

September 13, 2021 Board Minutes

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
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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, September 13, 2021 as advertised. The list of community members present can be found in the Supplement Book #0913.

Mr. Paul Plechner, Board Vice-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

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

Presentations -

PA Representative/Speak of the House, Bryan Cutler spoke and acknowledged the frustration parents are feeling regarding the recent mask mandate in school buildings. He shared his August 26, 2021 letter to Governor Wolf, on the matter, with the crowd. He asked the audience to direct their dissatisfaction to the correct place and not direct it at the school district. He gave the audience the direct phone number to Governor Wolf's office and told them they could call his office to get it if they were unable to write it down.

Update – Dr. Bliss gave an overview of the district's current status and position regarding covid-19 and the recent mask update. He emphasized the most important thing was to create a smooth school year for the students and asked the community to find a way to unite and heal.

Invitation to Speak - Public comments were heard by the Board, starting with Rev. Blake Deibler who implored the crowd to find a way to show respect to one another and come together in these divided times. Other community members that spoke included:

- Justin Wimer, 110 Springville Road - Quarryville, PA 17566
- Ellen King, 356 Brown Road - Nottingham, PA 19362
- Sam Miller, 54 Cherokee Road - Willow Street, PA 17584
- John Garver, 23 Harrison Drive - Quarryville, PA 17566
- Weston Beiler, Grade 11
- Val Wade, 6081 Street Road - Kirkwood, PA 17536
- Rachelle Rineer, 45 Skyview Drive - Quarryville, PA 17566
- Ashley Boos, 206 St. Catherine St - Quarryville, PA 17566
- *Speaker did not clearly state his name into the microphone
- Brian Ferrara, 228 Maple Ave – Quarryville, PA 17566
- Tony Strianese, 834 Truce Road – Quarryville, PA 17566
- Jerry Book, 1846 Mine Road - Paradise, PA 17562
- *Speaker did not clearly state his name into the microphone
- Dr. Tim Brazleton, 112 Schoolhouse Road - Christiana, PA 17509
- Richard Gorgo, 1019 King Pen Road - Kirkwood, PA 17536
- Carl Messano, 501 S. Church St – Quarryville, PA 17566
- Gina Caldwell, 110 Canterbury Court - Nottingham, PA 19362
- Alicia Nichols, 210 Goat Hill Road - Peach Bottom, PA 17563

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- Marian Green, 2203 Robt Fulton Hwy - Peach Bottom, PA 17563
- Brandi Green, Grade 12
- Brent Eisenberger, 990 Pennsy Road – Pequea, PA 17565
- Daniel Siegrist, 225 Mt. Hope School Road - Willow Street, PA 17584
- Larry Stoltzfus, 1281 May Post Office Road - Quarryville, PA 17566
- Marlene Prange, 80 Wesley Road - Quarryville, PA 17566
- *Speaker – a student – did not clearly state her name into microphone
- Joe Rineer, 45 Skyview Drive - Quarryville, PA 17566
- James Gore, 471 W Fourth Street - Quarryville, PA 17566
- Shauntel Mullens, 31 Main Street - New Providence, PA 17560
- Josh Roten, 1323 Slate Hill Road, Peach Bottom, PA 17563
- Felix Jaden Booth Roten, Grade 8
- Kristen Gorgo, 1019 King Pen Road - Kirkwood, PA 17536
- Aubree Treier, Grade 6
- Josh Evans, 500 S. Smith Drive - Quarryville, PA 17566
- Wyatt Mullens, Grade 11
- Bobbie Davis, 1120 Prawls Hollow Rd – Peach Bottom, PA 17563
- Roxeanne Mitchem, 1005 Georgetown Rd – Paradise, PA 17562
- Shawn Radeski, 22 Rush Drive - New Providence, PA 17560
- Andy Bean, Grade 4
- Zach Bean, 112 Scotland Road - Quarryville, PA
- Jenny Nolan, 1864 Susquehannock Drive - Drumore, PA 17518
- Eliana Gorgo, Grade 5
- Kevin Fisher, 35 Green Lane - Nottingham, PA 19362
- Dave Spangler, 31 Marie Road - Quarryville, PA 17566
- *Speaker did not clearly state his name into microphone

The September 20, 2021 Agenda was reviewed.

Non-Resident Solanco School District Approval - A motion was made by Mr. Musser; seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider, to permit the Rothgader family’s student to begin the school year at Quarryville Elementary School in accordance with Policy #202. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement book 0913.

Baseball Scoreboard - A motion was made by Mr. Kurt Kreider; seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to replace the baseball scoreboard damaged by lightning. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement book 0913.

Approval of 8/31/2021 Building Committee Meeting Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider; seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the August 31 Building Committee Meeting Minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement book 0913.

First Reading of Policies - A motion was made by Mr. Kurt Kreider; seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve first reading of the following policies: Policy 201 Admission of Students and Policy 251 Homeless Students. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement book 0913.

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

Resignations

David Beard, High School Assistant Principal
With the District Since 07/2014
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: Up to 60 days from 8/25/2021

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Elizabeth Gauzza, HS Learning Support Teacher
With the District Since 08/2005
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: Up to 60 days from 8/25/2021

Missy Shoemaker, Library Aide, Bart-Colerain/Providence
With the District Since October 2020
Reason: Personal
Effective: September 2, 2021

Tiffany Henry, Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
With the District Since August 2021
Reason: Personal
Effective: September 2, 2021

Tiffany Hess, Classroom Aide, Swift Middle School
With the District Since
Reason: Personal
Effective: September 5, 2021

Cyndi Wasilius - Lead Librarian Position Only

Employment

William Johnson, Physics, Solanco High School
Replaces: Charlton King
Annual Salary: PE, Master's, Step 12, \$71,348 on the 2021-2022 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: Up to 60 Days from August 27, 2021

Jennifer Landis, Elementary School Librarian
Replaces: Sara Goss
Annual Salary: TPE, M, Step 1, \$58,522 on the 2021-2022 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documentation

Greg Gervasi, Grade 8 ELA Teacher, Swift Middle School
Replaces: Molly Conrad while on family leave
Annual Salary: TPE, M, Step 1, \$58,522 on the 2021-2022 Solanco Salary Schedule
Effective: September 7, 2021

Crystal Davis, Food Service, Swift/Clermont Schools
Replaces: Jean Townsend
Hourly Rate: \$10.25/hour - up to 29 hours per week
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documents/trainings

Eileen Wells, Special Ed Classroom Aide, Solanco High School
Replaces: Megan Notestine
Hourly Rate: \$10.25/hour - up to 29 hours per week
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documents/trainings

Jessica Schnupp, Food Service, Swift/Clermont Schools
Hourly Rate: \$10.25/hour - up to 29 hours per week
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Tom Alexander, Personal Care Assistant, Solanco High School
Replaces: Sally Montgomery
Effective: 9/2/2021

Nicole Stalfire, Food Service, Swift/Clermont Schools
Replaces: Tonya Titherington
Hourly Rate: \$10.25/hour - up to 29 hours per week
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documents/trainings

Judith Sheirich, Food Service, Bart-Colerain Elementary School
Replaces: Wendy Miller
Hourly Rate: \$10.25/hour - up to 29 hours per week
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documents/trainings

Extra-Curricular Positions

Erin Biles - Resigning as Musical Director 1
John Biles - Resigning as Musical Director 2/Taking over Musical
Director 1 position Reappointment

Reappointments

Mr. Chubb made a motion to reappoint Sandy Tucker as Business Manager for a 5 year term, effective 7/1/2022. Mr. Kauffman seconded the motion. With a unanimous vote of 9-0, the motion carried.

Mr. Chubb made a motion to reappoint Dr. Robert Dangler as Assistant Superintendent for a 5 year term, effective 7/1/2022. Mr. Musser seconded the motion. With a unanimous vote of 9-0, the motion carried.

Mr. Chubb made a motion to reappoint Dr. Brian Bliss as Superintendent for a 5 year term, effective 7/1/2022. Mr. Kauffman seconded the motion. With a unanimous vote of 9-0, the motion carried.

Dates to Remember

September 20, 2021 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
October 4, 2021 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
October 8, 2021 – Schools Closed (weather-make-up-day if necessary)
October 11, 2021 – Schools Closed for Students; Teacher In-Service Day
October 18, 2021 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Adjournment – At 11:57 p.m., with no further business, Mr. Musser made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Miller
Board Secretary