

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
August 19, 2019

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met at 7:30 PM on Monday, August 19, 2019 in the All-Purpose Room of Quarryville Elementary School, located at 211 South Hess Street, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, as advertised.

Mr. Steve Risk, Board President, called the meeting to order and presided. Monica Miller was present to take minutes.

The following Board members responded to roll call: Mr. Roten, Mr. Bender, Mr. Musser, Mr. Chubb, Mr. Plechner, Mr. Kurt Kreider and Mr. Ressler and Mr. Risk

The following Board members were absent from roll call: Mr. Justin Kreider

The following administrators were present: Dr. Brian Bliss, Dr. Robert Dangler, Mrs. Sandra Tucker, Mrs. Megan Brown, Mrs. Chris Keeler, Mr. Keith Kaufman, Mr. Matt Kirchoff, Mr. Bruce Bennett, Mr. Jason Sauders, Mrs. Sara Parrish, Mr. Scott Long, Mr. Rick Esche, Mr. Paul Gladfelter, Mr. John Dolan, Mr. David Beard, Mrs. Rebecca Gajecki, Mrs. Sandra Haines, Mr. Chris Zander and Mrs. Billie Corbin

Mr. Risk led the group in pledging allegiance to the flag. A moment of silence was observed.

An invitation to speak was given by the president.

Distinguished Teacher – Dr. Dangler presented the 2019 Distinguished Teacher, Lindsay Capoferri

New Teachers – The 2019-2020 new teachers individually introduced themselves to the Board.

Board Minute Approval – Mr. Plechner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the June 17, 2019 and August 5, 2019 board minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the minutes can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1882.

General Fund Report – Mr. Musser made a motion, seconded by Mr. Chubb to approve the General Fund Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. The report can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1883.

Capital Project Fund Reports - Mr. Roten made a motion, seconded by Mr. Plechner to approve the Capital Project Fund Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. The report can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1884.

The Cafeteria Report was available for information only. A copy of the report can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1885.

Student Activity Reports – A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and seconded by Mr. Musser to approve the student activity and athletic reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1886.

Policies for Final Reading – With a first reading approval held on August 5, 2019, a motion was made by Mr. Kurt Kreider and seconded by Mr. Musser to approve the final reading of policies 209.2 Diabetes Management and 808 Food Services . All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the policies can be found on the Solanco website under Board Approved Policies.

Headstart Facility Use Request – A motion was made by Mr. Roten and seconded by Mr. Plechner to approve the rental agreement for Headstart Lancaster to be held at Quarryville Elementary School. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1887.

Headstart Food Service Agreement – A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and seconded by Mr. Musser to approve the food service agreement for Headstart Lancaster. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1888.

Bus Cameras – A motion was made by Mr. Musser and seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider to approve the quote for bus camera systems. This is grant funded. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1889.

Nonresident Request – A motion was made by Mr. Chubb and seconded by Mr. to approve Alexey Gonzalez-Ramirez’s request to allow his child, Daniel Gonzales Martinez start the school year at Providence Elementary School even though they currently reside in Manheim Township School District. They have presented a sales agreement, with a scheduled settlement date of September 3, 2019. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1890.

New Story Agreement -A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and seconded by Mr. Musser to approve tuition agreements for two students at New Story. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Scrubber Quote tabulation – A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the quote for reconditioned custodial equipment. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1891.

Change Orders – A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and seconded by Mr. Ressler to approve the change orders for Swift/Clermont Construction. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1892.

Change Orders – A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and seconded by Mr. Musser to approve the change orders for Swift/Clermont Drive. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1893.

Change Orders – A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the change orders for High School Activity Construction. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1894.

Mrs. Tucker gave Construction Fund Update for informational purposes only.

Tuba Quote – A motion was made by Mr. Plechner and approve requested to approve the attached quote. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1895.

Eschbach’s Solanco School Bus Drivers – A motion was made by Mr. Kurt Kreider and seconded by Mr. Bender to approve the annual list of Bus Drivers. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0819-1896.

Personnel – Mr. Roten made a motion, seconded by Mr. Musser to approve the following personnel. All votes yes and the motion carried.

Resignations

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Allyson Pruskowski, Special Education Teacher, Smith Middle School
With the District Since August 2014
Reason: Accepted position closer to her home
Effective: October 4, 2019 or until a qualified candidate is found

Bonnie Mathis, Special Education Teacher, Solanco High School
With the District Since August 2006

Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: October 10, 2019 or until a qualified candidate is found

Ashley Stank, Grade 5 Teacher, Providence Elementary School
With the District Since August 2018
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: October 11, 2019 or until a qualified candidate is found

Lauren Lefever, Special Education Classroom Aide, Reassigned to Swift Middle School
With the District Since November 2018
Reason: Going back to school
Effective: August 1, 2019

Diane Eaby, Learning Support Aide, Providence Elementary School
With the district Since August 2017
Reason: Personal
Effective: August 5, 2019

Peggy Cornelius, Classroom Aide, Solanco High School
With the District Since September 2018
Reason: Personal
Effective: August 6, 2019

Employment

Olivia Lauer, Grade 2 Teacher, Providence Elementary School
Replaces: Mary Savage
Annual Salary: TPE, Bachelor's Degree, on the 2019-2020 Salary Schedule
Effective: August 16, 2019

Eric Pontius, Former Smith MS LTS, Grade 5 Teacher, Providence Elementary School
Replaces: Ashley Stank
Annual Salary: TPE, Bachelor's Degree, Step 2, on the 2019-2020 Salary Schedule
Effective: August 20, 2019

Linda Sheetz, Special Education Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
Replaces: Megan McClune
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: August 26, 2019

Virginia Rankin, Special Education Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
Replaces: Lauren Keator
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: August 26, 2019

Rachel Hess, Food Service Personnel, Solanco High School
Replaces: Open position
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – 25-29 hours per week
Effective: August 21, 2019

Nicole Bayler, Special Education Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary School
Replaces: Monica Rose
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: August 26, 2019

Deborah Pollitt, Personal Care Assistant, Quarryville Elementary School
Replaces: Jacque Neuhauser
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: August 26, 2019

Amber McElroy, Special Education Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary School
Replaces: Raelin Jones
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: August 26, 2019

Tara Bersell, Title I Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary School
Replaces: Rachel Peifer
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: August 26, 2019

Ashley Sikora, Personal Care Assistant, Solanco High School
Replaces: Peyton Adams-Holdaway
Hourly Rate: \$10.hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: August 26, 2019

Extra-Curricular Hires

Lydia Fetterman – Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach
Kyle Kavakjian – Head Girls Junior High Soccer Coach
Britain Yoder – Assistant Girls Junior High Soccer Coach
Jamie Phipps – Head Girls Varsity Football Cheerleading Coach
Hailey Rutt – Assistant Girls Varsity Football Cheerleading Coach/Head Girls Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Coach
Annie Hammel – Volunteer Assistant Girls Varsity Tennis Coach
Judy Walrath – Volunteer Assistant Girls Varsity Tennis Coach
Amanda Schneider – Volunteer Assistant Girls Soccer Coach
Kim McCardell – Athletics Game Worker
Sharon Hawkins – Athletic Game Workers

Change of Assignment

T. Jane Kreider, Special Education Classroom Aide, from Bart-Colerain to Providence Elem School
Megan McClune, from Learning Support Aide to Title I Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
Lindsay Mitchell, from Classroom Aide to Behavioral Technician

Additions to the Substitute List

Paul Girvin, Custodian
Ashley Keys, Custodian
Karen Kurtz, Custodian
Allen Jamison, Custodian
Andrew Morrison, Custodian
Christopher Fowler, Custodian
Jamie Root, Custodian
Jack Barr, Custodian
Jessica Kalpokas, Cafeteria

Dates to Remember

August 20-22, 2019 – Teacher In-Service Days.
August 26, 2019 – First Day of School for Students
August 30 and September 2, 2019 – Schools Closed – Labor Day Holiday
September 9, 2019 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
September 16, 2019 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Excuse Absent Board Members – Mr. Ressler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Plechner to excuse the absence of Mr. Justin Kreider. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Move into Executive Session – At 8:18 p.m., Mr. Ressler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Plechner to go into executive session to discuss negotiations. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Move out of Executive Session – At 8:59 p.m., Mr. Plechner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ressler to come out of executive session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 9:00 p.m., with no further business, Mr. Ressler made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Kurt Kreider seconded the motion. All voted yes and the motion carried; the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Miller
Board Secretary