



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
April 9, 2001**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mr. Stanley Runyan, grandfather of Gwen Berchok, Senior High Instructor; Mrs. Mary Rendos, aunt of Diana Merichko, Senior High Food Service; Mr. John Smith, uncle of Pat Keener, Activities Secretary; Mrs. Yvonne Clancy, mother of Danielle and Kamia, elementary students; Mr. Ed Matyas, former Maintenance Department employee; Mr. Andrew Cherevka, uncle of Rusty Owston, Middle School Instructor. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- Congratulations to Dr. Janice Glunk upon the successful defense of her dissertation and awarding of the Doctorate in Education degree.
- There will be no school for students from April 11 through April 16. Teachers will be attending inservice activities on April 11. School will resume on April 17
- Congratulations to Kevin Dilworth who was the 1st Place Winner for Pittsburgh in the 2001 Breaking Barriers: In Sports, In Life Essay Contest sponsored by the Major League Baseball Commission.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Glunk announced that the following tests will be given during the weeks of April 23 through May 4:
 - Grades 1 through 4 Terra Nova Standardized Test
 - Grades 6, 7 and 9 SAT 9
 - Grades 5, 8 and 11 Completed PSSA Test during the weeks of March 19 through 30.

Solicitor's Report

- The Board adopted a resolution expelling a Minor Male Student.

Student Representatives' Report

- Franklin Primary students will attend McGruff assemblies on April 18 and 20.
- All schools in the district will observe Mon Valley Read Day on April 25.
- Park and Barrett Elementary Schools will have an All School Review on April 10.
- The Borough Day Parade for Park Elementary will be held on April 19.
- The Kennywood Safety Patrol Picnic will be held on April 21.
- On April 20, representatives from McGee Hospital will visit the 5th Grade students at Barrett Elementary.
- The Middle School PTO is sponsoring a dance on April 20.
- On March 29, Middle School teachers and students attended the opera "Falstaff."
- The Middle School Honor Awards Breakfast will be held on May 3.
- At the Senior High School, a "Mr. Steel Valley" beauty pageant will be held on April 18.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$56,624.57
General Fund Hand Checks	\$1,463,293.09
Food Service Invoices	\$33,083.81
Custodial Invoices	\$6,867.51
Custodial Hand Checks	\$489.10

Operations

- The Board approved Facility Rentals as requested.
- The Board approved Fundraising Requests as listed.
- The Board approved a special collaborative summer program between the Steel Valley School District and MUSA.
- The Board approved a joint fundraiser for the cheerleaders and football team.
- The Board authorized Quality Mechanical to vent the chillers at Barrett Elementary.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved John Draganosky as a substitute custodian.
- The Board appointed Cindy DeLuca Assistant Middle School Girls_ Volleyball Coach.
- The Board approved Sara McMahan as a substitute food service employee.
- The Board authorized creation of an additional special education section.
- The Board authorized contracting with the AIU for an extended substitute special education teacher for the remainder of the 2000-01 school year.

Co-Curricular Leadership

- The Board approved the attendance of two students at the Rotary Young Leadership Conference.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Expulsion of a minor male student
 Workshop Minutes of March 5
 Meeting Minutes of March 12
 AIU Educational Services Agreement
 Withdrawal from PA Learners On Line Regional Cyber Charter School application

General Fund Invoices	\$122,740.85
Treasurer_s Report for February 2001	
General Fund Revenue Report	
General Fund Expenditure Report	
Title I Invoices	\$44,394.00
Custodial Invoices	\$8,791.59
Athletic Invoices	\$2,715.00
Band Trip	\$760.75
Custodial Hand Checks	\$12,678.54
Athletic Hand Checks	\$1,555.00
Band Trip Hand Checks	\$3,646.50

Facility Rentals

- Fundraising Requests
- Offsite storage of school district records
- Disposal of old band uniforms
- Accepted, with regret, the retirement of Mr. Edward Adamski
- Accepted, with regret, the retirement of Mr. Jack Garrity, effective on or about October 1, 2001
- Unpaid leave for Mrs. Priscilla Jackman
- Denied SVEA Grievance #00162
- Attendance of Mr. Scott Meade to COPS in School Training
- Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mike Altman as Boys_ Tennis Coach
- Supplemental appointments:
- Play Production:

Assistant Director		Maria Bajus
Choreographer		Fran Savolskis
Vocal Director		Jennifer Thompson
Instrumental Director		Brad Thompson
Stage Director		Bill Lazaro
Financial Manager		Mike Altman
- Boys_ Volleyball Assistant Coach Brian Smith
- Softball Assistant Coach Tracy Miller
- Parent Volunteers for Park Elementary Additional tutor for Reading Excellence Program
- Substitute Teachers:

Jennifer Gruber	Special Education/Elementary Education
MelissaPruden	Elementary Education
Jesse Warner	English

- Increase in Dr. Bradford_s salary Participation by Latoi Thompson in track with West Mifflin School District