



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
November 10, 2003**

The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mr. Frank Galla, brother of Bernie Vandriak, Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Vivian Weems, aunt of Loren Ford, Custodian; Mr. Albert Wasko, uncle of Jodi Geyer, Senior High teacher; Mr. Ted Balla, brother-in-law of George Revak, Board Member and uncle of Cindy DeLuca, school nurse; Mrs. Priscilla Rushe, mother-in-law of Tom Schuster, Senior High teacher; Mrs. Ida Pavucsko, retired Senior High Custodian; Mrs. Gladys M. Patrick, aunt of Aldine Coleman, Coordinator of Special Projects; Mrs. Helen Wallace, mother of Betty Lyons, Franklin Instructional Aide; Mr. Bernard Szczypinski, father-in-law of LuAnne Szczypinski, Barrett Librarian; Mr. Charles Miner, uncle of Mary Lou McConnell, Franklin Instructional Aide. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

President's Report

- The Board adopted the resolution reappointing Dr. Janice Glunk as Superintendent.
- The Board adopted the resolution reappointing Dr. William Kinavey as Assistant Superintendent.

Superintendent's Report

- The United States Department of Education has proclaimed the week of November 17-21 International Education Week.
- Congratulations to Mr. Keith O'Toole, named to PSBA's Honor Roll for his 10 years of school board service to the Steel Valley School District.
- After reevaluating Steel Valley's PSSA data, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has declared Barrett Elementary as meeting AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) and making significant improvements in Reading and Math PSSA test scores.
- The school district recognized the following outgoing Board Members for their significant contributions to the Steel Valley School District:
Mr. Michael Solomon Mr. Joseph Bonacorso Dr. Virginia Minuto Mr. Dan Kolton.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Congratulations to Christopher Golden whose script, "The Manhattan News Story," has been selected to be performed by The City Theater of Pittsburgh at their Festival in February. Christopher will be working with a writing mentor, the director and actors as well as participating in all phases, including casting and rehearsals, of bringing his play to life.
- Commendations to Mr. for his involvement in writing a "Rivers of Steel" grant which permitted participation in a workshop by Steel Valley students and teachers.
- Congratulations to the following teachers who have written and received various "Great Idea Mini Grants" through the Mon Valley Education Consortium: Mel Unites, Judy Stokes, Karen Catterall and Regina Takos.
- Mr. Jack Giran was recognized for his successful completion of the National Interscholastic Athletic

Administrators Association's Leadership Training Course.

- The Steel Valley School District will be participating in the Teacher Excellence Program. Forms are available in all school offices if you would like to nominate a special teacher for this award.

Pupil Personnel & Special Services 's Report

- There are 213 new enrollees in the Steel Valley School District this year.

Student Representatives' Report

- The schedule for Parent-Teacher Conference Week is as follows:

November 11	Park Elementary	12-3 p.m.	4-7 p.m.
	Barrett Elementary	12-4 p.m.	5-7 p.m.
November 12	Franklin Primary	12-3 p.m.	4-7 p.m.
November 13	Middle School	12-3 p.m.	5-8 p.m.
	Senior High	12-3 p.m.	5-8 p.m.

- Park Elementary will hold a Veteran's Day assembly on November 12.
- On November 18 and 19, Park Elementary will hold a "Tar Wars" assembly dealing with smoking.
- The Middle School will hold an Honor Roll assembly on November 12.
- The Senior High School will hold a blood drive on November 18.
- A Thanksgiving dance will be held at the Senior High on November 26 from 8-10:30 p.m.

Financial Management

The Board approved the following items:

General Fund Invoices	\$306,665.06
General Fund Hand Checks	\$1,249,503.91
Food Services Invoices	\$27,250.12
General Fund Revenue Report for September 2003	
General Fund Expenditure Report for September 2003	\$41,143.28
Title I Invoices	\$9,758.98
Custodial Invoices	\$141.92
Athletic Invoices	\$14.95
Middle School Invoices	\$492.00
Band Trip	\$3,035.00
Athletic/Hand Checks	\$3,292.80
Band Trip/Hand Checks	\$747.23
Real Estate Tax Refund	\$930.78
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Rick Fitzgibbon to prepare and submit eRate application for Year 7	

Operations

The Board approved the following:

Facility Rentals as presented
Fundraising Requests with the exception of the Rhythm Club's Chinese Auction
Computer Stewardship Company to dispose of computers and equipment

Co-Curricular Leadership

The Board approved the following:

Services of a disc jockey for the High School Semi-Formal dance at a cost of \$200
Varsity Baseball Team's field trip to Summerville, South Carolina

Special Assignments

The Board approved adopted the following:

Held a second reading and adopted Policy No. 324
Held a second reading and adopted Policy No. 424
Held a second reading and adopted Policy No. 504
Held a second reading and adopted Policy No. 524

Personnel Management

The Board approved the following Personnel Items:

Appoint Beth Fenyus as a Middle School Language Arts Facilitator at a stipend of \$1,759.50
Mrs. Kenavey's unpaid leave request on January 6, 2004
Michael Elko and Jamie Jones as day-to-day substitute teachers
Voluntary deletion of Social Studies from Carol Sekura's teaching certificate
Amy DiLiscia for psychological services at \$38.00 per hour for the 2003-04 school year
Appoint Nancy Fenner to the position of Copy Clerk/Cafeteria Monitor at Park Elementary
Carolyn Percival as a substitute food service worker
Supplemental Resignations:
Edward Wehrer Head Varsity Football Coach
Michael Bovee Head Rifle Coach
Butch Adams Golf Team Coach
Ryan McConnell Assistant Wrestling Coach
Erik Olson Head Wrestling Coach
Winter Sports/Activities Supplementals as listed
Revised list of parent volunteers
Memorandum of Understanding with SVEA to create an additional elementary music supplemental

- The Board approved meeting minutes of October 6 and 13, 2003
- The Board approved a youth basketball request.