

October 4, 2021 Board Minutes

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board of School Directors**  
**October 4, 2021**

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met in the auditorium of George A. Smith Middle School, 645 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566 at 7:30 pm on Monday, October 4, 2021 as advertised.

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

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

The list of community members present can be found in the Supplement Book #1004.

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

Dr. Bliss gave the Board an update on the current status of covid-19 and the Pennsylvania Mask Mandate.

Board President, Mr. Paul Plechner, addressed the community members in the audience, sharing his thoughts on the responsibilities of being on the School Board as well as the difficult decisions that are sometimes required. Afterward, each of the eight remaining board members also addressed the audience with their own thoughts.

**Invitation to Speak** - Public Comments were heard from about 50 community members and students regarding the current State mask mandate.

The October 18, 2021 Agenda was reviewed.

**Bilingual School Psychologist Contract** - A motion was made by Mr. Musser; seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider, to approve the attached contract for a bilingual school psychologist. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the contract can be found in the Supplement Book #1004.

**Colt Plumbing and Water Bottle Filling Station** - A motion was made by Mr. Musser; seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the plumbing and water bottle filling station quotes. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quotes can be found in the Supplement Book #1004.

**Admin Office Slate Roof Repair** - A motion was made by Mr. Musser; seconded by Mr. Chubb, to approve the recommendation for roof repair at the administration office. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the recommendation can be found in the Supplement Book #1004.

**Compensation Study** - A motion was made by Mr. Chubb; seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the compensation study agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book #1004.

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

Resignations

Andrea Bear, Grade 3 Teacher, Quarryville Elementary School  
With the District Since August 1999  
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere  
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Greg Gervasi, LTS Grade 8 ELA Teacher, Swift Middle School  
With the District Since September 7, 2021  
Reason: Accepted contract position elsewhere  
Effective: September 24, 2021

Missy Shoemaker, Classroom Aide, Bart-Colerain Elementary School  
With the District Since October 2020  
Reason: Personal  
Effective: September 2, 2021

Donna Smith, Hall Monitor, Solanco High School  
With the District Since August 2021  
Reason: Personal  
Effective: September 2, 2021

Paula Rogers, Lunch Room Monitor, Providence Elementary School  
With the District Since August 2021  
Reason: Accepted full-time employment elsewhere  
Effective: October 1, 2021

Linda Sheetz, Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School  
With the District Since August 2019  
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere  
Effective: October 8, 2021

Diana Booth, Classroom Aide, Bart-Colerain Elementary School  
With the District Since January 2016  
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere  
Effective: October 15, 2021

Kelly Hirt, Classroom Aide, Clermont Elementary School  
With the District Since February 2018  
Reason: Personal  
Effective: October 1, 2021

Employment

Danyel Taylor, Lunch Room Monitor, Clermont Elementary School  
Replaces: Christine Sheldon's hours  
Hourly Rate: \$10.25/hour - up to 15 hours per week  
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documents and trainings

Nathalie Benitez, Special Education Classroom Aide, Solanco High School  
Replaces: Lauren Keator  
Hourly Rate: \$10.25/hour - up to 29 hours per week  
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documents and trainings

Sandy Slauch, Library Aide, Bart-Colerain & Providence Schools  
Replaces: Missy Shoemaker  
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Change of Hours/Assignment

Jennifer Dowell, Food Service to full-time hours, Swift/Clermont Schools  
Effective: September 27, 2021

**Dates to Remember**

October 8, 2021 – Schools Closed (Weather Make-Up Day)  
October 11, 2021 – Schools Closed for Students/In-Service Day  
October 18, 2021 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 P.M.  
November 1, 2021 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 P.M.  
November 12, 2021 – No School for Students – In-Service Day/Parent-Teacher Conferences  
November 15, 2021 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 P.M.  
November 25-29, 2021 – No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

**Adjournment** – At 11:39 P.M., with no further business, Mrs. Ausel made a motion; seconded by Mr. Musser, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Miller  
School Board Secretary