



# Steel Valley School District Board Brief

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**Board Meeting  
May 13, 2002**

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The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mr. Robert T. McCallister, uncle of Ed McCallister, Shawn and Beth McCallister and former Homestead School District Employee; Mrs. Agnes M. Lynch, aunt of Teresa Safko; Mr. Mark G. Mondock, brother-in-law of Ed Wellman; Mrs. Catherine R. Ruth, grandmother of Brandon Kazan; Mr. Richard Kearns, father-in-law of Norma Kearns; Mr. Tom Jackson, uncle of Toni Besh; Mr. George A. Novak, father of George Novak; and Mr. John "Jack" Barrett, retired Steel Valley teacher. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Librariess.

## **Superintendent's Report**

- Dr. Glunk announced that a "Treat Box" was given to every employee as a token of thanks for all they do for students.
- Congratulations to the Steel Valley video production students who were winners at the TVT Video Festival held at Robert Morris College.

Winners in the following categories were:

Public Service Announcement: "Be A Winner on the PSSA!"  
Lindsay Davern, Matt McNeil, Paul Potopanko, Darren Schubert and Tyler Stetson  
Imaginative: "What is the Soul?"  
Jessica Pachuta with technical assistance from Rob Davies  
Commercial: "Bop It!"  
Eddie Piskor, Veronica Gonzales, Justin Smart, Ryan Marino and J.B. Reagan

- Dr. Glunk recognized Mrs. Ginny Nicholson for her Teacher of Distinction Award from the Teacher Excellence Foundation. In addition, Mrs. Toni Besh was a Finalist in the award program.

## **Assistant Superintendent's Report**

- Dr. Kinavey announced that a Mock Crash, sponsored by the S.A.D.D., was held in the high school parking lot on May 10.
- The Kindergarten Orientation program was well received at Franklin on May 7.
- Kennywood Ride-All-Day passes will be sold in the schools on May 14, and the Kennywood Picnic is Tuesday, June 4.
- Park School's Celebration in Education event will be held on May 16. This year's theme is Island Adventures.

- The National Honor Society Induction ceremony will be held on May 20.
- The 2002 Commencement will be Friday, June 7, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This year's speaker will be Dr. Timothy Solomon, Class of 1975.
- The 2002 Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday, June 2, in the High School Auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

## **Student Representatives' Report**

- Senior Sara Andreyo reported that the 5th grade students from Barrett attended a field trip to Barnes and Noble.
- The Annual Borough Day was celebrated by 3rd grade students at Park School.
- The Middle School's Spring Choral and Band concert was held on May 8, and the High School Choral and Band concert was held on May 7.
- The high school computer lab is open for students every Wednesday from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- The Senior Reception will be held on Friday, May 31.
- Dr. Glunk thanked Sara Andreyo for her dedication as Student Representative to the School Board. She wished her well as she continues her education at the University of Pittsburgh.

## **Educational Leadership**

- The Board approved the Goals for the Steel Valley Technology Plan with two changes.
- Mr. Bonacorso thanked the high school students who helped with the Special Olympics Track and Field Event on Saturday.
- Mr. Solomon thanked the football players and coaches for planting flowers in Homestead and beautifying our community.

## **Financial Management**

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$383,355.44
General Fund Revenue Report	
General Fund Expenditure Report	
Custodial Invoices	\$1,150.37
Middle School Invoices	\$721.85
Hand Checks/Custodial Invoices	\$2,180.00

## **Operations**

- The Board approved the facility usage requests and the fundraising requests.

## Personnel Management

- The Board authorized the creation of a Middle School Life Skills Support Class and authorized the creation of a special education aide position beginning in the 2002-2003 school year.
- The Board approved the amended job description of the Athletic/Activities Director position.
- The Board approved Kathryn Andreyo and Kelly Koutsavlis as additional substitute teachers for the remainder of the 2001-2002 school year.
- The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Jill Fleming-Salopek from the position of Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach.
- The Board approved Ms. Charlene Adams as a substitute secretary and instructional aide.
- The Board approved Ms. Diana Kazour as a substitute secretary.

## Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Readmission of a Minor Male Student

Meeting Minutes of April 1 and April 8

Special Education Services Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit

Affiliation Agreement with California University of Pennsylvania

General Fund invoices in the amount of \$227,571.36

General Fund hand checks in the amount of \$1,559,889.54

Treasurer's Report for March 2002

Food Service invoices in the amount of \$31,076.90

Title I invoices in the amount of \$60,091.15

Custodial invoices in the amount of \$9,381.67

Athletic invoices in the amount of \$37.16

Band Trip invoices in the amount of \$2,230.64

Middle School invoices in the amount of \$906.33

Hand Checks/Custodial invoices in the amount of \$1,471.00

Hand Checks/Athletic invoices in the amount of \$115.00

Hand Checks/Middle School in the amount of \$300.00

Hand Checks/Band Trip in the amount of \$2,600.00

Real Estate Tax Refunds from Homestead, West Homestead and Munhall Boroughs

Appraisal services of Diversified Evaluation Company

Facility rentals and fundraising requests

Payment for architect's services for Park School's Annex Boiler

Payment to Bryan Mechanical in the amount of \$9,187.28

Award bid to P. J. Butler Company for exterminating services at \$175 per month

Award bid to BFI Waste Services for refuse hauling at \$1,072.22 per month

Award bid to School Security Services, Inc., for security services.

Change of employment status for Mrs. Jennifer Williams to a long-term substitute based on 1st step Bachelor's salary

Plant Service Agreement from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2007

Memo of Understanding with the Secretarial/Aide Support Personnel Association

Unpaid leave of absence for Mr. Bob Marks from July 15 – August 4, 2002

Substitute teachers: Jill Bakota, Kristy Williams, Mary Anne Hunter, Matthew Numer, Jeffrey Catterall, Kelly Dee and Celine Cumming

Increase in salary for school doctor

Attendance of Marcia Price and Jane Turoczy at Temple University's networking conference from May 15-17, 2002

Hiring six individuals for summer work at \$6.00 per hour

Accepted, with regret, resignation of Mrs. DeLuca from the Middle School Girls' Volleyball Assistant Coach

Appointed Mr. Gress to position of Middle School Girls' Volleyball coach for 2001-2002

Appointed Mr. Matthew Janov to the position of JV Girls' Softball Coach

Accepted, with regret, the retirement of Ms. Nancy Brevak from her elementary teaching position at Park School at the conclusion of the 2001-2002 school year

Barrett's 4th grade field trip to Fort Necessity National Battlefield on May 22

Opening Special Account for the Elmer "Bud" Duerr Memorial Account and accepted donations for the memorial fund