



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
November 13, 2000**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Emelia Kubik, grandmother of Suzanne Wintruba; Mr. George Popogis, uncle of Sophie Koutsavlis; Mrs. Eileen Steinbruegge, aunt of Bill Edwards; Mrs. Ida Mae Tohir Bytheway, former secretary at the Steel Valley School District; Mrs. Janet McKelway, former librarian at Franklin School and West Homestead School District; and Mrs. Catherine Needham, aunt of Rusty Firestone, Dean of Students. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Grimm announced that the Steel Valley Marching Band competed in the Atlantic Coast Championships in Scranton and finished *9th* in the state and *17th* overall. The visual ensemble finished *3rd* in the state and *6th* overall.
- There will be no school for middle school and high school students on November 14. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held from 12:00-3:00 and 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be no school for Franklin Primary Center students on Wednesday, November 15. Parent/teacher conferences will be held from 1:00 - 4:00 and 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. On Thursday, November 16, Franklin will operate a shortened schedule and parent/teacher conferences will be held from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Mrs. Coleman announced the high school will be presented with a \$250 check from Target which represents 1% of the Waterfront store credit card sales of local residents for the last seven months. Every six months, Target will donate 1% of these sales to the Steel Valley schools.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Mrs. Glunk thanked Drs. Mark and Virginia Minuto for creating the brochures for parents of elementary students outlining the curricular standards at each grade level, discipline and attendance policies and school phone numbers. This will also be created for the secondary courses and available to parents in the near future.
- Mrs. Glunk announced there will be no school for students on Wednesday, November 22. This is designated as an Act 80 day and will be used for inservicing faculty. There will be no school for students and faculty on November 23, November 24 and November 27 due to the Thanksgiving recess. Classes will resume on Tuesday, November 28.
- Parents will have an opportunity to discuss the proposed standardized attire with school officials. Meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Barrett Elementary School	November 15 6:30 p.m.
Park Elementary School	November 15 6:30 p.m.
Middle School	November 21 7:00 p.m.

Financial Management

- **The Board approved the following financial items:**

General Fund invoices	\$129,323.21
General fund hand checks	\$1,746,583.26
Title I invoices	\$68,275.79
Food Service invoices	\$27,221.82
Food Service uniform reimbursement	\$1,567.79
Custodial invoices	\$1,404.58
Athletic invoices	\$275.05
Middle School invoices	\$194.40

- The Board authorized payment to N. John Cunzolo Associates in the amount of \$1,634 for professional services for the Barrett cooling tower specifications.

Operations

- The Board approved the facility rental and fundraising requests.
- The Board approved the board meeting dates for 2001.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved Ms. Linda Poston a a full-time instructional aide at the high school at \$6.00 per hour with all benefits per the collective bargaining agreement.
- The Board approved Ms. Alice Macaulay as a substitute in the food service and custodial departments at a rate of \$6.00 per hour.
- The Board appointed Mr. Loren Ford and Mr. Jason Cendroski as 7th grade basketball coaches.

Previous Board Action

- **The School Board approved the following:**

Expelled one minor female student and three minor male students

Workshop minutes of October 2

Meeting minutes of October 9

Act 80 days on November 22 and January 16

Academic handbook changes

General fund invoices in the amount of \$210,145.76

Custodial invoices in the amount of \$13,920.42

Athletic invoices in the amount of \$4,171.62

Custodial invoices/hand checks in the amount of \$5,637.00

Athletic invoices/hand checks in the amount of \$2,427.50

Payment from Capital Improvement Fund to General Fund of \$12,050

Payment of \$3,384 to Aon Risk Services as partial refund for interim dividend

Facility rentals and fundraising requests

Best Buy Uniform Company as supplier of uniforms for custodial staff at a cost of \$963.10

Disposal of a VCR, Foster cooler, list of books and weight benches

Agreement for pay phone service with Bell Atlantic

Donation of a drafting table from Mr. George Kavinsky

Donation of \$5,000 from Mr. William Campbell to the Boys' Basketball team

Retirement of Mr. Andrew Mattiko at the end of the 2000-2001 school year

Retirement of Mr. Ed Egan at the end of the 2000-2001 school year

Mrs. Judith Bonacorso as a substitute secretary at a rate of \$6.00 per hour

Attendance of Mrs. Borges to a professional development conference on November 6 and 7

Expanded middle school custodial assignment to an 8-hour position

Created a new 8-hour high school custodial position

Parent/citizen volunteers

Supplemental resignations of Ms. Michelle Sabo, Mr. Jeff Catterall, Mrs. Cynthia Borsch and Mrs. Martha Stranahan

Appointed Winter supplementals and activity sponsors

Accommodations and meals for the band and chaperones at the Atlantic Coast Championships in Scranton on November 12