



Steel Valley School District Board Brief

**Board Meeting
October 9, 2000**

The Board acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Betty Allison Olsen, mother of Sue Olsen, Middle School teacher; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Berger, wife of Don Berger, retired Custodian. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

Superintendent's Report

- The Board approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 18.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Language Arts teachers in Grades 4-7 received laptop computers and curriculum software through the Technology Literary Challenge Grant. Each classroom will also receive two iMacs.

Student Representatives' Report

- The Franklin Primary PTO sponsored a book exchange and students were able to take three books home.
- Franklin Primary will hold a Halloween party on October 30.
- Barrett Elementary will be holding an Opera Workshop. They will also have a Halloween parade and party on October 31.
- Park Elementary held a "Park University for Parents" which was well attended.
- The Middle School PTO is sponsoring a Halloween Dance on October 20.
- Congratulations to the following Middle School Student Council representatives and alternates:

6th Grade

Alicia Delgado
Jesse Franklin
Anthony Cornetta
A.J. Palaza
Jessie Lee McDonough
Matt James
Corey Saracco
Justine Piskor
Emily Rattigan

Anthony Cename
Mike Cullen
Jason Brawdy
Christopher Burke
Amanda Sabo
Noelle Reed
Rick Severa
Josh Ducar

7th Grade

Justin Keenan	Lori Wunderlich
Zachary Wahal	Rebecca Wolford
Leah Farrell	Chad Nolan
Richard Celovsky	Katelyn Edwards
Carmela Stulga	Christian Poston
Brianne Henrickson	Jamie Ayre
Samantha McReynolds	

- Congratulations to the 2000-01 Homecoming Queen, Nikki Goga, and the Court which included Linda Le, Ashley Nesby, Christie Kwolek and Katie Welsh.

Financial Management

- The Board approved the following Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$54,335.95
General Fund Hand Checks	\$3,804,876.49
Food Service Invoices	\$17,379.81
Custodial Invoices	\$1,563.63
Athletic Invoices	\$573.90
Middle School Invoices	\$80.03
Athletic Invoices/Hand Checks	\$2,456.55
Custodial Invoices/Hand Checks	\$3,906.50
Title I Invoices	\$31,153.07

The Board approved payment in the amount of \$3,284.50 for Legal Services.

Operations

- The Board approved Facilities Rentals as requested.
- The Board accepted a donation of six mirrors, 18 aerobic steppers and one teacher's desk from Mrs. Shirley Maddigan.
- The Board accepted a donation of a JVC Camcorder, carrying bag, film, Polaroid One Step Camera and film from the Franklin Primary PTO.
- The Board approved Fundraising requests as listed.

Personnel Management

- The Board approved the following Personnel Items:

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Ms. Terry McDonald, special education aide

Approved the rate of \$75.00 per day for day-to-day substitute teachers effective October 11, 2000

Approved the attendance of Dave Emro at the 2000 TEAP Conference

Approved Carmella Pucci and Sherry Adams as substitute teachers

Approved salary increases for confidential secretaries

Approved administrative salary increases

Co-Curricular Leadership

- Approved the 8th grade field trip to Washington, D. C.

Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Student Agreement

Expulsion of a Minor Male Student

Expulsion of a Minor Female Student

Workshop Minutes of September 11

Financial Items:

General Fund Invoices	\$198,649.86
General Fund Revenue Report	
General Fund Expenditure Report	
Custodial Invoices	\$1,563.63
Athletic Invoices	\$573.90
Middle School Invoices	\$80.03
Athletic Invoices/Hand Checks	\$2,456.55
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Real Estate Tax Refund

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Facility Rentals

Fundraising Requests

Accepted \$250 donation from Adelpia Cablevision to the Steel Valley Boys' Soccer Team

Accepted donation of book entitled "Who Moved My Cheese?" from Mr. Bob Kosko

Rent the swimming pool to Thomas Jefferson Swim Team

Replacement of cooling tower at Barrett

Appoint Lily Phouthavong as part-time instructional aide

Sandra Capp-Mihalek as a substitute teacher

Leanne McDonough as a substitute food service worker

Attendance by the JV and Varsity Cheerleaders to the state competition in Johnstown, PA