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# Steel Valley School District Board Brief

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**Board Meeting  
April 14, 2003**

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The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing Mrs. Margaret M. Mulheran, aunt of Alice Cottone, Middle School Teacher; Mrs. Josephine Abels, aunt of Mary Cay Milliner, Senior High Librarian; Ms. Anne Lenze, aunt of , Middle School Teacher; Mrs. Violet E. London, retired Nurse of Steel Valley School District and mother of Dan London, Park Custodian; Mr. Ramon L. Jackman, brother-in-law of Priscilla Jackman, Barrett Teacher; Mrs. Mary McKinnon, mother-in-law of , Middle School Teacher; Mr. Richard Graham, father-in-law of Sue Graham, Middle School Teacher; Mr. James J. Oriss, former Interim Assistant Principal, Interim Guidance Counselor and substitute teacher for Steel Valley Schools; Mr. Robert Wells, uncle of Sharon Ellis, Senior High Teacher; Mrs. Margaret M. O'Hara, mother-in-law of Gary Matthews, Senior High Teacher; Mr. Alfred DeMartino, father of Nick DeMartino, Middle School Teacher; Mrs. Irene Korhnak, grandmother of , Principal Intern at Barrett and , Middle School Teacher; Mrs. Eloise Rice, aunt of Holly McDonald, Senior High Security; Mrs. Beaulinia Burris Adams, grandmother of , Middle School Teacher. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

## Superintendent's Report

- Congratulations to the following students in recognition of their achievements:

### Accelerated Reader

Taylor Johnson	Crystal Short	Jaslyn Weisen
Chelsea Brown	Matthew Lippert	Carolyn Dixon
Travis Maloy	William Blakely	Jocelyn Smith

### Math-A-Thon

Rebecca Hartnett	Nick Bartley
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### National Spelling Bee

Nicole Drane

### National Geography Bee

Thomas Barefoot

### Varsity Girls' Volleyball

Brigette Bartko	Crystal Sarver	Jessica Gerek
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### Junior Mendelssohn Choir

Lynette Fettis	Michael Urban
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### District Chorus

Jodi Keenan

### District Band

Kristin Gregory	Jeff Smith	Justin Kanz
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Steven Gregory Steel Center Extra Effort Awards	Jodi Keenan	Tracy Castle
Chad Cherevka Gifted Competitions	Bill Lesko	William Seay
Lauren Block	Amanda D'Amico	Jessica Pachuta
Justin Ehrhart	Jason Joll	Colin Gorman

- Congratulations to the following professional employees on their achievements:

Ms. Lori Kenavey	Technology Grant
Mr. John Yaklich	Pennsylvania Registered School Business Administrator

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

- Mrs. Aldine Coleman, Coordinator of Special Projects, presented an overview of the Community for Learning model being utilized by the Steel Valley School District for comprehensive and continuous school improvement. Three of the components being used are adaptive learning, restructuring and family-community support in conjunction with professional development.

### **Solicitor's Report**

- The Board adopted a resolution to permanently expel a minor male student.

### **Student Representatives' Report**

- Student Council has registered over 100 students to participate in Walk America on April 26 at Point State Park.
- There will be a Middle School PTO meeting on April 15 at 6:30 p.m.
- Park Elementary held a non-smoking "Tar Wars" program for fourth and fifth graders.
- The fourth and fifth grades at Park are holding a hoagie sale.
- On April 30, the fifth graders at Barrett and Park will be attending a "Wax Museum" at the Senior High School.
- The Barrett Chorus will hold their concert on May 8.

## **Fincancial Management**

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$521,063.38
General Fund Hand Checks-February	\$1,160,400.86
General Fund Hand Checks-March	\$1,267,998.81
Food Service Invoices	\$31,621.72
General Fund Revenue Report	
General Fund Expenditure Report	
Title I Invoices	\$54,080.39
Custodial Invoices	\$6,393.22
Middle School Invoices	\$673.00
Athletic Invoices	\$2,735.59
Band Trip Invoices	\$900.00
Custodial Hand Checks	\$1,757.45
Athletic Hand Checks	\$2,223.00
Middle School Hand Checks	\$387.80
Real Estate Tax Refunds – Munhall	\$61,181.60
Real Estate Tax Refunds – Homestead	\$1,227.43
Purchase of 2001 Income Tax Data	
Exonerate West Homestead Real Estate Tax Collector for 2002 in the amount of \$275,752.34	
Exonerate Munhall Real Estate Tax Collector for 2002 in the amount of \$935,041.54	
Payment to Barone, Murtha, Shonberg & White for appraisal services in the amount of \$8,950	

## **Operations**

- The Board approved the following:

Facility Rentals as presented  
Fundraising requests as presented  
Disposal of items as presented  
Allegheny Fence to repair fence at a cost of \$2,180

## **Co-Curricular Leadership**

- The Board approved the following:

Participation, retroactively, of six 10th grade students at the Teen Institute at Linden Hall  
8th grade field trip to Cedar Point  
Band field trip to Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland, Ohio  
Payment of \$400 for the disc jockey and \$468 for security at the 2003 Prom

## **Educational Leadership**

- The Board approved the following:

Adopted a resolution promoting the Pennsylvania School Boards Association initiative of Pride & Promise Public Schools Achieve  
2003-2004 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services Budget  
Community for Learning Program Participation Agreements with Temple University  
Steel Valley Technology Plan

## Personnel Management

- Accepted, with regret, the retirement of Mr. Robert Peach from the position of Barrett Elementary Principal effective June 30, 2003.
- The Board approved the following Personnel Items:

Appoint, retroactively, Mr. Eugene Bujdos as Interim Elementary Principal at Barrett during the week of April 7-11, 2003 and Mr. James Hay as Interim Elementary Principal at Barrett for the duration of Mr. Peach's sick leave.

Appoint Mr. Joseph Nejman as Interim Guidance Counselor at Barrett for the duration of Mrs. Fisher's leave of absence.

Dr. Bradley Bradford as the school doctor for the 2003-04 school year

Dr. Dennis Zabelsky as the school dentist for the 2003-04 school year

Dr. Beth Tully's participation on the Principal Curriculum Review committee at St. Francis College

Attendance of Ms. Tammy Hall to the National Center for Atmospheric Research Workshop

Accept, with regret, the resignation of Santo Chiodo as Assistant Boys' Volleyball Coach.

Mr. Donald Getsy as a volunteer

- Accepted, with regret, the retirement of Mrs. Jean Turner from the position of Instructional Aide at Barrett Elementary effective June 16, 2003