



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
December 3, 2001**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mr. Joseph E. Veseleny, Father-in-law of Nick DeMartino; Mrs. Rose Yaklich, Sister-in-law of John Yaklich; Mrs. Irene Kosanovich, Aunt of Jim Hay; and Dr. Jean Winsand, Associate Professor, School of Education of the University of Pittsburgh and Assistant Executive Director of the Tri-State Area School Study Council. 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 12, 2001.
- Judge Joseph James administered the Oath of Office to re-elected board members Mrs. Bartko and Mr. Ducar and newly elected board members Mr. McCallister and Mr. Revak.
- The Board elected Mr. Keith O'Toole to serve as President and Mr. Joseph Bonacorso to serve as Vice President of the Board of School Directors for 2002.

Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Glunk introduced the Assistant Superintendent, Dr. William Kinavey. Judge James administered the Oath of Office to Dr. Kinavey.
- Dr. Glunk thanked high school students Jennifer Droschak and Joe Ducar for volunteering to take photographs of the re-organization of the Board of School Directors. They are enrolled in Mr. Emro_s Communications I class.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Kinavey Dr. Kinavey announced the holiday recess schedule:

Friday, December 21 Early
Dismissal for all Students

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i.m. High School
Joon Middle School

December 22 _ January 1
Holiday Recess

Wednesday, January 2 School
Resumes.

Solicitor's Report

- The Board adopted a resolution expelling a minor male student for the remainder of the first semester of the 2001-2002 school year.

Student Representatives' Report

- Miss Sara Andreyo announced that the High School Semi-formal will be held on December 22 at the Bradley House.
- The Boys_ Basketball team won the Jeannette Tip-off Tournament held this past weekend.
- The High School Cheerleaders are hosting a competition on December 8 sponsored by Eastern Cheer and Dance Association, and they will also participate in a competition at Thomas Jefferson High School on December 8.
- The Steel Valley Wrestling Team will host a tournament on December 16.
- A math tutorial program is occurring after school for middle school students.
- The Middle School choral and band concert will be held on December 19, and the High School choral and band concert will be held on December 18.
- Miss Lindsay Ellis reported that the kindergarten students will perform The Littlest Christmas Tree in the Senior High School Auditorium on December 13.
- A skating party for Park School students will be held on December 19.
- The High School French Club will sing carols at Park School on December 19.
- Family Night at Barrett Elementary School is being planned for December 13.
- The elementary choral concerts will be held in the High School Auditorium on December 20:
10:00 a.m. Barrett Elementary School 12:15 p.m. Park Elementary School

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following financial items:

General Fund invoices	\$150,012.69
Food Service invoices	\$6,413.65
Title I invoices	\$52,796.03
Custodial invoices	\$9,912.30
Middle School invoices	\$64.25
Athletic invoices	\$6,250.00
Custodial invoices/hand checks	\$661.95

- The Board authorized real estate tax refunds from the Borough of Munhall totaling \$3,182.99.
- The Board authorized real estate tax refunds from the Borough of Homestead totaling \$4,588.70.
- The Board approved a resolution authorizing the school district_s participation in the AIU Joint Purchasing Program

Operations

- The Board approved the facility use and fundraising requests.
- The Board authorized disposal of a safe and a broken television.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved an inservice program for all employees on December 21 by Ms. Maureen Murray entitled "Using Humor to Reduce Stress" at a cost of \$400.
- The Board accepted, with regret, the amended retirement of Mr. Gregg Roeper, high school physics teacher, under the provisions of the newly agreed upon Article XXIX of the 2002-2006 SVEA Collective Bargaining Agreement effective at the close of business on December 21, 2001.
- The Board approved Mr. John Strom and Mr. Ryan Ellis as substitute teachers for the remainder of the 2001-2002 school year.
- The Board approved a volunteer for Franklin Primary Center.
- The Board appointed the following coaches:

Ms. Katie Getsy	Head Varsity Girls_ Softball Coach
Mr. Ian Olson	Assistant Middle School Wrestling Coach
Ms. Amanda Marini	Girls_ Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach

Co-Curricular Leadership

- The Board established an Aquatic Club for the 2001-2002 school year.
- The Board authorized payment to the Steel Valley Hockey Club for game jerseys in the amount of \$2,000.

Policy Management

- The Board approved the following:

General Fund invoices in the amount of \$266,401.32

General Fund Revenue Report

General Fund Expenditure Report

Treasurer_s Report for October 2001

Custodial invoices in the amount of \$10,306.19

Food Service invoices in the amount of \$13,859.95

Real estate tax refunds from the Borough of Munhall totaling \$15,190.57

Facility Use and Fundraising requests

2002 Board Meeting Dates

Starting salary for Special Education Aide position to be \$6.00 per hour or \$7.00 per hour for individual with both CPR and First Aid certification

Mr. Fitzgibbons to prepare paperwork and submit eRate application at a rate of \$25 per hour not to exceed 30 hours

Memorandum of Understanding amending the existing SVEA Collective Bargaining Agreement

Memorandum of Understanding amending the existing Administrative Compensation Program

Established a 9th grade Girls_ Basketball coaching position

Held first reading of revisions to Policy No. 605 Tax Levy

Inservice consultant, Dr. Celeste Nalwasky, to present Harry Wong Principles and Practices at a cost of \$50