



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
October 14, 2002**

The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Allonia Thompkins, aunt of Aldine Coleman, Coordinator of Special Projects; Mr. Loran Park Russell, father of Rebecca Russell, Middle School teacher; Mrs. Regina Cleary, aunt of Cindy Pienkoski, Park Custodian; Mrs. Christina Stevens, grandmother of Roslyn Stulga, elementary Art teacher; Mr. John Banyas, uncle of Marilyn Zabelsky, Park teacher; Mrs. Flo Baird, aunt of Denise Blasko, Park Instructional Aide; Mrs. Irene Suvak, aunt of Connie Garrison, Park teacher; Mr. Albert Lebeda, husband of Mary Lebeda, Senior High food service worker; Mrs. Simone McGuire, Senior High English teacher. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- Ms. Maryann O'Toole dedicated the book "Faces of Ground Zero" to the Steel Valley School District in honor of her nephew, Casey O'Toole, a student in the high school.
- Dr. Glunk presented an overview of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. This legislation, which will impact all schools in the United States, redefines K-12 education in an attempt to provide all children with an equal opportunity to obtain a quality education.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- On November 8, the Steel Valley School District will hold its annual Veteran's Day Program and there will be an early dismissal for all schools.

Pupil Personnel & Special Services Report

- There have been 212 new enrollees into the school district this year.

Solicitor's Report

- The Board granted permission to license an in-line skate hockey team and authorized the Solicitor to develop the necessary paperwork.

Student Representatives' Report

- Barrett Elementary will have a pizza night on October 23rd and a family night on October 24th.

- The 5th grade at Park Elementary is having a hoagie sale.
- Park Elementary will have a Halloween Parade on October 31st.
- The Middle School will hold a Halloween Dance for 6th, 7th and 8th grades on Friday, October 25th from 7-9 p.m.
- Senior recognition will be held during halftime at the game on Friday, October 18th, for the Cheerleaders, Band and Football team.
- Senior recognition was held for the Girls' Soccer Team on Wednesday, October 9th and the Boy's Soccer Team on Tuesday, October 15th.
- Congratulations to the Steel Valley March Band on their 2nd Place finish at Southern Garrett High School's competition.
- Congratulations to the following Cheerleaders who competed recently at West Mifflin:

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| Varsity | 2nd Place | Junior Varsity | 3rd Place |
| Nicole Talarico | 1st Place | Mindy Volomino | 3rd Place |
| Tara Shipley | 4th Place | | |

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Educational Leadership

- The Board held a second reading and adopted revisions to Policy No. 223 Use of Motor Vehicles.
- The Board held a second reading and adopted Policy No. 835 Email.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

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| General Fund Invoices 2001-2002 | \$22,959.86 |
| General Fund Invoices 2002-2003 | \$124,526.37 |
| General Fund Hand Checks | \$1,427,263.34 |
| Title I Invoices | \$112,706.31 |
| Custodial Invoices | \$7,241.01 |
| Athletic Invoices | \$580.69 |

- The Board approved a resolution, prepared by the Redevelopment Authority and approved by the Solicitor, to grant district's interest on property located in Homestead.
- The Board authorized real estate tax refunds totaling \$4,370.25.

- The Board authorized the Solicitor to engage the services of Real Estate Tax Consultant to conduct a preliminary appraisal for \$3,000 plus an additional \$2,000 for a full appraisal, if necessary.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved Facility Usage and Fundraising Requests as listed.
- The Board approved payment of \$3,000 to the Steel Valley Foundation for Education.
- The Board authorized a Beautification Project at the Senior High in memory of Mrs. Simone McGuire.

Personnel Management

- The Board appointed Mrs. Joyce Eagle to the position of Secretary at Park Elementary School.
- The Board appointed Ms. Holli Bobick to the position of Instructional Aide at Park Elementary School.
- The Board appointed Ms. Diane Fedor to the position of District wide Special Education Aide.
- The Board approved a Compensated Professional Leave of Absence for Mr. Michael Altman for the 2003-04 school year.
- The Board approved an unpaid Family Medical Leave for Mrs. Claire Stitzell.
- The Board approved Parent and/or Citizen Volunteers for the 2002-03 school year.
- The Board appointed Bill Seaman and Brandon Kazan as Intramural Supervisors.
- The Board approved the following Supplementals:
Lori Kenavey Barrett Audio Visual
Jane Kulhanek Middle School Audio Visual
Sharon Kampe Elementary Choral Director
- The Board approved Winter Sports Supplementals as listed.
- The Board approved Mrs. Aldine Coleman's attendance at the Reading First Grant Submission Conference on October 16 in Hershey, PA.
- The Board approved Mrs. Aldine Coleman's attendance at the Leadership Conference for CFL Facilitators at Temple University on November 18-19.
- The Board approved Dr. Carol McKenna and Mrs. Aldine Coleman's attendance at the Sharing Strategies Workshop on October 30-31.
- The Board appointed Ms. Kimberly States as a Food Service Worker.
- The Board approved Stephen Cadman as a substitute for the 2002-03 school year.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Expulsion of a Minor Female Student
Worksession Minutes of September 9
Meeting Minutes of September 16
First Reading of Policy No. 223 Use of Motor Vehicles
First Reading of Policy No. 835 Email

Financial Items:

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| General Fund Invoices 2001-2002 | \$98,081.05 |
| General Fund Invoices 2002-2003 | \$177,675.35 |
| General Fund Hand Checks | \$1,454,382.03 |
| General Fund Revenue Report for August 2002 | |
| General Fund Expenditure Report for August 2002 | |
| Food Service Invoices | \$30,063.62 |
| Custodial Invoices | \$1,661.11 |
| Custodial Invoices/Hand Check | \$175.00 |
| Athletic Invoices | \$795.47 |
| Athletic Invoices/Hand Checks | \$5,010.00 |
| Munhall Real Estate tax refunds totaling | \$21,909.63 |
| Homestead Real Estate tax refunds totaling | \$6,190.43 |
| Real Estate tax refund in the amount of | \$651.57 |

Response to Audit Findings
Facility Rentals
Fundraising Requests
Disposal of Old Textbooks
Payment to Quality Mechanical in the amount of \$56,214
Mr. Gene Bujdos as Substitute Assistant Principal
Kathryn Gallant, Russell Bush and Joseph Nejman as substitutes
Dr. Glunk's attendance to the Superintendents' Professional Development Program at Linden Hall
Susan Olsen's attendance to the PA State Standards in Science Conference
Dr. Kinavey's attendance to the PASCD Conference
Jay Poroda's attendance to the National Association of Multicultural Education National Conference
Ms. Mihalysco and Ms. Marzec's attendance at the Keystone State Reading Association Conference
Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Ian Olson as Middle School Wrestling Assistant
Payment of \$175 to Steel Valley Student Council to cover cost of DJ at the homecoming dance
SVTV's trip to Teen Media Conference in Taos, NM