

**Worksession Meeting**  
**Steel Valley School District Board of Directors**  
**Senior High School Library**  
**September 25, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Youngblood, President, at 7:30 p.m.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Mrs. Ballas, Mr. Bulger, Mr. Colasante, Mr. Olson,  
Mrs. Steele (entered 7:37 p.m.), Mr. Terrick (entered 7:37 p.m.)  
Mrs. Yuhas and Ms. Youngblood

Absent: Mr. Rojtas

Also present: Mr. Wehrer, Mr. Zenone, Mr. Fetzko (entered 7:34 p.m.),  
Mr. Colebank and Mrs. Borges

Items on the agenda were discussed. No action was taken.

Mr. Zenone:

- Reported regarding Homestead Borough collection and lack of utilization of new software and the lack of reporting to the district.
- Discussed the temporary transfer to Food Service fund of \$100,000.

Seniors Haley Senich and Kenny Joyce went to the National SADD Conference. Thanked the Board for allowing them to go to the conference. They brought back good information to share with the SADD activity group.

Mr. Bulger inquired regarding the feasibility rental process for PTO groups. Mr. Zenone fielded the inquiry.

Items 6.0 and 7.0 Technology

Mr. Bulger inquired regarding the issues he heard regarding iPad charges. Mr. Colebank responded the charges are Apple certified and the students are using 1 amp block instead of the 2 amp block. Mr. Bulger requested that the district communicate that information with the student body.

Mr. Jim Deutsch has a problem with using PSSA testing data as a prerequisite to honors scheduling. He handed out a 17 point memo regarding the items he believes to be issues.

Mr. Wehrer responded to the criticism Mr. Deutsch cited and explained the processes of utilizing data and the procedures that are done to better educate the District students.

Mrs. Ballas and Mr. Colasante supported the process the District pursued in determining scheduling.

Ms. Youngblood also supports the District process and the effort the educational team made in order to reach the team goals. She believes educators need to make these types of educational decisions.

Mr. Jim Bulger – How many students were affected by the PSSA scores. Mr. Wehrer responded roughly 45 students were effected of which half returned to the advanced classes after testing.

Ms. Terry Kraft inquired if she is permitted to take football picture of the players on the field. A discussion ensued amongst the Board and Superintendent.

Adjourned at 8:14 p.m. to executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters.