



Steel Valley School District
Board Brief

**Re-organization Meeting
December 4, 2000**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mr. Thomas Mansell, retired English teacher. In his memory, a book will be placed into the Steel Valley Senior High School Library.

President's Comments

- Mr. Keith O'Toole was elected President and Mr. Bonacorso was elected Vice President of the Board of School Directors for 2001.

Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Grimm announced the schedule of holiday concerts as follows:

December 8	HS Concert Choir at County Courthouse	12:15 p.m.
December 10	HS Concert Choir at Carnegie Library of Homestead	4:00 p.m.
December 14	MS Band/Choral Concert (HS Auditorium)	7:00 p.m.
December 18	HS Band/Choral Concert (HS Auditorium)	7:00 p.m.
December 19	Park School's Holiday Concert (HS Auditorium)	10:30 a.m.
December 19	Barrett School's Holiday Concert (HS Auditorium)	12:30 p.m.
December 20	<i>The Littlest Christmas Tree</i> Kindergarten Program	9:00 a.m.
	(HS Auditorium)	1:00 p.m.

Student Representatives' Reports

- The Franklin PTO will sponsor a Santa's workshop for the students December 11-15.
- On December 13, Barrett School will hold a Reading Night featuring the book entitled, *The Polar Express*.
- The High School French Club will sing carols to the Barrett and Park students on December 15.
- "Story night" will be held at Park School for the second grade on December 18.
- A semi-formal dance for the middle school students will be held on December 14.
- The high school semi-formal will be held on Saturday, December 23 at the Georgetowne Center.
- All high school students who maintained perfect attendance for the first nine weeks were rewarded with ice cream sundaes.

- Steel Valley is hosting a wrestling tournament on December 16.
- The boys' basketball team placed first in the Jeannette tournament held on December 1 and 2, and the girls' basketball team placed third in the McKeesport tournament.

Educational Leadership

- The Board approved a resolution of interest in participation by the school district for the LEARNERS On Line Regional Charter School. A joint public hearing will be held at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit on December 28, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following financial items:

General fund invoices	\$95,636.48
Title I invoice	\$19,791.76
Food Service invoices	\$24,281.59
Custodial invoices	\$8,000.56
Middle School invoices	\$438.00
Band Trip	\$2,533.00
Hand Checks/Custodial	\$7,034.40
Treasurer's Reports for March - September	

Operations

- The Board approved facility rentals and fund raisers as requested.
- The Board accepted the donation of three computer printers from National City Bank.

Personnel Management

- The Board accepted, with regret, the early retirement of Mr. Ed Psota effective January 31, 2001.
- The Board approved tenure status for Mrs. Meagan O'Toole.
- The Board approved the list of parent volunteers for the Barrett Elementary School for 2000-2001.
- The Board appointed Ms. Tracey Miller as the High School Yearbook advisor.
- The Board appointed Mr. Brian Stiles as the middle school assistant wrestling coach.

Previous Board Action

- The School Board approved the following:

General fund revenue/expenditure reports

General fund invoices in the amount of \$396,438.97

Facility rentals as requested

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Ms. Mary McGrath from the positions of middle school librarian, audio-visual coordinator and Rotary Interact co-sponsor

Appointed Ms. Alyson Fisher to the position of Elementary Guidance Counselor

Parent volunteers for Park Elementary School for 2000-2001