



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
March 10, 2003**

The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Hanna Rae and Donald Packer III, grandchildren of Donna Kiefer, custodian; Mr. Martin Connelly, cousin of Dr. Bill Kinavey, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Delores Kissel, sister-in-law of Norm Kosko, custodian; Mrs. Kathryn Pisula, sister-in-law of JoAnn Pisula, Park teacher; Mr. Irene Tourdot, sister-in-law of Vivian Makusenka, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Martini, aunt of Gwen Berchok, Senior High teacher; Mrs. Helen Loutzenhiser, aunt of Alice Cottone, Middle School teacher; Mr. Fred Rogers, host of Mr. Rogers Neighborhood; Mrs. Anna Mae Havrilla, mother-in-law of Cindy Pienkoski, custodian; Mr. Albert Fey, brother-in-law of Andrew Strobel, custodian; Mr. Martin R. Martin, father of Marcia Price, Barrett teacher; Miss Sandra Lee Vargo, Kindergarten student. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- Mrs. Toni Besh, Senior High French teacher, reported on the recent French Club trip to Winter Carnival in Quebec City, Canada.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Performances of the musical "Grease" will be on March 13 – 15 at 7:30 p.m. and on March 16 at 2:00 p.m.
- There will be an early dismissal for all students on March 20 and there will be no school for students on March 21

Solicitor's Report

- The Board adopted a resolution expelling a minor female student for one year.
- The Board adopted a resolution expelling a minor male student for time served.
- The Board adopted a resolution permanently expelling a minor male student

Student Representatives' Report

- The Barrett PTO will hold a meeting on March 19 and Family Night is on March 20 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

- PSSA testing begins on March 31 for Grades 3 and 5.
- Park Elementary is offering a Homework Club every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Dr. Tully, Principal at Park Elementary, will be reading at Barnes & Noble on March 18.
- Family Night at Park Elementary is on March 27.
- Spring Sports, including Volleyball, Softball and Baseball, have started their seasons.
- The Board approved the minutes of the Workshop meeting of February 3 and the Regular Meeting of February 10, 2003.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$437,395.37
General Fund Hand Checks	\$1,535,638.21
Food Services	\$23,668.47
General Fund Revenue Report	
General Fund Expenditure Report	
Title I Invoices	\$52,252.24
Custodial Invoices	\$5,544.34
Middle School Invoices	\$352.67
Athletic Invoices	\$174.91
Athletic Hand Checks	\$1,115.00

- The Board approved the following:

Real Estate Tax Refunds in West Homestead for \$4,917.59
 Real Estate Tax Refunds in Homestead for \$4,566.76
 Liening of 2001 Real Estate Taxes
 Exonerate the Homestead Real Estate Tax Collector for 2002 Real Estate taxes.

- The Board approved the following payments:

\$8,950 to Quality Mechanical Services from the 2001 Capital Improvement Fund
 \$15,600 per year to Maher Duessel to provide audit services for 2003 through 2006
 Amount not to exceed \$3,000 to Maher Duessel to prepare for required GASB #34 reporting

Operations

- The Board approved Facility Rentals and Fundraising Requests as presented.
- The Board approved an amendment to the Pepsi contract.
- The Board approved Marsa Masonry to repair the high school wall at a cost of \$1,200.

Co-Curricular Leadership

- The Board approved a field trip by the Band to Toronto, Canada.

Educational Leadership

- The Board held a second reading and adopted revisions to Policy No. 217 Graduation Requirements.
- The Board approved revisions to the 2002-03 School Calendar.
- The Board approved the 2003-04 School Calendar.
- The Board authorized the Superintendent to execute the School Based Probation Agreement.
- The Board authorized Futuristics Research, Inc. to conduct Senior Exit Interviews at a cost of \$2,125.
- The Board authorized the Superintendent to execute the AIU Cooperative Agreement.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved the following Personnel Items:

Unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence for Mrs. Michelle Blasko
Mrs. Beth Stasik as a Long-term Substitute in Middle School Language Arts
Mrs. Jacelyn Pulleo as a Long-term Substitute for Third Grade at Barrett Elementary
Mrs. Elsie Florian as a Long-term Substitute Librarian at Barrett Elementary
Mrs. to attend the PA Association of Pupil Services Administrators Convention
Mr. Jay Poroda to attend the Safe Schools Conference
Ms. Charity Slack-McKeever, Ms. Cara Maddigan and Ms. Erica McCorvey as substitutes for the remainder of the 2002-03 school year

The following Supplemental Appointments:

Jim Bartko Head Baseball Coach
Kevin Tomasic Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach
Eric Chalus Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach
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Christian Marini Head Boys' Volleyball Coach
Katie Pugh Head Softball Coach
Jenn Lewis Assistant Softball Coach
Matt Janov Assistant Softball Coach
Eric Gress Head Girls' Middle School Volleyball Coach
Mr. Ronald McKee to the High School Custodian position.