

Worksession Meeting
Steel Valley School District Board of Directors
Senior High School Library
February 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bulger, President, at 7:33 p.m.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Mr. Colasante, Mrs. Ligeros, Mr. Rojtas, Ms. Youngblood,
Mrs. Yugas and Mr. Bulger

Absent: Mr. Blick (entered 7:43 p.m.) Mr. Olson and Mrs. Steele

Also present: Mr. Wehrer, Mr. Fetzko, Mr. Colebank, Mrs. Borges, Mr.
Keesecker and Mr. Zenone

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

1.0 Financial Management

A conversation ensued regarding the withholding of subsidy for various charter schools billing. Mr. Zenone responded to Mr. Rojtas, Mr. Bulger and Mrs. Yugas questions.

A charter school process was also covered by both Mr. Fetzko and Mr. Zenone.

Mrs. Ligeros also questioned the facility rental process insurance requirement.

2.0 Operations

Mr. Keesecker covered the repair needed at Franklin Primary catch basin.

4.0 Special Assignments

Mr. Bulger extended an offer to the Board to attend commencement ceremony at Mon Valley.

6.0 Communications and Technology

Mr. Colebank invited the Board to Tuesday's Co-Curricular Meeting to discuss the website.

Mr. Wehrer discussed a software application that addresses bullying that students can access.

Mr. Rojtas asked about placing anti-bullying application on website. Mr. Colebank also responded he could also place anti-bullying hotline on our phone system.

Citizen Comments

Jim Deutsch continued, from the prior month's meetings, the line of questioning regarding the process students must take in order to be permitted into the advanced classes. He perceives that administration and the superintendent of withholding information from the Board Members causing improper decisions to be made.

Mr. Wehrer fielded the question and discussed the goals and skills that student will need to obtain prior to placement into advanced classes. He discussed the process that the administration and teachers performed in order to create the standard and expectation to be permitted enrolling in the advanced classes. Mr. Wehrer also stated the Board Members, in all situations, are supplied with information so that they may make the best decision.

Mrs. Yuhas interjected that the Board must rely on the administrators and teachers to perform their jobs so that the Board may make the best decision for the student body.

An executive session was held to discuss legal/personnel issues.

Adjournment

The meeting ended at 8:09 p.m.