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Steel Valley School Board Directors Honored

Munhall, PA – Steel Valley School District Board Member Thomas Olson was recently honored by the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) for his 12 years of service to the community. The honor was part of PSBA’s efforts to recognize school directors with long-term service of 8-36 years.

Olson was presented with a certificate adding him to the PSBA *“Honor Roll of School Board Service.”*

Additionally, Olson and Mary Yuhas, both outgoing School Board members, were declared "Friends of Steel Valley" by the Steel Valley Board of School Directors at the Oct. 24 meeting.

Yuhas served five years from 2014-19, and Olson from 2007-19.

“They have spent a lot of time providing leadership and direction to the Steel Valley educational community. Their commitment and dedication to this community will be missed,” said Steel Valley Superintendent Edward Wehrer.

"Mr. Olson reached out to me with words of wisdom when I was considering running for the School Board. As an educator, Mrs. Yuhas has brought invaluable wisdom to the Board,” said Steel Valley School Board President Jim Bulger. “I have the utmost respect and gratitude for each of them.”

In honor and recognition of their meritorious service to the children and citizens of Steel Valley, both individuals will receive a Steel Valley Gold Card; a shelf of books will also be placed in the Secondary Library in their honor.

These individuals put in, on the average, about 2.5 working days per month of non-paid, volunteer service as school directors. They exemplify leadership and dedication, giving unselfishly to their communities, students and the public schools. Their efforts, along with those of their fellow board members, reflect their dedication to giving our children the opportunity to gain knowledge through the best educational system possible.

