and approximately 45 students at the High School Chorus-Choir Festival on April 18, 2002 at West Liberty State College in West Virginia.
- The Board approved chaperones for the Marching Band_s Florida trip.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Worksession Minutes of March 4
Meeting Minutes of March 11
Act 80 Day request

Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$438,631.85
General Fund Revenue Report	
General Fund Expenditure Report	
Treasurer's Report for February 2002	
Title I Invoices	\$52,126.44
Custodial Invoices	\$12,853.00
Athletic Invoices	\$2,612.63
Band Trip	\$10,000.00
Hand Checks/Custodial Invoices	\$4,146.93
Hand Checks/Athletic Invoices	\$1,717.00
Hand Checks/Middle School	\$200.00

Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium Agreement

Payment of \$9,270 to Bryan Mechanical Inc. for Barrett Elementary Boiler Facility Rentals

Fundraising Requests

Mr. John Ackermann to the position of Middle School Principal

Mr. Jay Poroda to the position of Secondary Assistant Principal

Mr. Luke O'Brien as a substitute teacher for the remainder of 2001-02 school year

Attendance of Mrs. Carole Smart and Ms. Marie Dithrich to the Improving Measurement & Geometry in Elementary Schools Summer Institute

Ms. Joey Kopay as Varsity Cheerleading Head Coach effective April 2002 through March 2003

Mr. Santo Chiodo as Assistant Boys' Volleyball Coach

Accepted, with regret, supplemental resignations of Staci Stephenson and Bethany Fenys as SADD co-sponsors

Accepted, with regret, the retirement of Mrs. Hydiyyah Goude-lock, Franklin Primary Center Instructional Aide

Mr. Brian Smith as an additional volunteer for the Boys' Volleyball team