



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
August 13, 2001**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mr. Louis D. Wargo, Father of Robert Wargo, Board Member; Mrs. Alice D. Gennari, mother-in-law of Kim Gennari, Barrett Instructor; Mrs. Jane Kost, former member of the Adult Education Committee; Mrs. Lillian Moore, aunt of Aldine Coleman, Senior High Principal; Mr. Nicholas Seech, Grandfather of Nick Seech, Baseball Coach; Mr. George S. Mondock, father-in-law of Ed Wellman, Middle School Instructor; Mrs. Gertrude Blasko, mother-in-law, and Mr. Michael Blasko, father-in-law of Denise Blasko, Instructional Aide at Park; Mr. Edward E. Takac, father-in-law of Tom Donaldson, Franklin Primary Custodian; Mrs. Rose Engle, mother of Chuck Engle, HS SCOPE Instructor; Mrs. Josephine Steiner, former employee of Munhall and Steel Valley School Districts and mother of Suellen Swinkle, Security; Mr. John Merisko, 1993 Steel Valley Graduate and brother-in-law of Kevin Tomasic, Middle School Instructor. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Glunk reported on the following schedules:

Meet the Principal Nights

Park Elementary School	Tuesday, August 21	7:00 p.m.
Franklin Primary Center	Wednesday, August 22	7:00 p.m.
Barrett Elementary School	Tuesday, August 28	5:30 p.m.

Student Orientation Programs

Senior High School (Grades 8 and 9)	Thursday, August 23	9:00 a.m.
Middle School (Grade 6 and new Grade 7 students)	Friday, August 24	9:00 a.m.

Start of School

Teacher Inservice Day	Monday, August 27
Teacher Clerical Day	Tuesday, August 28
First Day of Classes	Wednesday, August 29

- Dr. Glunk announced that the Steel Valley School District has been awarded two grants. The Comprehensive School Reform Grant is for a total of \$250,000; Franklin Primary Center will receive \$75,000, Park Elementary will receive \$90,000 and the Middle School will receive \$85,000.
- Also, a Heinz Endowment Grant, in the amount of \$100,000, will continue for a third year.
- The Board approved amended Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2001

Educational Leadership

- The Board approved payment of \$1,000 to Dr. Bill Acheson for his inservice presentation to be held on August 27, 2001.
- The Board approved Dr. John Starmack to conduct 20 one-hour inservice sessions for 4th and 5th grade teachers at a cost of \$3,000.
- The Board authorized the revision of the 2001-2002 school calendar as follows:

Thursday, October 4	Act 80 Day
Friday, October 5	Inservice Day
Monday, October 8	Regular day of classes

- The Board approved participation in the Teacher Excellence Program at a cost of \$1,250.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$117,877.16
Food Service Invoices	\$515.06
General Fund Revenue Report for July 2001	
General Fund Expenditure Report for July 2001	
Custodial Invoices	\$1,060.75
Activities Invoices	\$616.50

Operations

- The Board approved Facility rentals as requested.
- The Board approved Fundraising requests as listed.
- The Board approved a natural gas agreement with Equitable Gas.
- The Board approved payment of \$1,400 to Marvana Construction Company to repair steps at Park Elementary School.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved the following Personnel items:

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Carol Bookmiller

Appointed Jane Kulhanek as a Middle School Language Arts Instructor

Appointed Denise Hayes as a Middle School Science Instructor

Appointed Katie Getsy as a Special Education Instructor

Appointed Tracy McGrew as a Senior High Science Instructor

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Lily Phouthavong as Barrett Instructional Aide

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Andy Vettel as National Honor Society Sponsor

Appointed Brandon Kazan as a Senior High Science Instructor

Approved creating a Half-time Reading Resource position

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Ms. Beth Tully as Principal at Park Elementary School

Ms. Nancy Hines as Assistant Secondary Principal at the Senior High School

Dr. Janice Glunk as Superintendent Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2001

Parent/Student Handbooks for 2001-02

Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$388,310.46
General Fund Hand Checks for June 2001	\$1,857,711.62
General Fund Hand Checks for July 2001	\$1,136,734.52
Title I Invoices	\$68,403.32
Food Service Invoices	\$980.00
Treasurer_s Report for June 2001	
General Fund Revenue Report	
General Fund Expenditure Report	
Custodial Invoices	\$2,203.69
Custodial Invoices/Hand Checks	\$3,156.04
Middle School Invoices/Hand Checks	\$2,885.57

Insurance with PSBA through Metro Insurance

Facility Rentals as requested

Fundraising Requests as listed

Payment to Quality Mechanical Services for Cooling Tower at Barrett Elementary

Toth Carpet, Inc. to replace carpet at the Senior High School

Maintenance Agreement with Compu-Fix for VAX computer system

Purchase of tractor from Lesco, Inc.

Purchase of trailer

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Ms. Fran Serenka, Barrett Principal

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mr. Richard Steele, Instructor

Dr. Howard Robertson as Interim Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Eugene Bujdos as Interim Principal at Barrett Elementary

Mr. James Hay as Substitute/Interim Principal at Barrett Elementary

Tenure Status for the following Professional Employees:

Ms. Griffiths

Ms. Bajus

Ms. Bostick

Mrs. Mehalik

Ms. Maola

Ms. T. Miller

Mr. Owston

Mrs. Watson

Mrs. Awenowicz

Teachers/Tutors for Summer Read to Succeed Program:

Mrs. O'Toole

Mrs. Feschuk

Mrs. Williams

Miss Andreyo

Mr. Radaci

Mrs. Adams

Substitute Teachers/Nurses for 2001-02

Unpaid family medical leave for Mrs. Jill Watson

Unpaid leave of absence for Mr. Joel Tatrai

Accepted, with regret, resignation of Jennifer Thompson as Varsity Club Sponsor

Approved a leave of absence for Jill Fleming-Salopek as Varsity Cheerleading Coach for a period of one year