



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
October 8, 2001**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Margaret Derian, aunt of Dr. Janice Glunk, Superintendent; Mr. Franklin Zirkle, grandfather of Randy Zirkle, Senior High Instructor; Mr. Edward Martin, uncle of Rita Slava, Barrett Instructor. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- The following district goals have been set by the Board for implementation over the next three years:

Student Achievement Results	Student Discipline
Technology	District/Community Climate
Facilities Management	Financial Decision- Making

- Dr. Glunk reviewed the new Student Code of Conduct and the Behavior Management Policy
- Congratulations to Rob Davies, Jessica Pachuta, Kristen Gajdos, Shawn Keenan, Sara Bodura (students) and Darcy Huzdovich (2001 graduate) from Mrs. Meagan O'Toole's video production classes, on their collaboration with the Pittsburgh Opera in producing "Super Men: The Supernumerary Men of the Pittsburgh Opera."
- Congratulations to Mr. Jack Giran, Steel Valley Athletic/Activities Director, who was awarded status as a Pennsylvania Registered Athletic Director. Mr. Giran has met the personal, ethical and professional standards established by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Directors Association.
- The school district would like to thank Representative Harry Readshaw who was instrumental in arranging a musical presentation by the Pittsburgh Symphony for Thursday, October 25.
- Mr. James Hay, Interim Principal, Mrs. Jane Turoczy, Mrs. Lori Kenavey, Instructors, and Mrs. Susan Bissell, PTO President, discussed the various grants, collaborations, reading and math programs, as well as parent involvement strategies and fundraising efforts by the PTO, which are now being utilized to enhance not only the curriculum but also the climate for students and teachers at Barrett Elementary School. I.

Educational Leadership

- The Board authorized application for Act 80 Exception to conduct early dismissals for students, K-12, on October 17, November 20, December 21, January 25, March 28 and April 30.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$86,878.33
General Fund Hand Checks	\$2,842,093.67
Title I Invoices	\$45,523.16
Food Service Invoices	\$12,921.79
Custodial Invoices	\$651.59
Band Trip	\$846.40
Activities Invoices	\$200.00
Activities Invoices/Hand Checks	\$2,135.00

- The Board approved Real Estate Tax Refunds of \$474.13 for Gregory Sofilkanich, \$1,755.90 for Lois Blattner and \$674.92 for Elmer Pavasko.

Operations

- The Board approved Facility Rentals as listed.
- The Board approved Fundraising Requests
- The Board authorized disposal of an A.B. Dick copy machine at the Middle School.

Personnel Management

- The Board appointed Denise Williams as a Middle School Computer Education Instructor.
- The Board appointed Dr. William Kinavey to the position of Assistant Superintendent for a three-year term at a prorated salary of \$80,000
- The Board approved Denise C. Haver as a substitute teacher for the 2001-02 school year.
- The Board approved an unpaid leave of absence for Mrs. Margaret Forsythe for the week of October 15-19, 2001.
- The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Russell Owston as Head Varsity Wrestling Coach.
- The Board approved Parent and/or Citizen Volunteers for the 2001-02 school year.
- The Board approved administrative salary adjustments for Scott Meade to \$60,500, Ray Ferchak to \$52,686 and Joy Kardos to \$22,210.82.

- The Board approved Dr. Glunk's attendance to the Superintendents' Professional Development Program at Linden Hall from October 31- November 2, 2001.

Co-Curricular Leadership

- The Board accepted a \$100 donation from Howard Bank of Burlington, VT to the Barrett Elementary School in recognition of Mr. Ryan Ellis.

Special Assignments

- The Board adopted Policy No. 217 Graduation Requirements.
- The Board approved establishing an application process to award high school diplomas to honorably discharged veterans.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Workshop Minutes of September 10, 2001

Meeting Minutes of September 17, 2001

Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$172,345.29
General Fund Revenue Report for August 2001	
Treasurer's Report for August 2001 Custodial Invoices	\$6,123.16
Activities Invoices	\$525.00
Activities Invoices/Hand Checks	\$1,375.00

Real Estate Tax Refund

Facility Rentals

Fundraising Requests except for SVCT and Drama Club

Paving of vacant lot at Barrett Elementary to A.B. Asphalt

Disposal of 385 serving trays at Barrett Elementary

Fencing around paved and unpaved parking lots at Barrett Elementary to McGuire Fence

Accepted, with regret, the retirement of Mr. Gregg Roeper effective December 21, 2001

Accepted, with regret, the retirement of Mrs. Mathilda Morgan effective at the conclusion of the 2001-02 school year

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Ms. Marcia Jaecks effective October 5, 2001

Re-appointed Dr. Howard Robertson to Interim Assistant Superintendent through November 9, 2001

Re-appointed Mr. James Hay as Interim Elementary Principal at Barrett Elementary School for the remainder of the first semester of the 2001-02 school term

Job description for the position of Assistant Superintendent

Appointed John Strom as Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach

Appointed Darren Beasock as Jr. High Assistant Football Coach

Appointed Irvin Williams as Barrett Safety Patrol sponsor

Unpaid leave of absence for Jean Turner from October 15-19, 2001

Attendance of Mr. Scott Meade at the COPS in Schools Training

Payment of \$1,000 for consulting services to Dr. Dimperio and Dr. Serrapere

Held a first reading of Policy No. 217 Graduation Requirements