



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

Board Meeting May 14, 2001

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mr. Joseph Dudas, uncle of Mrs. DeLuca; Mr. Bernard Jakiela, uncle of Mr. Nejman; Mr. Michael Young, uncle of Mr. DePaolo; Mrs. Catherine Hartman, aunt of Mr. DePaolo; Mr. Joseph Bires, uncle of Mr. Bill Gentile and Mr. Joseph Gentile; Miss Heather M. Stulginski, 1997 Steel Valley Graduate; Mr. Joseph Brevak, father of Ms. Brevak; Mr. Andrew A. Palaschak, grandfather of Mrs. Ballas; Mrs. Wilma Davis, aunt of Mr. Firestone; and Mrs. Maryann Z. Altman, mother of Mr. Altman. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

In addition, the Board recognized the 100th birthday of Mrs. Rosa Cunningham Franklin, grandmother of Mrs. Coleman. An appropriate book will be placed into the Steel Valley High School Library in her honor.

Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Grimm announced that Kennywood would be selling ride-all-day passes in the schools on Tuesday, May 15, at a cost of \$14 each.
- The annual Celebration in Education activity will be conducted on Friday, May 18, at Park Elementary School beginning at 8:45 a.m. This year's theme is "Our Country Begins - Colonial Days."
- Also on Friday, May 18, the Annual Lawrence Griffin Honors Award Dinner will be held in the high school cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. to recognize the academic accomplishments of the members of the senior class. The speaker will be Dr. Thomas Carey, Deputy Secretary for the Office of Elementary/Secondary Education at the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- A School Board meeting will be conducted on Monday, May 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library to present the 2001-2002 budget.
- The Board approved an agreement between the school district and a minor male student.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Glunk announced the winners from the Spring Arts Festival.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mechanical Drawing	Wall Shelf
1st Derek Urban	1st Jim Barca
2nd Bill Lesser	2nd Steven Borsch
Honorable Mention: Wes Feltz	Honorable Mention: Tony Piscitelli
Note Pad Design	Black and White Photography
1st Nicki Dembski	1st Nick Gerek
2nd Patrick Johnson	2nd Michelle Beringer
Honorable Mention: Pamela Ciardi	Honorable Mention: Sarah Hornak
Home Economics	
1st Caitlin Isasky	
2nd Kaitlyn Campbell	
Honorable Mention: Taiza Morton	

IART

Elementary Art Grades 1-3	Elementary Art Grades 4-5
1st Alex Delserone	1st Josh Williams
2nd Patricia Conroy	2nd Lindsay Morrison
Honorable Mention: Angeleia Frantangelo	Honorable Mention: Zane Drake
Middle School Flatwork Art	Middle School 3-D Art
1st Morgan Mattiko	1st Michael Watson
2nd Cheree Ramey	2nd Jessica Logan
Honorable Mention: Brad Diaz	Honorable Mention: Joel Kamensky
Grades 8-9 Flatwork Art	Grades 10-12 Flatwork Art
1st Richard Minor	1st Jen Droschak
2nd Pat Judge	2nd Brandon Waller
Honorable Mention: Jordan Owens	Honorable Mention: Nikki Rojtas
Grades 10-12 Crafts	
1st Jarett Barlow	
2nd Kara Kubancsek	

Honorable Mention: Darcy Huzdovich	
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Solicitor's Report

- The Board adopted a resolution to accept the resignation of Dr. Ronald L. Grimm from the position of Superintendent.

Student Representatives' Report

- An Intramural Day is scheduled for May 16 at Franklin Primary Center.
- Parents of kindergarten students will participate in a "Make It, Take It" activity on May 24.
- The Barrett Elementary School students will view a performance of Nelly Bly on May 17 at the Carnegie Library of Homestead.
- Barrett_s DARE graduation will be held on May 29, and Merit Day for grades four and five will be held on May 31.
- Park School_s Merit day will be held on May 29, and DARE graduation will be held on May 31
- Third grade students at Park School will perform Annie on June 1.
- Middle School Student Government is planning a day of activities and an end of the year dance on May 25.
- On May 3 and 4, sixth and seventh grade students were recognized at the Annual Honors Breakfast. The eighth grade Honors Breakfast will be held on May 30.
- On May 22, students will participate in "Physics Day" at Kennywood Park.
- The Senior Awards program will be held on June 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the High School Auditorium.
- The 2001 Commencement will be held on Friday, June 8. Mr. John Rusnak, musician and composer, will be the commencement speaker.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$85,132.39
Treasurer_s Report for April 2001	
General Fund Revenue Report	
General Fund Expenditure Report	

Custodial invoices in the amount of	\$593.79
Athletic invoices in the amount of	\$518.90
Middle School invoices in the amount of	\$189.00
Band Trip invoices in the amount of	\$2,857.27

- The Board accepted Valuation Engineers, Inc.'s cost proposal for a fixed asset appraisal at a fee of \$7,600.
- Board approved payment to Dynamic Design Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$2,772 to provide specifications for replacement of the Barrett boiler.

Operations

- The Board approved the facility rentals and fundraising requests.
- The Board authorized the Board Secretary to solicit quotes for sale of the mobile classroom .

Personnel Management

- The Board approved Ms. Katie Getsy as a substitute teacher for the remainder of the 2000-01 school term.
- The Board appointed Buchman's Studio as the school photographer for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years .

Co-Curricular Leadership

- The Board approved advertising on breakfast and lunch menus.

Special Assignments

- The Board approved the Steel Center Operating Budget for the 2001-02 school year.
- The Board held a second reading and adopted Policy No. 240 Identification Cards.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Minutes of April 2 and 9, 2001

Consulting services of Karen Brean Associates to conduct exit interviews of the senior class members

Transportation bid to PA Coach Lines for 2001-02 and 2002-03

General fund invoices in the amount of \$217,873.64

General fund hand checks in the amount of \$1,508,548.71

Treasurer_s report for March 2001

Title I invoices in the amount of \$56,841.47

Food Service invoices in the amount of \$22,218.32

Custodial invoices in the amount of \$9,486.85

Middle School invoices in the amount of \$98.20

Band Trip/Hand Checks in the amount of \$3,017.25

Liening of 1999 real estate taxes by Maiello, Brungo & Maiello

Facility rentals and fundraising requests

Contribution of \$800 for the purchase and installation of an awning for the outdoor classroom at Barrett

Software maintenance agreement with ProSoft at \$836 per month

Bid by Bryan Mechanical to replace boilers at Barrett at a cost of \$99,000

Disposal of unused computer equipment Quote of AGX for \$1,000 to perform the 3-year AHERA

Purchase of old lockers by P. J. Electric for \$20

Payment of \$27,225 to Quality Mechanical Services for cooling tower replacement

Pepsi proposal

Bid awards for school supplies and equipment for 2001-02

Change of employment status for Mrs. Jane Kulhanec from day-to-day substitute to long-term substitute

Unpaid child rearing leave of absence for Mrs. Jill Watson

Substitute teachers: Jamie Schmidt _ Elementary Education; Miranda Downs _ Elementary Education

Mrs. Nancy Fenner as a substitute cafeteria monitor, copy clerk, instructional aide and food service employee

Mrs. Barbara Hancock as a substitute instructional aide

Ms. Maria Bajus as the boys_ tennis coach

Attendance of Dr. McKenna and Mrs. Dektor to the Federal Programs Conference

Consultant fees in the amount of \$25/hour for Mr. Nick Fox-Gieg

Dr. Zabelsky as school dentist for 2001-02

Hire six substitutes and/or students for custodial summer work at \$6.00/hour

Deny Educational Support Personnel grievance #01-02

Donation of an industrial fan for the Garrity Fitness Center from Mr. Ducar

Donation of a Steel Valley floor mat for the lobby of the Senior High School from the Senior Class and the Student Council

8th Grade field trip to Washington, DC, in May 2002

Held first reading of Policy No. 240 Identification Cards