



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
November 12, 2001**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mr. Donald Borges, Father-in-law of Diana Borges; Mrs. Emma Cadena, Grandmother of Gwen Berchok; Mr. George Adams, Uncle of Butch Adams; Mrs. Beatrice Parks, Sister-in-law of Jean Turner; Mr. Zygmund Rydeski, Uncle of Cindy Pienkoski; Mr. Clement A. Matta, Sr., Munhall Council Member; Mr. Donald Owens, Uncle of Yvette Logan; and Mr. E. P. Anderson, Brother of Sharon Yonkovitz. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

President's Comments

- The Board adopted the meeting minutes of November 5, 2001.

Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Glunk introduced Mrs. Mary Lou Cook, a MUSA volunteer and a Master Gardener, as a Friend of the Steel Valley School District. Mrs. Cook planted, cared for and harvested a variety of vegetables and flowers in the garden adjacent to the pond. The Board adopted a resolution declaring Mrs. Cook a Friend of Steel Valley.
- The Board adopted resolutions recognizing the distinguished service of Mr. Robert Wargo and Mr. Robert Aber on the Steel Valley Board of School Directors. Mr. Wargo served as Board Liaison on the Policy Management, Personnel Management and Negotiations Committees during his 16 years of dedicated service. Mr. Robert Aber served as President, Vice President, Board Liaison for the Facilities and Capital Improvement, Financial Management, Personnel Management and Negotiations Committees during his 18 years of dedicated service.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Dr. William Kinavey is excited about working with the School Board members, administrators, staff and students of the Steel Valley School District.

Student Representatives' Report

- "The student representatives provided a written report as follows:

Kindergarten students will have a Thanksgiving Feast on November 29

McDonald_s on the Waterfront will donate proceeds to Barrett Elementary School from its sales on November 14 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Park Elementary School held a Veterans_ Day Program on November 9

KDKA presented Senior Luke Getsy with the "Extra Effort Award" on November 14.

The Marching Band was a Bronze Medalist at the Atlantic Coast Championships

The Pittsburgh Symphony and the Civic Light Opera performed at the high school in October.

High School students Jamie Cain, Amanda D_Amico, Sara Andreyo, Brandon Smith, Jessica Pachuta and Dan Hall participated in the Hometown High Q television program. The program will air on Saturday, January 26 beginning at 11 a.m.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the general fund invoices in the amount of \$192,079.88.
- The Board authorized a real estate tax refund to Teresa Sinchak.

Operations

- The Board approved the facility usage requests and the fund raising requests as listed.
- The Board approved a 60-month lease agreement with Xerox for a copy machine at the Middle School.

Personnel Management

- The Board appointed Ms. Claire Stitzell to a full-time temporary professional position in the area of Home Economics effective on or about January 2, 2002, unless an earlier date is mutually agreed upon, with prorated salary and fringe benefits established at the 1st step Bachelor_s salary of \$31,500.
- The Board approved Dr. Dimperio and Dr. Serrapere to deliver inservice programs to the high school staff on November 21, February 18 and May 17 regarding student behavior management.
- The Board accepted, with regret, the resignations of Erik Olson, Middle School Wrestling Coach, and Donald Ross, Girls_ Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach.
- The Board approved the winter sports and activity supplemental assignments for the 2001-2002 school year.
- The Board approved additional volunteers for the high school.
- The Board authorized the creation of a new special education aide position to service special education students districtwide.

Co-Curricular Leadership

- The Board discussed a proposal to establish a high school bowling team.

Policy Management

- The Board held a second reading and adopted revisions to Policy No. 202 Eligibility of Nonresident Students.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:
 - Readmission of two minor male students
 - Expulsion of a minor female student
 - Meeting minutes of October 1 and 8, 2001
 - Dr. Carbonara, Duquesne University, to prepare and submit the eTech Plan at a cost of \$5,000
 - General fund invoices in the amount of \$313,491.38
 - General fund hand checks in the amount of \$1,840,402.38
 - General fund revenue report
 - General fund expenditure report Treasurer_s report for September 2001
 - Food service invoices in the amount of \$32,478.72 and \$1,428.85
 - Custodial invoices in the amount of \$11,284.97
 - Band Trip invoices in the amount of \$3,955.00
 - Middle School invoices in the amount of \$1,018.20
 - Custodial invoices/hand checks in the amount of \$3,585.00
 - Activities invoices/hand checks in the amount of \$2,855.00
 - Middle School invoices/hand checks in the amount of \$719.82
 - Title I invoices in the amount of \$60,790.32
 - Facility rentals as requested
 - Fundraising requests
 - Purchase of field maintenance equipment
 - Appointed Jason Race to a part-time high school clerical position at \$6.50/hour
 - Substitute teachers: Cheri Luzer and Amy Varga
 - Substitute secretary and instructional aide: Judy Delu
 - Parent and/or citizen volunteers
 - Appointed Erik Olson as Head Varsity Wrestling Coach
 - Matthew Janov as a tutor at Park School for the Read to Succeed Program
 - Ratified the successor Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Steel Valley Education

Association and the School District for 2002 through 2006

Field trip request of the cheerleaders to compete in Johnstown on November 17

Overnight accommodations and two meals for students, staff and chaperones of the Marching Band to attend the Atlantic Coast Championships on November 11

First reading of revisions to Policy No. 202 Eligibility of Nonresident Students