

Worksession Meeting
Steel Valley School District Board of Directors
Steel Valley High School Library and public was invited to observe via
High School Facebook Live
July 23, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bulger, President, at 6:40 PM held at Steel Valley High School Library and public was invited to observe via Facebook Live.

Roll call as follows:

In Attendance: Mr. Bulger
Video conferencing: Ms. Adams, Mr. Blick, Mr. Colasante,
Ms. Youngblood, Mrs. Ligeros, Mr. Rojtas, Mrs. Yuhas
Absent: Mrs. Fitzgerald

Also attending: Mr. Wehrer,
Video conferencing: Mr. Fetzko, Mr. Colebank, Mrs. Borges,
Mr. Macuga, Mr. Zenone

Flag Salute

An Executive Session was held prior to the meeting to discuss personnel and legal matters.

Items on the agenda were discussed. No action was taken.

Construction Update:

Ms. Susan Cooper of BDA Engineering Inc. gave an update on the process of the construction. (Video Conference)

- Small Asbestos abatement
- Wall drilling created connectivity issues with the district
- Updated the Board on change orders.
- Romex wiring needs to be updated.

Mr. Bulger gave an update on the pandemic environment and how the district will address the education needs in this environment.

- The hybrid model of education was explained.
 - Parents and Guardians have the option to pursue the Steel Valley Cyber Program if safety is a concern.
 - Gave a detail explanation of the Hybrid Model whereas the students will alternate on the Monday and Tuesday sessions with the Thursday and Friday sessions. On these sessions a portion of the student body will alternate between In-class learning education with the distance learning initiative educational model. The district will perform a deep cleaning day on Wednesday.

1.0 Financial Management

Mr. Bulger inquired regarding the district projections of the year end balances. Mr. Zenone responded that he will be shortly summarizing the financials for the auditors.

2.0 Operations

Ms. Youngblood inquired to the number of SRO the district will be contracting. Mr. Wehrer responding there will be three, two being contracted with the Borough of Munhall and the third with the Borough of Homestead.

Mr. Wehrer addressed motion 2.2, the three educational models:

1. Full Remote Learning, No person instruction.
2. The Goal-In class learning, to bring back all the students. Currently not a prudent option.
3. Hybrid Model, the advantages are:
 - a. This model addresses social distancing initiative of six feet or more distance between individuals.
 - b. Controls the flow of students in the hallway, where students walk the same direction
 - c. This model follows the guidelines for both CDC and the Allegheny County Health Department.
 - d. The district's website has the decision tree matrix in order to assist community's understanding of the district's educational decisions.

Mr. Wehrer stated all the decisions have employees and students' safety in mind.

Mr. Macuga added that the decision plan was a collective effort of the educational staff, board members and support staff. He believes this effort will allow for positive outcome of the remote learning. He also stated that the remote learning will be entirely different than the one the district ended with in 2019-2020. The staff has received fifteen hours of staff development. A portion of the staff have received since then Google Classroom certification.

Mr. Rojtas inquired about students with IEP. Mr. Wehrer addressed this inquiry. Ms. Adams inquired about the specialties classes. Mr. Macuga addressed the gym classes.

3.0 Co-Curricular Leadership

Mr. Colasante inquired regarding extracurricular activities safeguards. Mr. Macuga stated a questionnaire has been implemented for each participant and the testing of body temperature prior to each event will be conducted.

4.0 Special Assignments

Mrs. Ligeros reported:

- Senior recognition Program was live streamed
- Seniors have all received their certificates
- Steel Center is moving forward for the start of the new year
- Applications are still being processed for admittance

5.0 Educational Leadership

Ms. Adams reported: Considerable donations were received by the district

6.0 Communications and Technology

Mr. Colebank responded to Mr. Bulger's inquiry for the Sapphire training. He stated that the training because it has been conducted as remotely it produces a recording of the training that the staff can access at any time.



Mrs. Ligeros inquired about the school uniform.

Adjournment

Meeting ended at 7:28 PM