



## Steel Valley School District Board Brief

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**Re-organization Board Meeting  
December 2, 2002**

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The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Doris Dailey, aunt of Mrs. Nancy Hines and Mr. Gerald Ramsey, uncle of Tracy McGrew. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

### **President's Comments**

- The Board elected Mr. Joseph Bonacorso to serve as President and Mrs. Rose Marie Bartko to serve as Vice President of the Board of School Directors for 2003.
- Mr. Bonacorso thanked Mr. O'Toole for his two years as President of the School Board. During his tenure as President, the Board accomplished many goals, entered into a new collective bargaining agreement with the professional staff and began a building study in the school district.
- Mr. Bonacorso announced that a special meeting of the Board of School Directors will be held on Monday, December 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The purpose of the special meeting is to vote on the charter school application proposed by Propel Charter School-Homestead.

### **Superintendent's Report**

- Dr. Janice Glunk congratulated Mr. Bonacorso and Mrs. Bartko on their election as officers of the School Board. She also thanked Mr. O'Toole for his hard work on behalf of the teachers, students and staff.
- Dr. Glunk read a letter of thanks from the Band Backers for the opportunities given to the band this year, especially the band's participation in the Atlantic Coast Championship in Scranton and for the Board's recognition of the band's accomplishments this year.

### **Assistant Superintendent's Report**

- Dr. William Kinavey announced that the school district will again participate in the Teacher Excellence Award Program. Nomination forms are available in the school offices. Last year, two Steel Valley teachers were recognized as a Teacher of Distinction and a Finalist.

### **Student Representative's Report**

- Miss Samantha Koutsavlis announced that the High School Choir will perform with the River City Brass Band on December 5 at the Carnegie Library of Homestead.
- The High School Christmas concert will be held on December 17 in the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m.

- The Christmas semi-formal dance will take place at the Bradley House on December 22.
- The Middle School Christmas concert will be held on December 18 in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
- A Family Night will be held at Barrett Elementary School on December 12.

## **Financial Management**

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices \$143,873.37  
 Food service Invoices 2002-  
 03\$24,438.67

- The Board authorized opening two new activity accounts for the Steel Valley Athletic Council and the School Community Alliance.
- The Board authorized account transfers and closing of inactive student accounts..

## **Operations**

- The Board approved the fundraising requests.
- The Board approved payment of \$3,780 to Quality Mechanical Services for boiler replacement at Park Elementary School.
- The Board adopted an Integrated Pest Management Plan.

## **Personnel Management**

- The Board approved the attendance of Mr. Peach, Dr. Tully, Ms. Beynon, Ms. Mihalyco, Mrs. O'Toole, Dr. McKenna and Mrs. Coleman to the Reading First training session on December 10, 11 and 12 in Harrisburg.
- The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Anne Mulligan from her position in the high school food service department effective December 6.

## **Previous Board Action**

- The Board approved the following:

Minutes of the November 4 and November 11 board meetings  
 General fund invoices in the amount of \$120,907.39  
 Title I invoices in the amount of \$55,666.77  
 Custodial invoices in the amount of \$11,400.11  
 Middle School invoices in the amount of \$11,609.40  
 Athletic invoices in the amount of \$500  
 Real estate tax refunds on West Homestead properties as a result of changes in assessment  
 Resolution authorizing the school district to participate in the AIU Joint Purchasing Program  
 Facility usage and fundraisers as requested  
 Amy Graham as a day-to-day substitute teacher  
 Unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence for Mrs. Lois McCormick  
 Reading and math tutors for Barrett Elementary School  
 Carolyn Griffiths to the supplemental position of Spanish Club Sponsor

Sandra Reiner to the position of Accountant in the Business Office at a salary of \$15,000  
Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Jason Race from the position of part-time clerk in the high school office effective December 20