



# Steel Valley School District Board Brief

Board Meeting  
April 12, 2004

The Board acknowledged the acknowledged the passing of Mr. Deane A. Lopus, retired Director of Elementary Education and Elementary Principal; Mrs. Mary Gawronski, aunt of Judi Radaci, Franklin Primary secretary; Mrs. Helen Mitchell, aunt of Joan Tezbir, Senior High Food Service; Mrs. Teresa Chontos, niece of Irene Connors, Senior High Food Service; Mr. David A. Ritter, brother-in-law of Carole Smart, Park teacher; Mr. Robert Dole, grandfather of Tracy McGrew, Senior High teacher; Mrs. Anna McGlaughlin, aunt of Matthew Janov, Park teacher; Mrs. Cecelia Bileck, aunt of Norm Kosko, Park custodian; Mrs. Velma Yelicick, aunt of Ivan Braszo, Middle School teacher. In their memory, books will be placed into the Steel Valley School District Libraries.

## Superintendent's Report

- Congratulations to Brandon McMillan for his involvement and participation in the ASPIRE (Area Students Participating In Rewarding Education) program.
- Under the direction of Mrs. , approximately 98 Middle School students raised \$3,758 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by participating in a Math-A-Thon. Congratulations to Neiko Hill, Lauren Schram, Michael Terrick, Melinda Crane and Nick Bartley who individually raised over \$100 each.

## Assistant Superintendent's Report

- **Through the coordination of Mrs. Denise Hayes, the Middle School Chorus will sing the National Anthem at the Pirate game on May 8 at PNC Park and Middle School students will sign the National Anthem at the game on May 29.**

## Pupil Personnel & Special Services Report

- Congratulations to Mr. Rob Shoemaker and students in the Senior High Life Skills Support Class, whose school service project of utilizing used ink cartridges was recently featured in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's "Transition Times" newsletter.

## Solicitor 's Report

- TheThe Board adopted a Resolution to exonerate delinquent real estate taxes of Block and Lots 90-D-150 and 90-D-152.

## Financial Management

The Board approved the following items:

Authorized Maiello, Brungo & Maiello to utilize services of Mark Shonberg for a real estate appraisal  
Authorized payment to Allegheny County Prothonotary's Office for liening of real estate taxes for 2002  
Denied reimbursement of towing fee

Payment to Gregory Baurnes for a duplicate deed transfer tax  
Authorized West Homestead real estate tax refunds

## **Operations**

- The Board approved Fundraising Requests as presented

## **Special Assignments**

- **The Board approved the Steel Center AVTS Administrative budget for 2004-2005 as presented.**

## **Educational Leadership**

- The Board approved Mr. Paul V. Calise as nominee to School Board Trustee for the Southeastern Region of the Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium.

## **Personnel Management**

- The Board approved Mr. Todd R. Rasbach as a substitute teacher for the remainder of the 2003-04 school year.
- The Board approved William P. Lesko and David C. Hann as substitute custodians subject to receipt and acceptance of Acts 34 and 151 and satisfactory drug screening and physical.

## **Previous Board Action**

- The The Board approved the following:

### Financial Items:

Minutes of March 1 and March 8, 2004 meetings

General Fund invoices for April 2004

General Fund hand checks for February 2004

General fund hand checks for March 2004

Food Service invoices

General Fund Revenue Report for February 2004

General Fund Expenditure Report for February 2004

Title I invoices

Custodial invoices

Athletic invoices

Middle School invoices

Custodial/Hand Checks

Athletic/Hand Checks

Band Trip/Hand Checks

Middle School/Hand Checks

Homestead Borough real estate tax refunds totaling \$2,310.13

Homestead Borough real estate tax refund totaling \$39,526.99

Munhall Borough real estate tax refund totaling \$166.50

Munhall Borough real estate tax refund totaling \$4,378.63

Payment of School Security Services invoice No. 3041 in the amount of \$11,048.35

Facility rentals as presented

Fundraising requests as presented

Emergency Management Plan and the Memorandums of Agreement

Disposal of two pianos at Franklin Primary Center

Disposal of Language: Skills and Use textbooks from Park Elementary

Sealing of the roof of the Assistant Superintendent's trailer

ABCO Suppression Systems to install fire suppression systems at Park and Senior High

Replacement of grass turf with synthetic turf and replacement of sanitary sewer line at Campbell Field

Resolution between the School District and the Steel Valley Foundation for Education allowing the Foundation access to district property and authorize Administration to complete and submit necessary Department of Education forms

License Agreement between the School District and Steel Valley Foundation for Education setting forth rights and obligations in connection with the community funded project

Field trip by Environmental Club to Raccoon Creek Park

Field trip by six students to the Teen Institute

Declare Boys' Varsity Volleyball inactive for 2004 season

Funds from PDE to be used for an After School Tutoring Program

Purchase of Academy of Reading and Academy of Math software programs for the Middle School Tutoring Program from funds provided by PDE

Adoption of Holt Middle School Math-Courses 1, 2, 3, Holt Pre-Algebra, and Holt Algebra textbooks for the Middle School

Agreement between Futuristics Research and the Steel Valley School District to conduct a Student Exit Survey for the Class of 2004

Letters of Support to Communities in Schools, Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium and Mon Valley Education Consortium

AIU 2004-2005 Program of Services Budget

Permission to survey district parents regarding an All-Day Kindergarten program

Accepted, with deep regret, the retirement of Dr. Janice L. Glunk effective July 31, 2004

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Allyson Sapko

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Bree Marpes

Sabbatical Leave of Absence for Mr. Gary Matthews for the 2004-05 school year

Appointed Erik R. Jabs as a Temporary Professional Employee in Spanish for the 2004-05 school year

Appointed Anthony D. Natale as a Long-Term Substitute in Social Studies at the Middle School

Dr. Bradley Bradford as the School Physician with an increase for the 2004-05 school year

Mr. James Hay as Acting Assistant High School Principal retroactive to March 29, 2004

Create 3.5 Middle School positions and eliminate 3 Barrett Elementary positions

, Ed Wellman, Russ Firestone and Dale Chapman to attend the Nike Championship Basketball Coaching Clinic

Marie Dithrich and Carole Smart to attend the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Convention

Carrie Kasich as a substitute teacher and Leisel Lengyel as a substitute Nurse

Pam Kamensky and Linda Frost to conduct Wellness/Fitness Sessions at the April 8 Inservice Day

Unpaid Leave of Absence for Rich Faulkner from January 21, 2003-January 21, 2005

Unpaid Leave of Absence for Jim Barry from December 13, 2003-December 13, 2005

Expulsion of a Minor Male student for time served

Readmission of a Minor Male student to the Student Support Center on a probationary basis.