



# Steel Valley School District Board Brief

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**Board Meeting  
November 11, 2002**

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The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Theresa Grecco, aunt of Miss Martha Thomas; Mrs. Doris Bowser, aunt of Mr. Brad Thompson; Mrs. Naoma Mayhugh, aunt of Mrs. Gwen Berchok; Mr. Joseph Bartko, husband of Mrs. Rose Marie Bartko; Mr. Sylvester Rucinski, father of Ms. Sharon Ellis; Mr. Ralph Scott, uncle of Mrs. Judith Stokes; Mr. Richard Yenchik, Football Game Parking Attendant; and Mr. John Merichko, nephew of Mrs. Diana Merichko. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Librariess.

## **Superintendent's Report**

- Dr. Janice Glunk recognized Mr. Joseph Bonacorso for his 10 years of service and Mr. Michael Solomon for 15 years of service on the School Board. Dr. Glunk thanked them for giving their time and energy serving the children of this community.

## **Assistant Superintendent's Report**

- Dr. Kinavey announced the Veterans' Day programs held in the schools:
  - Friday, November 8 Senior High School
  - Monday, November 11 Park Elementary School
  - Tuesday, November 12 Barrett Elementary School
- The Steel Valley Marching Band was awarded a Bronze Trophy at the Atlantic Coast Championships in Scranton.

## **Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Services' Report**

- Mrs. Borges announced that a team of Steel Valley students will compete on the television program Hometown High Q on December 7. The students are Jessica Pachuta, Amanda D'Amico and Lauren Block.

## **Educational Leadership**

- The Board held a second reading and adopted Policy No. 916 School Volunteers and Policy No. 141 English as a Second Language Program.
- The Board approved the board meeting dates for 2003.

## Financial Management

- The Board Board approved the general fund invoices in the amount of \$144,095.07.
- The Board approved the appraisal services of Barone, Murtha, Shonberg & White at a cost of \$500 for each preliminary review of properties.

## Operations

- The Board approved the facility usage requests and the fundraising requests.
- The Board held a second reading and adopted Policy No. 711 Integrated Pest Management.
- The Board authorized the rental of the Steel Valley High School swimming pool to the Thomas Jefferson High School Swim team to conduct swimming practices and swim meets at a rate of \$100 per session.
- The Board approved Stacer Electric to perform electrical work at the Middle School, three classrooms at the Franklin Primary Center and in the Superintendent's Office at a total cost of \$1,350.

## Personnel Management

- The Board made the following supplemental appointments:

Jeff Catterall	Assistant Middle School Wrestling Coach
James Brooks and Ryan Ellis	Assistant Middle School Boys' Basketball Coaches (shared position)
Shawn McCallister	Academic Challenge sponsor

- The Board approved Mr. Lee Piccioni as a day-to-day substitute for the remainder of the 2002-2003 school year.
- The Board approved a stipend of \$1,700 for the Boys' and Girls' Middle School Soccer coach positions.

## Previous Board Action

- The Board approved the following:

Minutes of October 7 and 14, 2002

Held first reading of Policy No. 916 School Volunteers

Held first reading of Policy No. 141 English as a Second Language Program

General fund invoices in the amount of \$16,263.88

General fund invoices in the amount of \$241,620.88

General fund hand checks in the amount of \$1,875,778.52

Food service invoices in the amount of \$29,145.97

Food service uniform reimbursements in the amount of \$1,788.13

Title I invoices in the amount of \$45,981.72

Custodial invoices in the amount of \$1,573.25

Custodial invoices/hand checks in the amount of \$1,000

Athletic invoices/hand checks in the amount of \$3,940

Payment to Quality Mechanical Services in the amount of \$20,556 for boiler repairs in the

annex at Park School  
Facility rentals and fundraising requests  
Network Access Corporation to provide system service for our existing firewall system at a cost of \$2,885.66  
Discarding obsolete computer equipment located at Barrett Elementary School  
Held first reading of Policy No. 711 Integrated Pest Management  
Worker's pay scale  
Accepted, with regret, resignation of Mr. Emro as Head Rifle Coach  
Appointed Gwen Berchok to the position of National Honor Society sponsor  
List of reading and math tutors at \$10 per hour  
Ms. Winifred Stegena and Ms. Mary Hnidka as substitutes in the food service area  
Ms. Lisa Maddigan as a substitute instructional aide  
Attendance of Randy Zirkle at the T.E.A.P. Conference November 7-8  
Attendance of Bob Peach at CFL Leadership Conference November 18-19  
Patience Laycak and Aimee Lannis as day-to-day substitute teachers  
First reading of Policy No. 241 Student Activities