

The School Board met in executive session prior to tonight's meeting to discuss legal, personnel, safety and labor matters.

The public will be able to comment on agenda items only prior to any vote during the regular meeting. Citizen comments on non-agenda items, from those who put in a request, will be heard at the conclusion of the regular Board meeting.



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## **Steel Valley School District**

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**School Board Meeting  
High School Library  
In-Person and Via Live Stream  
August 19, 2021  
7:00 p.m.**

Roll Call  
Flag Salute  
Acknowledgements  
Moment of Silence

- Motion to place an appropriate selection of books into the school libraries in memory of the Steel Valley Family members acknowledged this evening.

**Reports:**

President of the School Board  
Superintendent  
Assistant Superintendent  
Director of Pupil Services  
Director of Academics, Information and Infrastructure  
Solicitor

**Citizen Comments on Agenda Items**

**Action Items**

**Board Meeting Minutes (White sheets)**

Motion to approve the minutes of:

- July 26, 2021 worksession
- July 29, 2021 regular meeting

**1.0 Financial Management (White sheets)**

Budget, Finance, Insurance, Audit, Funding, Taxes

Mr. Blick, Chair  
Mrs. Ligeros, Co-Chair  
Mr. Colasante

**1.1 Motion to approve the list of bills:**

1.1.01 General Fund invoices for the 2020-2021 school year paid in 2021-2022 in the amount of \$104,672.86

- 1.1.02 General Fund invoices for August 2021 in the amount of \$101,857.76
- 1.1.03 General Fund hand checks for the 2020-2021 school year paid in 2021-2022 in the amount of \$1,187.99
- 1.1.04 General Fund hand checks for July 2021 in the amount of \$1,554,891.86
- 1.1.05 General Fund Revenue Report for July 2021
- 1.1.06 General Fund Expenditure Report for July 2021
- 1.1.07 General Fund Balance Sheet for July 2021
- 1.1.08 Food Service invoice for July 2021 in the amount of \$83.75
- 1.1.09 Food Service Revenue Report for July 2021
- 1.1.10 Food Service Expenditure Report for July 2021
- 1.1.11 Food Service Balance Sheet for July 2021
- 1.1.12 Athletics Fund Balance Sheet and Disbursement Report for July 2021
- 1.1.13 High School Student Activities Balance Sheet and Disbursement Report for July 2021
- 1.1.14 Middle School Activities Balance Sheet and Disbursement Report for July 2021
- 1.1.15 External Groups Balance Sheet and Disbursement Report for July 2021

## **2.0 Operations (Yellow sheets)**

Capital Improvement, Update, Repair and Maintain Facilities and Equipment, Municipal Relations, Safety and Environment

Ms. Youngblood, Chair  
Mr. Colasante, Co-Chair  
Mr. Rojtas

- New
- 2.1 Motion to approve the facility usage requests as presented
  - 2.2 Motion to approve the purchase of three new coolers for the high school cafeteria in the amount of \$42,438, not including installation, for the 2021-2022 school year

## **3.0 Co-Curricular Leadership (Blue sheets)**

Activities, Athletics, Food Service, PTO

Mr. Colasante, Chair  
Mr. Blick, Co-Chair  
Mrs. Fitzgerald

- Revised
- 3.1 Motion to approve fundraising requests as presented

## **4.0 Special Assignments (Gray sheets)**

Steel Center Career & Technical Education, Southeastern Special Schools, Board Policy

Mrs. Ligeros, Chair  
Ms. Adams, Co-Chair  
Ms. Youngblood

- 4.1 Update

## **5.0 Educational Leadership (Pink sheets)**

Curriculum and Instruction, Career & Technical Education, Instructional Media Services, Special Education Services and Programs, Intermediate Unit Programs and Services, Strategic Planning, Instructional Supplies and Equipment

Ms. Adams, Chair  
Ms. Youngblood, Co-Chair  
Mrs. Fitzgerald  
Mrs. Yuhas

- 5.1 Update

## **6.0 Communications and Technology (Salmon sheets)**

Public Relations, Communications, Marketing, Media Relations, Community Relations, Strategic Planning, Technology and Information Services

Mrs. Fitzgerald, Chair  
Ms. Adams, Co-Chair  
Mr. Rojtas

- 6.1 Update

## **7.0 Personnel Management (Goldenrod sheets)**

Human Resources, Compensation, Fringe Benefits, Negotiations, Recruitment, Selection, Staffing of Professional and Non-Professional Positions

Mr. Rojtas, Chair  
Mr. Blick, Co-Chair  
Mr. Colasante

- 7.1 Motion to grant tenure to Barbara Ferson, Justin Burda, Marissa Petro, Tayler Rojtas, Jenna Aykul and Jennifer Lavelle and authorize the Board President and Board Secretary to execute the Professional Employee Contracts
- 7.2 Deleted
- 7.3 Motion to adopt a Memorandum of Understanding between the District and the Steel Valley Education Association as presented

- 7.4 Motion to rescind the hiring of Mr. Kevin Clarke from the position of districtwide paraprofessional retroactive to Wednesday, August 4, 2021
- 7.5 Motion to appoint Mr. Austin Riley as a full-time districtwide special education teacher with a 2021-2022 assignment of high school special education teacher at an annual salary of \$40,019 based upon first year of non-tenured status with a Bachelor's degree according to Policy No. 328.1 plus benefits as outlined in the current SVEA collective bargaining agreement effective with the start of the 2021-2022 school term, contingent upon passing all pre-employment screenings and compliance with Act 168
- 7.6 Motion to hire Mrs. Kim Olack to the position of Middle School Secretary at a prorated annual starting salary of \$23,676 plus benefits according to the collective bargaining agreement
- 7.7 Motion to hire Ms. Sara Fite to the position of full-time Middle School/High School Secretary at a prorated annual starting salary of \$23,676 plus benefits according to the collective bargaining agreement, contingent upon receipt of current clearances, compliance with Act 168 and passing of pre-employment screenings
- 7.8 Motion to approve Mr. Keith Kaufold, Ms. Aysia Hunter, Ms. Yasmin Shaheed and Ms. Krystal Gibbs as contracted to provide district social worker services as a Success Coach at a rate of \$45.00 per hour, and approve Mr. Vada Epps to provide district social worker services as a Success Coach at a rate of \$35.00 per hour for the 2021-2022 school year
- 7.9 Motion to approve the list of applicants as presented to be placed on the support staff substitute call list, contingent upon receipt of current clearances, for the 2021-2022 school year at the approved hourly rate
- 7.10 Motion to approve the list of everyday substitute teachers as presented for the 2021-2022 school year at the approved daily rate
- 7.11 Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Samantha Vasy from the position of Middle School Cross Country Coach and the resignation of Beth McCallister from SADD sponsor, Student Government sponsor, Prom sponsor and Senior Class sponsor effective immediately
- 7.12 Motion to approve Mary Jo Craycraft to the Park Intramurals supplemental, Vicki Deutsch to the Park School After School Coordinator, Holli Bobick to the Park Safety Patrol sponsor, Alexis Lucas to the Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach and Emily Doyle to the Middle School Cross Country Coach
- 7.13 Motion to hire Mr. Dale Chapman as the District Van Driver to transport students from Barrett and Park Schools to the Middle School for classes
- 7.14 Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Deborah Perry from the position of food service at Barrett Elementary School retroactive to August 17, 2021
- 7.15 Motion to approve Dr. Stephen Vinay III as a day-to-day substitute teacher at the approved daily rate for the 2021-2022 school year, contingent upon receipt of current clearances, passing pre-employment screenings and compliance with Act 168.

#### **Citizen Comments**

Christine Schott	Finances, general issues, and any other issues brought up in the meeting
Jim Deutsch	\$2,998,607 deficit leading to highest tax raise in 7 years

#### **Adjournment**