



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
October 13, 2003**

The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Lydia Porter, aunt of Therese Safko, Middle School aide; Mrs. Angeline Mirigliano, aunt of Paulette Smart, Park teacher; Mr. Earl C. Twyman Jr., brother of Lois McCormick, Barrett Food Service; Mr. Charles Cortinovis, uncle of Chris Cortinovis, Park teacher; Mr. Richard J. Wise, uncle of Debbie Woolley, Middle School secretary; Mr. James Gregg, uncle of Tammy Mihalycso, Barrett teacher; Mr. Vincent Gianella, uncle of Therese Safko, Middle School aide; Mrs. Dorothy "DeDe" Bradley, retired Steel Valley secretary. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- "Go Ironmen/Good News" placards were distributed to all students this week. The "Good News" side details many of the goals and achievements accomplished in the Steel Valley School District. This placard was completed through the efforts of the Mon Valley Education Consortium and the Steel Valley School Action Committee.
- The Allegheny Intermediate Unit has received an \$18 million National Science Foundation grant. As part of this grant, Steel Valley will receive approximately \$100,000 over five years. This grant will be used for professional development to enhance teacher skills in math and science instruction.

Solicitor's Report

- The Board approved the resolution to accept the adjudication regarding a minor male student.
- The Board approved the meeting minutes of September 8 and 15.

Pupil Personnel & Special Services Report

- There are 171 new enrollees for the 2003-04 school year as of September 26.

Student Representative_s Report

- Barrett Elementary will hold a "Family Night" on October 16 and a bake sale on October 17.

- Barrett and Park Elementary will hold their annual Halloween parades on October 31.
- On October 29, Park Elementary will participate in the "Principal Reads" night at Barnes and Noble from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Sixth and ninth grade students will be taking the PSSA Writing Assessment test during the week of October 20.
- Congratulations to Jessica Regan, the 2003 Homecoming Queen, and her Court.
- The Senior High will hold a variety show on October 22.

Fincancial Management

The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$248,861.92
General Fund Hand Checks	\$1,474,716.03
Food Service Invoices	\$30,084.66
Title I Invoices	\$49,981.83
Custodial Invoices	\$2,227.83
Athletic Invoices	\$1,628.99
Middle School Invoices	\$604.95
Custodial/Hand Checks	\$433.18
Athletic/Hand Checks	\$2,485.40

- The Board approved the Revenue Report and the Expenditure Report for August.
- The Board approved a Real Estate Tax Refund for Homestead.

Operations

- The Board approved the following:
 - Facility Rentals and Fundraising Requests as presented
 - Disposal of listed items
 - Increased payment to \$75 per event for Munhall Police Officers effective January 1, 2004
 - Lease Agreement to replace copier in the Office of Pupil Services
 - Disposal of a piano from Park Elementary
 - Roof repair at Barrett Elementary School

Co-Curricular Leadership

- The Board approved a request from the Steel Valley Cheerleader Parent Group for \$3,650 to cover expenses.

Educational Leadership

- The Board Board authorized the Superintendent to enter into a User License Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit.

Personnel Management

The Board accepted, with deep regret, the retirement of John Yaklich, effective December 31, 2003. Board approved the following:

- The Board approved the following appointments:

Assigned administrative duties to Dr. as Principal of Franklin Primary Center
Susan Martin to half-time temporary professional position in Art at Barrett Elementary
Terrie Dilling as a long-term substitute in Library at the Middle School and Franklin Primary
Jonette Bost as a long-term substitute Instructional Resource instructor at Barrett Elementary
Susan Salapa as a long-term substitute Instructional Resource instructor at Barrett Elementary
Bradley Bachman as a long-term substitute Language Arts instructor at the Middle School

- The Board approved the following personnel items:

Mrs. Denise Stephenson's unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence
Mary Budd as a substitute teacher
Attendance of Dave Emro at the T.E.A.P. Conference
Professional development services of Ms. Kathryn Carroll
Amy Lyons as a long-term substitute secretary to the Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Services
Lillian Phouthavong as a districtwide special education Instructional Aide
Winifred Stegena as a food service worker at Barrett Elementary
Mary Jo Craycraft as a Copy Clerk/Cafeteria Monitor at Park Elementary
Ray Boyd as a substitute Custodian
Unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence for James Barry
Resignation of , , Jen Thompson and Martha Stranaham from their supplemental positions
Supplemental Appointments:
MS Girls' Basketball 7th Grade
Bethany Fenyus MS Student Government
Emily Stupar JV Varsity Cheerleader Coach
Skip Kornish Jr. High Assistant Football coach
Supplemental Volunteers:
Deidre Mulligan MS Girls' Basketball
Jeff Blasko Football
Spiro Kamberis Football
John McKeever Football
Jim Johnston MS Soccer
Mike Moore HS Boys' Soccer
School Volunteers as listed contingent upon receipt of Act 34 and 151 clearances
Sharon L. Fisher to the position of Middle School Assistant Principal
Payment of Act 34 and 151 clearances by the school district for substitute classified employees
Creation of an additional districtwide special education instructional aide
Approved the services of Dr. Kevin Lordon
Denied a Secretarial grievance