

Worksession Meeting
Steel Valley School District Board of Directors
Steel Valley High School Library
August 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bulger, President, at 7:30 PM held at Steel Valley High School Library and public was invited to observe.

Roll call as follows:

In attendance: Mr. Colasante, Mr. Rojtas, Ms. Guy, Mrs. Yuhas, Mr. Bulger

Absent: Ms. Adams, Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. Karstetter

Zoom Teleconference: Mr. Fetzko

Also attending: Mr. Wehrer, Mr. Macuga, Mrs. Kozusko, Mr. Sullivan,
Chief Darrel Parker, Mr. Weber and Mrs. Emery

DRAW Collective presented information regarding the New Elementary School. They gave an overview of the Act 34 meeting and explained the next steps of the process.

Following candidates interviewed for the At Large seat for School Board Director:

Sue Ballas, Stephanie Hughes, Richard Smith, Rick Dunmire and Jim Deutsch. Kimberly Kubansek decided at the meeting to pull her letter of interest.

Solicitor report:

Board to appoint Anthony Barna, MAI, SRA to do appraisals for Steel Valley School District for Blocks and Lots 130-K-118; 89-M-85; 89-S-175; 130-C-125; 130-E-300-3; 130-D-60.

Mr. Rojtas asked if we had a joint agreement regarding the appraisals.

1.0 Financial Management

Mr. Rojtas asked about the State Budget.

2.0 Operations

Mr. Rojtas expressed the need for a new elementary school. He explained that the cost of the project will depend on how the construction bids come in.

Mr. Bulger questioned the facility request for the Senior High School parking lot for a car auction. He requested that it be put on the agenda as it's own motion for Thursday's meeting, and the Board can vote on it separately.

3.0 Co-Curricular Leadership

No report.

4.0 Special Assignments

No report.

5.0 Educational Leadership

Mr. Macuga stated that the Steel Valley Cyber Academy Parent/Student Handbook was being fully updated to ensure the program is effective.

6.0 Communications and Technology

No report.

Citizen Comments

Michael Capp commented on the construction costs of building a new elementary school.

Maureen Fry asked if the Board received the letter from the President of Munhall Borough Council regarding the new elementary school.

Jim Deutsch commented on the cost of the new elementary school.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned 8:38 PM

The Board adjourned to Executive Session to cover personnel and legal matters