



# Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting  
May 10, 2004**

The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mr. James Elliott Brooks, Middle School teacher; Mrs. Helen G. Sink, aunt and Mr. John Kostelnick, uncle of Judi Radaci, Secretary at Franklin; Mr. Thomas S. Howe, brother of Linda Poston, Instructional Aide; Mrs. Kathy Herron, sister of Mike Mulligan, Custodian; Mr. Michael Koroly, Sr., father-in-law of Darlene Koroly, Food Service; Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, aunt of Sharon Ellis, Senior High teacher; Mr. John Penzelik, uncle of Pat Metinko, Middle School teacher; Mrs. Leona Unites, mother-in-law of Mel Unites, Senior High teacher; Mr. Thomas Slater, father of Josh Slater, Senior High student . In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

## **Superintendent's Report**

- The Board adopted resolutions designating Mr. James Spindler, Reverend James Cannistraci and Mr. Charlie Batch as "Friends of Steel Valley" for their distinguished service and contributions to the community and students of the Steel Valley School District.

## **Assistant Superintendent's Report**

- The Steel Valley School District recognized May 3-7 as Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week and May 12 as National School Nurses' Day.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Michelle Maddigan, and the following students on their achievements during competitions this school year: Colin Gorman, Lauren Stahl, Adam Hughes, Justin Ehrhart, Jason Joll, Sarah Stulga and Michelle Sarver.
- The Board recognized Mr. Jack Young who was responsible for the awarding of a Spectrophotometer to the Steel Valley Senior High School.

## **Pupil Personnel & Special Services Report**

- Mrs. Diana Borges, Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Services, informed the Board that the Steel Valley School District has been awarded a \$12,000 Progress Monitoring Mini Grant by the Bureau of Special Education .

## **Solicitor 's Report**

- The Board authorized a real estate tax refund of \$11,072.57 to the Pauline Auberle Foundation.
- The Board approved the expulsion of a minor male for the remainder of the 2003-04 school year.
- The Board approved the expulsion of a minor female for the remainder of the 2003-04 school year.

## **Student Representatives' Report**

- Park Elementary will hold their annual "Celebration in Education" on May 14.
- The Safety Patrol picnic will be on May 16.

- The Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Friday, May 14.
- The annual Senior Picnic will be held on May 13.
- The Senior Awards Assembly will take place on June 7 in the Senior High auditorium.
- The Steel Valley School District will hold graduation ceremonies on June 9.
- The Board approved the minutes of the April 5, 12 and 20 Board Meetings.

## **Financial Management**

The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$273,365.63
General Fund Hand Checks	\$1,267,020.92
Food Service Invoices	\$26,407.77
General Fund Revenue Report for March 2004	
General Fund Expenditure report for March 2004	\$57,352.93
Title I Invoices	\$4,346.49
Custodial Invoices	\$6,693.75
Middle School Invoices	\$5,520.00
Band Trip/Hand Checks	\$653.49
Real Estate Tax Refund	

Reappointed Citizens Bank as depository/treasurer for the 2004-05 school year  
 Payment of Invoice No. 404 to School Security Services

- The Board approved PSBA to conduct a Superintendent search at cost of \$6,000 plus expenses

## **Operations**

- The Board approved the following items:

Facility Rentals as presented  
 Fundraising requests as presented  
 Monthly private server agreement with Verio Web Hosting

## **Educational Leadership**

- The Board approved the following items:

Macromedia Studio MX 2004 Step-by-Step Projects textbook  
 Purchase agreement with Educational Options, Inc. for online course curriculum for 2004 summer school program  
 Use of the Middle School Compact as a goal-setting tool  
 Letters of support to Junior Achievement and the Steel Industry Heritage Corporation  
 Authorized the Superintendent to execute the School-Based Probation Agreement  
 Purchase of student agenda handbooks for the Senior High School  
 Title I Service Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit

## **Personnel Management**

- The Board approved the following Personnel items:

2004-05 unpaid leave of absence for Virginia Nicholson  
 Appoint Terrie L. Dilling as a Temporary Professional Employee in Library Science for 2004-05  
 Appoint Todd R. Rasbach as a Long-term Substitute in Social Studies for 2004-05  
 Change of status for Chad Kanz from part-time to full-time Temporary Professional  
 Paulette Smart, Susan Kaufold, Cindy Kortz, Virginia Nicholson, Becky Beynon, Maria Heddleston, Christine Ruffing, Miranda Davern, Lindsay Wilson, Rebecca Whelan, Natalie Koedel and Tara Leonard

as tutors at Barrett, Park and the Middle Schools from May 3-June 3 at a stipend of \$800

Ebony T. Cunningham as a substitute teacher for the remainder of 2003-04

Accept, with regret, the resignation of Emily Stupar from the position of Jr. Varsity Cheerleading Coach and Eric Gress from the positions of Varsity Volleyball Coach and Middle School Girls' Volleyball Coach

Appoint Tim Vickers to the position of Varsity Golf Coach and Bruce Campbell to the position of Head Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach

Unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence for Debbie Woolley

Susan Bissell as a substitute secretary and cafeteria worker for the remainder of 2003-04

Julie Smith as a substitute instructional aide for the remainder of 2003-04