



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
March 11, 2002**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mr. Edward Keyok, uncle of Jodi Geyer, High School Instructor; Mr. Richard Caito, 1989 Steel Valley Graduate; Mrs. Elizabeth Rojtas, grandmother of Mary Cay Milliner, High School Librarian; Mrs. Anna Merisko, grandmother of Kevin Tomasic, Middle School Instructor; Mrs. Shirley Silverberg Smithson, aunt of Simone McGuire, High School Instructor; Mr. Chuck Vinersky, former teacher at Schwab Vo-Tech and most recently at Steel Center. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District .

Superintendent's Report

- The Board proclaimed March as "Youth Art Month."
- Congratulations to Brian Brugos on his 2nd Place finish in Residential Wiring at the Steel Center SkillsUSA competition.
- Congratulations to Mr. Altman, Mr. Lazaro, Mr. Thompson, students Ed Piskor, Jana Gill, Jen Dietzen, Erica Rattigan and all members of the cast and crew on their successful performance of the High School musical "Oliver!"
- Park Principal Beth Tully demonstrated some of the various ways the Steel Valley School District utilizes Power Point technology..

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Spring break for the district will be held on the following days:

Thursday, March 28	Early Dismissal for all students
Friday, March 29	No School
Monday April 1	No School
Tuesday, April 2	Clerical Day (No school for students)

- Kindergarten Registration for the 2002-03 school year will be held on the following days:

Monday, April 8	Last Names A-M	Franklin Primary Center, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9	Last Names N-Z	Franklin Primary Center, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10		Barrett Elementary, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Student Representatives' Report

- On March 21, 6th grade students will attend the Opera to see "Madame Butterfly."
- The Middle School will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by Student Council on March 15.
- All 6th grade students will visit "Voyager" with their science classes on March 19, 20 and 22.
- Congratulations to the Boys' Basketball team on winning the WPIAL AAA Championship. Good Luck as they continue their season in the PIAA playoffs.
- Congratulations to the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders on their 2nd Place finish and the Varsity Cheerleaders on their 3rd Place finish at a recent competition at Serra High School.
- The district will begin PSSA testing on March 18.
- Park Elementary will hold its "All School Revue Show" on March 26 at the Senior High School.
- Barrett Elementary will hold "Family Night" on March 26 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Educational Leadership

- The Board approved the AIU 2002-2003 Program of Services Budget.
- The Board adopted the Prentice Hall Textbook Series: Pre-Calculus, Graphing and Data Analysis for Grades 10-12 at a cost of \$4,196.50 plus shipping for the 2002-03 school year.
- The Board authorized a Cooperative Agreement between the Allegheny Intermediate Unit and the Steel Valley School District.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$184,031.93
Custodial Invoices	\$3,425.00
Hand Check/Custodial Invoices	\$474.10
Middle School Invoices	\$276.00

- The Board exonerated the West Homestead Real Estate Tax Collector for outstanding real estate taxes for the 2001 tax year.

Operations

- The Board approved Facility Rentals as requested.
- The Board approved a Fundraising Request.
- The Board approved Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. to provide services for Barrett Elementary School parking lot.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved tenure status for Mr. Matthew Demharter.
- The Board approved the following Grade/Subject Level Facilitators effective immediately through January 2003 at a prorated stipend of \$1,265.69:

Park School		Middle School	
Grade 1	Connie Garrison	Social Studies	Shawn McCallister
Grade 2	Ginny Nicholson	Math	Beth McCallister
Grade 3	Sandy Fry		
Grade 4	Linda Perhacs	Franklin Primary	
Special Subjects	Becky Beynon	Kindergarten	Julie Angelilli

- The Board approved a change of status for Matthew Janov from part-time to full-time physical education instructor effective at the beginning of the 2002-03 school term.
- The Board established the salary of \$15,000 per year for all new hires in secretarial positions within the bargaining unit.
- The Board approved an unpaid leave for Jean Turner from April 23 through April 29.
- The Board approved the attendance of Mrs. Diana Borges to the Pennsylvania Association of Pupil Services Administrators on April 14-16, 2002 in Lancaster.
- The Board appointed Mr. Jim Oriss to Acting Assistant Secondary Principal at the Senior High School retroactive to March 4 through the remainder of the 2001-02 school year at a per diem rate of \$225.

Co-Curricular Leadership

- The Board authorized payment of \$2,100 to the Senior Reception Committee.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Proclaimed March 4-10 Foreign Language Week
 Resolution supporting House Bill 2200 (Residency)
 Worksession Minutes of February 4, 2002
 Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2002
 Adopted the Vision and Mission Statements of the Technology Planning Committee
 Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$89,177.42
General Fund Hand Checks	\$1,062,290.21
General Fund Revenue Report	
General Fund Expenditure Report	
Treasurer's Report for January 2002	
Title I Invoices	\$49,344.61
Food Service Invoices	\$29,569.75
Custodial Invoices	\$2,207.83
Athletic Invoices	\$223.00
Middle School Invoices	\$3,031.89
Band Trip	\$10,000.00

Purchase of 2000 income tax data from PA Department of Revenue
 Real Estate Tax refunds
 Facility Rentals
 Fundraising requests
 Disposal of obsolete textbooks
 P.J. Electric for wiring to be done in the Park Elementary Annex
 Natural Gas Agreement Addendum
 Purchase of two-way radios
 Unpaid leave of absence for Priscilla Jackman
 Elizabeth M. Spiker, Deanna P. Mattis and Melissa A. Baran as Substitute Teachers
 Additional Junior Varsity Softball Coach position
 Jennifer Lewis as Assistant Girls' Softball Coach