

September 20, 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 20, 2021 as advertised. The list of community members present can be found in the Supplement Book #0920.

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

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

Presentations –

Recognition - Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting – Megan Minchhoff was recognized for her school financial reporting.

Update – Dr. Bliss gave an overview of the district’s current status and position regarding covid-19 and the recent mask update.

Invitation to Speak - Community members that spoke included:

- Josh Roten, 1323 Slate Hill Road, Peach Bottom, PA 17563
- Josh Evans, 500 S. Smith Drive - Quarryville, PA 17566
- James Gore, 471 W Fourth Street - Quarryville, PA 17566
- Kristen Gorgo, 1019 King Pen Road - Kirkwood, PA 17536
- Daniel Siegrist, 225 Mt. Hope School Road - Willow Street, PA 17584
- Dave Spangler, 31 Marie Road - Quarryville, PA 17566
- Angie Schlagnhauer, 271 Hopkins Mill Rd, New Providence, PA 17560
- Kirk Groves, 1999 Mine Road, Paradise, PA 17562
- Justin Wimer, 110 Springville Road - Quarryville, PA 17566
- Nate Woods – 89 Scotland Rd, Quarryville, PA 17566
- Richard Gorgo, 1019 King Pen Road - Kirkwood, PA 17536
- Jerry Book, 1846 Mine Road - Paradise, PA 17562
- Shauntel Mullens, 31 Main Street - New Providence, PA 17560
- Brian Ferrara, 228 Maple Ave – Quarryville, PA 17566
- Brent Eisenberger, 990 Pennsy Road – Pequea, PA 17565

Approval of Board Minutes – Mr. Roten made a motion; seconded by Mrs. Ausel to approve the August 23 and September 13 board meeting minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the approved meeting minutes can be found on the Solanco website at www.solancosd.org.

General Fund Reports – Mr. Graybeal 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 0920. September 20, 2021 Board Minutes

Capital Project Fund Reports – Mr. Roten made a motion; seconded by Mr. Chubb 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 0920.

Cafeteria Report – Mr. Musser made a motion; seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider to approve the Cafeteria report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in the Supplement Book 0920.

Thrive to Five Meal Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the Thrive to Five meal agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0920.

Communications Essentials LLC Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mr. Chubb, to approve the interpreter/translator agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0920.

STS Addendum - A motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mr. Chubb, to approve the contract addendum with STS. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0920.

QE BAS Bid Tabulation - A motion was made by Mr. Chubb; seconded by Mr. Musser, to award the bid as recommended for the QE BAS. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0920.

Emergency Instructional Time Template - A motion was made by Mr. Chubb; seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the emergency instructional time template. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0920.

Citizen’s Advisory Committee - A motion was made by Mr. Musser; seconded by Mr. Chubb, to appoint a Citizen’s Advisory Committee in accordance with SSD Policy 905 for the purpose of “Developing strategies to maintain/increase local control of educational decisions affecting the Solanco School District.” All voted yes and the motion carried.

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

Resignations

Megan Hanna, Food Service Clerk
With the District Since 8/30/2021
Reason: Personal
Effective: 9/14/2021

Employment

McKinzie Wilson, Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
Replaces Jackie Brocklehurst
Hourly Rate: \$10.50/hour - up to 29 hours per week

Effective: Upon Completion of New Hire Documents/Trainings

Berna Dalrymple, Spec Ed Classroom Aide, Clermont Elementary School

Replaces: Lacey Sheets

Hourly Rate: \$10.25/hour - up to 29 hours per week

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Sabrina Witmer and Alyssa Ames - CoAdvisors of Class of 2025

Change of Hours/Assignments

Katina Martin, Title I Aide - Increase hours to 23 hours per week

Christine Risser, Food Service, Swift/Clermont

From Part-time to Full-time/Replacing Wanda Wagner

Stacy Eckman, Food Service

From Part-time @ HS to Full-time @ Swift/Clermont

Curriculum Reports were available for review.

Final Reading of Policies - With a first reading on September 13, a motion was made by Mr. Roten; seconded by Mr. Musser for final reading of the following policy 201, Admission of Students and 251, Homeless students. All voted yes and the motion carried. The revised policies can be found on the Solanco website www.solancosd.org.

Dates to Remember

October 4, 2021 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM

October 8, 2021 – Schools Closed (may be used as a 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 – With no further business, at 8:54 p.m., Mr. Plechner thanked the audience for its respectful participation in the meeting. Mr. Kurt Kreider made a motion; seconded by Mr. Musser to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Miller
Board Secretary