



# Steel Valley School District Board Brief

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**Board Meeting  
July 15, 2002**

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The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Sharon Yonkovitz, food service employee; Mr. Russell Khorey, member of Board of School Directors 1983-1987; Mrs. Maxine Goldberg, mother of Barb Burger; Mr. George Kuchta, cousin of Sharon Ellis; Mrs. Anna Maude Ankrom, aunt of Diana Borges; Mr. Leo Ankrom, cousin of Diana Borges; Mrs. Betty Pavuchak, grandmother of Amber Cupples; and Mr. Wilburt Fisher, uncle of Alyson Fisher. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

## **Superintendent's Report**

- The Board approved the meeting minutes of June 3, June 10 and June 24.

## **Educational Leadership**

- The Board held second readings and adopted revisions to Policy No. 221 Dress and Language and Policy No. 240 Identification Cards.
- The Board approved the Parent/Student Handbooks for the Steel Valley Middle School.
- The Board adopted The Complete Works of Shakespeare textbook for grades 9-12 at the Senior High School.

## **Financial Management**

- The Board approved general fund invoices for 2002-2003 in the amounts of \$287,096.97 and \$101,597.15.
- The Board approved general fund invoices for 2001-2002 in the amount of \$897,489.87.
- The Board approved the Treasurer's Report for May 2002.
- The Board approved the Title I invoices in the amount \$49,133.34.
- The Board approved custodial invoices in the amount of \$5,509.35.
- The Board approved food service invoices in the amount of \$1,000.
- The Board re-opened the 2002-2003 school budget to account for additional subsidies and adopted a new budget of \$20,708,347.
- The Board authorized real estate tax refunds to individuals in Homestead Borough.

## **Operations**

- The Board approved facility usage requests and fundraising requests.
- The Board accepted the donation of two copies of the book entitled, Caring in Times of Crisis, written by Dr. Janice Dreshman. Janice is currently a Prevention Specialist with the Hopewell Area School District and a Steel Valley graduate.
- The Board approved the purchase of a condensing unit for the High School freezer.

## **Personnel Management**

- The Board appointed Lee Dreshman to a half-time physical education position at Park School.
- The Board appointed Amanda Marini to a full-time Middle School mathematics position.
- The Board appointed Rob Shoemaker to the position of Varsity Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach.
- The Board established additional positions for Middle School Boys' and Girls' Soccer Coaches.
- The Board approved salary increases for the confidential secretaries.
- The Board appointed Andrew Strobel to a custodial position.
- The Board created an Assistant Middle School Principal position with duties at the Franklin Primary Center..

## **Previous Board Action**

- The Board approved the following:
  - Held first reading of Policy No. 240 Identification Cards
  - Held first reading of Policy No. 221 Dress and Language
  - 2002-2003 Senior High Student Handbook
  - General Fund invoices in the amount of \$92,240.11
  - General Fund Revenue Report
  - General Fund Expenditure Report
  - Food Service invoices in the amount of \$4,499.39
  - Custodial invoices in the amount of \$10,163.43
  - Middle School invoices in the amount of \$350
  - 2002-2003 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$20,556,145
  - Budget transfers
  - Real estate tax refund
  - Purchase of custodial uniforms
  - Software maintenance agreement with ProSoft
  - Purchase of requisition software from ProSoft
  - Facility rentals and fundraising requests
  - Donation of Homestead Steel Works Model
  - Replace dishwasher and install hood over dishwasher at Barrett
  - Service agreement for Fixed Asset Management System
  - Install carpet at Park School
  - Sidewalk replacement at Park School
  - Todd Radaci as a Tutor for the Reading for Excellence Program
  - John McGeever and Linda Bucci as Summer School Instructors
  - Dr. Dennis Zabelsky as the school dentist for 2002-2003
  - Addition of an 8th grade mathematics position
  - Unpaid leave of absence for Candice Bostick for 2002-2003

Create three new custodial positions  
Appoint custodians: Norman Kosko and Rudy Valiska  
Accept, with regret, resignation of Jamey Gallagher, instructional aide  
Creation of a half-time Art position  
Eric Chalus as a Principal Intern at Barrett  
Services of Don King to install circulation software at elementary schools  
Attendance of Diana Borges to Special Education Leadership Academy  
English as a Second Language position from half-time to full-time position  
Appoint Christine Ruffing to the position of Special Education-Districtwide Learning Support  
Appoint Lindsay Wilson to the position of Special Education–Life Skills Support  
Appoint Kristine Kunak to the position of Special Education-Emotional Support