

August 3, 2020 Board Minutes

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
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The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met at Smith Middle School in the large group instruction room and was broadcast via Solanco YouTube at 7:30 pm on Monday, August 3, 2020 as advertised.

Mr. Paul Plechner, Board President, called the meeting to order and presided. Dr. Bliss took Roll Call and the following Board members responded to roll call: Mr. Kauffman, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, Mr. Chubb, Mr. Graybeal, Mr. Musser, Mr. Kurt Kreider, Mr. Justin Kreider and Mr. Plechner

The following administrators were present: Dr. Brian Bliss, Dr. Robert Dangler and Mrs. Sandra Tucker

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

An invitation to speak was given by the president, along with information to the public to send questions via email during the meeting.

Presentations - The following presentations were made:

Phased School Reopening – Dr. Bliss/Dr. Dangler

A motion was made by Mr. Musser; seconded by Mr. Roten requested for approval of the reopening plan. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Dr. Dangler explained the need for a resolution authorizing the Superintendent to develop a Health and Safety Plan in a manner prescribed by PDE through the duration of the Pandemic and shared with the Board the Emergency Template.

A motion was made by Mr. Chubb to approve the resolution. Mr. Roten seconded by motion. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Mr. Musser made a motion approve the template; seconded by Roten. All voted yes and the motion carried,

A copy of the presentations, information and resolution can be found in the Supplement Book 0803 -

The August 24, 2020 General Business Meeting Agenda was reviewed.

Dr. Bliss responded to questions submitted during the board meeting from the following community members regarding reopening: Ashley Brabson, Ashley Lechner, Krystin Whisman, Mike Roth, Mary Summers, James Summers, Leann Todd, Jeremy Hess, Amy Jacobsen, Amber Constantino, Samantha McCracken, Brittany Spangler

General Fund Reports – Mr. Chubb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the General Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in the Supplement Book 0803-

Capital Project Fund Reports - Mr. Chubb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the Capital Project Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in the Supplement Book 0803 -

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Cafeteria Report - Mr. Musser made a motion, seconded by Mr. Chubb to approve the Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in the Supplement Book 0803-

Student Activities Reports for Approval - Mr. Kurt Kreider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the Student Activity Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in the Supplement Book 0803-

Special Olympics Pennsylvania- A motion was made by Mr. Musser; seconded by Mr. Chubb, to approve the attached MOU between Special Olympics Pennsylvania and Solanco School District. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0803 -

Change of 2019-2020 School Calendar – A motion was made by Mr. Chubb; seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider, to approve the revision of the 2019-2020 school calendar to reflect the last day of school was June 9, 2020. It was originally scheduled for June 8, 2020. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Class of 2020 Scholarship – A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mr. Chubb, to approve the Class of 2020 Scholarship Fund. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0803 -

Transportation Bus Disposal – A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider, to approve the disposal of buses. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0803 -

Personnel - A motion was made by Mr. Chubb; seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider, to approve the following personnel report. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Resignations

Laura Gingerich, MS Music Teacher, Swift MS
With the District Since August 2016
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: End of the 2019-2020 School Year

Susan Zunino, Emotional Support Teacher, Providence Elementary School
With the District Since January 2019
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: Up to 60 days from July 7, 2020

Alexandria DeCicco, English Teacher, Smith Middle School
With the District Since August 2014
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: Up to 60 days from July 16, 2020

Danielle Reenstra, High School Biology Teacher
With the District Since August 2015
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: Up to 60 days from July 22, 2020

Tara Bersell, Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary School
With the District Since August 2019
Reason: Personal
Effective: End of the 2019-2020 School Year

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Cherie Forren, Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
With the District Since September 2017
Reason: Personal
Effective: End of the 2019-2020 School Year

Joanne Papsidero, Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
With the District Since
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: End of the 2019-2020 School Year

Tiffany Hess, Intervention Tutor, Swift Middle School
With the District Since March 2018
Reason: Personal
Effective: End of the 2019-2020 School Year

Michelle King, Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
With the District Since October 2004
Reason: Personal
Effective: End of the 2019-2020 School Year

Brittany Kreider, Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary School
With the District Since October 2014
Reason: Personal
Effective: End of the 2019-2020 School Year

Alex Balin, Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary School
With the District Since February 2020
Reason: Personal
Effective: End of the 2019-2020 School Year

Employment

Allie Gerber, Middle School Music Teacher, Smith Middle School
Salary: TPE, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree, 0 Exp Yrs, \$50,321 on the 2020-2021 Solanco Salary Schedule
Replaces: Karen Gagliardi
Effective: August 21, 2020

Erica Biechy, Middle School Music Teacher, Swift Middle School
Salary: Step 2, TPE, Bachelor's Degree, 2 Exp Yrs, \$51,032 on the 2020-2021 Solanco Salary Schedule
Replaces: Laura Gingerich
Effective: August 21, 2020

Grace Cruz, School Counselor, Solanco High School
Salary: TPE, Step 1, Master's Degree, 0 Exp Yrs, \$55,870 on the 2020-2021 Solanco Salary Schedule
Replaces: Lindsay Capoferri (moved to Dean of Student, Smith MS)
Effective: August 21, 2020

Erin Groff, (formerly LTS) ELA Teacher, Smith Middle School
Salary: TPE, Step 3, Bachelor's + 12 credits, 4 Exp Yrs, \$53,575 on the 2020-2021 Solanco Salary Schedule
Replaces: Alexandria DeCicco
Effective: August 21, 2020

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Erika Fedder, Elementary Emotional Support Teacher, Providence Elementary School

Salary: TPE, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree, 0 Exp Yrs, \$50,321 on the 2020-2021 Solanco Salary Schedule

Replaces: Susan Zunino

Effective: August 21, 2020

Donita Swayne, Ext. Day Kdg Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Replaces: Michelle King

Hourly Rate: \$11.25/hour up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 31, 2020

Change of Assignment

Kimberly Williams – From Swift ISS Monitor to Bldg Secretary, Smith Middle School

Replaces Cleta Lee

Hourly Rate: \$14/hour – 40 hours per week

Effective June 15, 2020

Mark Bailey – From FT/PT Custodian to Custodian on the Substitute List

Dates to Remember

August 21, 2020 – New Teacher In-Service Day

August 24, 2020- New Teacher In-Service Day

August 24, 2020 – Scheduled Dessert Social, 7:00 p.m./General Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., QE Cafeteria

August 25-27, 2020 – District-Wide Teacher In-Service

August 31, 2020 – First Day of School

Community Involvement in Board Meetings – Dr. Bliss noted, at one point, over 500 community members were watching the Board meeting via Solanco YouTube. Mr. Plechner thanked the community for staying engaged with the Board and the District throughout the pandemic.

Adjournment – At 8:53, with no further business, Mr. Chubb made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Musser seconded the motion. All voted yes, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Miller
Board Secretary