



STEEL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board appointed Ms. **Colette Youngblood** as temporary chairperson to conduct the July 26, 2018, School Board meeting.

Memorial Books

The School Board acknowledged the passing of **Richard Bondi**, cousin of Winnie Stegena, high school food service department; **Loretta H. McCarthy**, retired school nurse; **Gerald "Gerry" Goga**, uncle of Gary Goga, high school English teacher; and **Collene M. Marfin**, mother of Katie Hruska, co-owner of Steel Valley Wellness and former counseling intern. It was moved by **Mrs. Steele** and seconded by **Mrs. Ligeros** to place a selection of appropriate books into the school libraries in their memory.

Director of Academics, Information & Technology

Mr. Colebank announced that the new Steel Valley Website has been released for the public. All information will be updated on the new website (staging.steelvalleysd.org); only events will be available on the former website (steelvalleysd.org).

Meeting Minutes

The Board approved the following meeting minutes:

- June 14, 2018 special meeting
- June 25, 2018 worksession
- June 28, 2018 regular meeting

Financial Management

The Board approved the following financial items:

- General Fund invoices for 2017-2018 paid in 2018-2019 in the amount of \$170,711.20
- General Fund invoices for July 2018 in the amount of \$59,765.39
- General Fund hand checks for June 2018 in the amount of \$78,348.80
- General Fund Revenue Report for June 2018
- General Fund Expenditure Report for June 2018
- General Fund Balance Sheet for June 2018
- Food Service invoice in the amount of \$105.00
- Payroll Funding Transfers for June 2018
- High School Student Activities Balance Sheet and Disbursement Report for June 2018
- Middle School Activities Balance Sheet and Disbursement Report for June 2018
- Athletics Fund Balance Sheet and Disbursement Report for June 2018
- External Groups Balance Sheet and Disbursement Report for June 2018
- Capital Projects Revenue Report for June 2018
- Capital Projects Expenditure Report for June 2018
- Capital Projects Balance Sheet for June 2018
- Payment of estimated just compensation in the amount of \$750.00 payable to **Thomas Burbulas** for the condemnation of the realty identified as Block & Lot 130-R-00233, Borough of Homestead, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

- Payment in the amount of \$750.00 payable to the Department of Court Records, for deposit into the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the benefit of **Norman M. Ashby**, his unknown heirs and creditors, as estimated just compensation for the condemnation of realty identified as Block and Lot 130-R-00153, Borough of Homestead, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- Facility rental requests as presented
- Disposing of desks and chairs classified as surplus inventory

Co-Curricular Leadership

The Board approved fundraising requests as presented.

Educational Leadership

The Board approved the following items:

- Accepted a \$500 mini-grant from the **Jefferson Regional Foundation** to establish healthy food choices in the food service department
- Creation of the Steel Valley Elementary Educational Support Center at the Batch Center for the 2018-2019 school year
- Elementary Parent/Student Handbook and the Elementary Faculty Handbook for the 2018-2019 school year

Personnel Management

The Board approved the following:

- Appointed **Barbara Ferson** to a full-time permanent teaching position with a 2018-2019 assignment of Districtwide Special Education Teacher at the Franklin Center at a salary of Master's Step 4 (\$50,213) according to Policy #328.1 plus benefits as outlined in the current SVEA collective bargaining agreement effective with the start of the 2018-2019 school term, contingent upon passing all pre-employment screenings, receipt of current clearances and compliance with Act 168
- Appointed **Justin Burda** to a full-time permanent teaching position with a 2018-2019 tentative assignment of Middle School Special Education Teacher at a salary of Bachelor's Step 1 (\$45,233) according to Policy #328.1 plus benefits as outlined in the current SVEA collective bargaining agreement effective with the start of the 2018-2019 school term, contingent upon passing all pre-employment screenings, receipt of current clearances and compliance with Act 168
- Appointed **Marissa Haddad** to a full-time permanent teaching position with a 2018-2019 assignment of 2nd Grade Teacher at Barrett Elementary School at a salary of Bachelor's Step 3 (\$47,130) according to Policy #328.1 plus benefits as outlined in the current SVEA collective bargaining agreement effective with the start of the 2018-2019 school term, contingent upon passing all pre-employment screenings, receipt of current clearances and compliance with Act 168
- Contract extension for **John Zenone** under the same terms as contract dated June 19, 2014, with a termination date of June 30, 2019
- Eliminated the administrative positions of High School Principal, Middle School Principal/Federal Programs Director and Secondary Assistant Principals for the 2018-2019 school year
- Created the administrative positions of Secondary Campus Principal/Federal Programs Director and two Secondary Associate Principals for the 2018-2019 school year
- Job descriptions for the newly created administrative positions of Secondary Campus Principal/Federal Programs Director and Secondary Associate Principal

- Appointed **Bryan Macuga** to the administrative position of Secondary Campus Principal/Federal Programs Director with a salary increase of 3% for the 2018-2019 school year
- Appointed **Aaron Johnson** to the administrative position of Secondary Associate Principal with a salary increase of 3% for the 2018-2019 school year
- Appointed **John Strom** to the administrative position of Secondary Associate Principal with a salary increase of 3% for the 2018-2019 school year
- Certified School Psychologists' contracts as presented to provide school psychological services as needed
- Contracts between the Steel Valley School District and **Steel Valley Wellness Group**, LLC, to provide Licensed Professional Counselors at a rate of \$56.25 per hour, not to exceed \$50,000, and approve a contract for a Behavior Specialist for \$44,000 for the 2018-2019 school year
- **Shelley Hiegel** and **Aysia Hunter** as contracted Behavioral Health Consultants at a rate of \$45.00 per hour, not to exceed \$10,000, for the 2018-2019 school year
- Appointed **Dr. Rudolph Antoncic** as the school doctor for the school years 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, at an annual compensation of \$20,000 under the terms of the contract as presented
- **Clemence Cretaux**, **Susan Albert** and **Mark Fallon** (in an emergency situation) as day-to-day substitute teachers for the 2018-2019 school year at the approved daily rate, contingent upon passing all pre-employment screenings and compliance with Act 168
- Hired **Debra Johnson** as a substitute in food service to be paid at the rate of \$8.50 per hour, contingent upon passing all pre-employment screenings and compliance with Act 168
- Supplemental positions as presented for the 2018-2019 school year, contingent upon receipt of current clearances
- Fall athletic supplemental positions as presented for the 2018-2019 school year, contingent upon successful completion of PIAA coaching requirements and receipt of current clearances
- 2018-2019 salary increases and annual salaries for the two confidential secretaries as listed retroactive to July 1, 2018
- Athletic volunteers as listed for the 2018-2019 school year
- Created one permanent teaching position with a 2018-2019 assignment of Elementary Special Education Teacher in the Steel Valley Elementary Educational Support Center at the Batch Center
- Accepted, with regret, the resignation of **Rick Williams** from the supplemental position of Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach