



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
August 14, 2000**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mr. Andrew Kondas, retired principal; Mr. James McKenna, father-in-law of Carol McKenna, Barrett instructor; Mr. Francis Griffin, uncle of Denise Blasko, instructional aide; Mr. John Novak, uncle of Bonnie Latzy, accountant; Mrs. Olive Campbell and Mrs. Ina Erbe, aunts of Robert Peach, Franklin Principal and Middle School assistant principal. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report:

- Dates for the Opening of School:

Friday, August 25, first day for teachers
Tuesday, August 29, first day for students

- Meet the Principal Nights:

Franklin Primary Center, August 21, 7:00 p.m.
Park Elementary, August 22, 6:30 p.m.
Barrett Elementary Kick-off Picnic, August 28, 5:30 p.m.
Middle School Orientation, August 23, 7:00 p.m.
Senior High Orientation, August 23, 9:00 a.m.

- The Board authorized a Settlement Agreement.
- The Board accepted the Opinion and Award of the Arbitrator in the Mifflinburg/Penns Manor Arbitration cases.
- The Board adopted a resolution denying the charter school application of the Eloise & Edith Academy Charter School.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Congratulation to Varsity Cheerleaders 4th place finish at the Kennywood competition.

Solicitor's Report

- The Board agreed to waive the taxes on property in West Homestead.

Educational Leadership

- The Board approved the Franklin Primary Center student handbook for the 2000-01 school year.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices for 1999-2000	\$38,144.84
General Fund Invoices for 2000-2001	\$40,409.62
Custodial Invoices	\$5,876.32
Athletic Invoices	\$280.00
Middle School Invoices	\$586.40
Custodial Invoices/Hand Checks	\$1,850.00
Food Service Invoices	\$15,822.29

- The Board approved the Cafeteria Budget for 2000-2001.

Operation's Report

- The Board approved Facility Rentals as listed.
- The Board approved Fundraising Requests as listed.
- The Board approved A.B. Asphalt to seal parking lot driveways at Franklin, Barrett, Park and the High School for a total price of \$9,950.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved the following personnel appointment:

Michele Morrison	Special Ed/Learning Support	Park Elementary
Staci Stephenson	Language Arts	Senior High
Jodi Knight	Language Arts	Senior High
Timothy Vickers	Mathematics	Senior High
Susan Large	Science	Senior High
Amber Cupples	School Nurse	Senior High
Robert Shoemaker	Special Ed/Life Skills	Middle & Senior High
Marcia Jaecks	Home Economics	Senior High
Cynthia Levick	French	Senior High
Mary McGrath	Library Science	Middle School/Franklin
Simone McGuire	(LTS) Language Arts	Senior High
Yvette Robinson	(LTS) Science	Senior High
Suzanne Wintruba	Copy Clerk/Cafeteria Monitor	Elementary Schools
Holli Bobick	Substitute Cafeteria Worker	All Schools

- The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Russell Owston as Varsity Club Sponsor.
- The Board approved the Fall Sports and Activity Supplementals.
- The Board approved the attendance of two staff members and two school resource officers to the Attorney General's statewide Summit on School Safety.
- The Board appointed Ms. Mary Ellen Totin as Health Services Aide at Barrett Elementary.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Meeting Minutes of July 10

Parent/Student Handbooks for the Senior High, Middle School, Park and Barrett
Participation in the Consolidated Federal Programs

- Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices for 1999-2000	\$31,596.15
General Fund Invoices for 2000-2001	\$188,786.39
General Fund Hand Checks for July	\$1,118,313.29
General Fund Expenditure Report	
Title 1 Invoices	
Custodial Invoices	\$4,441.47
Custodial Invoices	\$5,044.47
Hand Checks/Custodial	\$2,912.65

Opening a bank account for capital improvements.

Approved PSBA through Metro insurance as the insurance carrier for 2000-01

Facility Rentals

Fundraising Requests

Furniture Donation from Dr. Robert Aber, Jr.

Use of Steel Valley name for football website

Payment to Carol Sekura for creation of Steel Valley website

Sale of band saw

Upgrade of VAX computer system

Rejects bids for painting Barrett classrooms and all Park painting; remaining painting to be done by Nasoco at cost of \$7,600; Park painting to be done by Jim Petruzzi

Accepted , with regret, resignation of Don King.

Accepted , with regret, resignation of Esther Mellinger Stief

Approved tenure status for the following employees:

John Antonelli Gwen Berchok Jill Fleming

Cynthia Kortz Chrisine Liekar Kathy Marzec

Unpaid leave of absence for Jean Turner

Accepted , with regret, resignation of Don King as Middle School A-V coordinator

Consulting services and fees for Dr. James Henderson

Dr. Grimm's attendance at the Allegheny County Schools Health Consortium retreat

Field trip request of the marching band to perform at Disneyworld and Universal Studios

Field trip request of the marching band to attend competitions

Safety plan for night football games

Steel Valley home football games to be played on Friday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Football home game admission price of \$4.00