

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board of School Directors**  
**February 24, 2020**

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met at 7:30 PM on Monday, February 24, 2020 in the Board Room of the Solanco Administration Building, located at 121 South Hess Street, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, as advertised.

Mr. Paul Plechner, 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. Charles Roten, Mr. Plechner, Mr. Musser, Mr. Chubb, Mr. Kurt Kreider, Mr. Graybeal, Mrs. Ausel and Mr. Kauffman

Absent from roll call: Mr. Justin Kreider

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

Absent administrators: Mrs. Megan Brown, Mrs. Sara Parrish

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.

**Title I Presentation** - Mrs. Sandra Haines gave a presentation to the Board regarding Title I information.

**College and Career Advisor** – Dr. Dangler presented information regarding the College and Career Advisors and a look at the future of the position.

**Approval of Board Minutes** - Mr. Chubb made a motion; seconded by Mr. Kauffman to approve the January 27, 2020 and February 3, 2020 Board Meeting minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the minutes can be found in the Supplement Book – 0224-1963.

**General Fund Reports** – Mr. Kurt Kreider made a motion to approve the General Fund Report. Mr. Chubb seconded the motion. All voted yes and the motion carried. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in the Supplement Book – 0224-1964.

**Capital Project Fund Reports** - Mr. Roten made a motion and Mr. Chubb seconded the motion to approve the Capital Project Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in the Supplement Book – 0224-1965.

**Cafeteria Report** – Mr. Musser made a motion and Mr. Graybeal seconded the motion, to approve the Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in the Supplement Book – 0224-1966.

**Eschbach/Solanco Contract** – A motion was made by Mr. Musser and seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider to approve the Eschbach Transportation contract. All voted yes and the motion carried. Information can be found in the Supplement Book – 0224-1967.

Informational/Discussion was held on the topic of the High School Activity Building.

## **Personnel**

Mr. Chubb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider to approve the following personnel report. All voted yes and the motion carried.

### Resignations

Jenna Carey, School Psychologist  
With the District Since August 2016  
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere  
Effective: 60 Days from February 21, 2020 unless a qualified candidate is hired prior

Kelli Dodson, Health Room Aide, Solanco High School  
With the District Since September 2014  
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere  
Effective: January 31, 2020

Ashley Sikora, Classroom Aide, Solanco High School  
With the District Since August 2019  
Reason: Personal  
Effective: February 14, 2020

### Employment

Shannon Lewis, Special Ed Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School  
Returning to position she vacated in January  
Effective: February 10, 2020

Kelly Hudson, Personal Care Assistant, Providence Elementary School  
Replaces: New Position  
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week  
Effective: Upon Completion of New Hire Documentation and Trainings

Tiffani Nichols, Special Education Classroom Aide, Swift Middle School  
Replaces: New Position  
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week  
Effective: Upon Completion of New Hire Documentation and Trainings

Athletics

Dillon Costrello – Head Girls Volleyball Coach  
Brandon Smith – Head Boys Varsity Soccer Coach  
Chris Fowler/Whitney Hawkins – Volunteer Ass't Track/Field Coaches  
Laura Groves/Kandi Sharp – Assistant Track/Field Coach  
Traci Kut – Assistant Junior High Track Coach

Resignation

Steve McTaggart – Assistant Field Coach (Track/Field)

Additions to the Substitute List

Gina LaRuffa, Food Service  
Dawn Miles, Food Services (going from part-time position to substitute list)

**IU 13 Update – presented by Mr. Chubb**

**Curriculum** – The monthly curriculum reports were reviewed.

**Admin Reports were available for review.**

**2020-2021 School Calendar** – A motion was made by Mr. Chubb and seconded by Mr. Roten to approve the school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the calendar can be found on the Solanco website:

<http://www.solanco.k12.pa.us/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/revised-again-2020-2021-School-Calendar.pdf>

**A History of Western Society** – A motion was made by Mr. Roten and seconded by Mrs. Ausel to approve new textbook, “A History of Western Society”. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Non-Resident Student Request** – A motion was made by Mr. Roten and seconded by Mrs. Ausel to approve CTC student, Chad Phillips, a senior, to continue at Willow Street CTC (Diesel Mechanics) and graduate as a Solanco Student. Chad has been a Solanco student since kindergarten. He currently lives with his mother in the Solanco School District, but with board approval to graduate in June as a Solanco student, would like to move in with his father in the Penn Manor School District. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Foreign Exchange Student** – A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, and seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider, to approve the attendance of Silvia Torres, Spain, at Solanco High School. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Final Reading** – A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Chubb, to approve the final reading of Policy 204 Attendance. First reading was approved on February 3, 2020. The policy can be found on the Solanco website at <https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/sola/Board.nsf/Public?open&id=policies>.

**Excuse Absent Board Members** – A motion was made by Mr. Kurt Kreider and seconded by Mr. Chubb to approve the absence of board member Justin Kreider. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Dates to Remember**

March 2, 2020 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

March 6, 2020 – Schools Closed (Weather Make Up Day – Subject to Change)

March 9, 2020 – Board Work Session, HS LGI Room, 6:00 p.m.

March 11, 2020 – Learning Showcase, IU13, 6:00 p.m

March 16, 2020 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

April 6, 2020 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

April 9, 2020 - Schools Closed (Weather Make Up Day – Subject to Change)

April 10- 13, 2020 – Schools Closed – Easter Holiday.

**Executive Session** (To discuss student discipline) – At 9:07 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Kurt Kreider and seconded by Mr. Musser to adjourn and go into executive session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Out of Executive** – At 9:14, Mr. Kurt Kreider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to come out of executive session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Judiciary Waiver** – Mr. Musser made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the judiciary waiver for student #2019202004. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Adjournment** – At 9:16, with no further business, Mr. Graybeal made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Roten second the motion. All voted yes, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Miller  
Board Secretary