

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
September 9, 2019**

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met at 7:30 PM on Monday, September 9, 2019 in the Board Room of the Central Administration Office, located at 121 South Hess Street, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, as advertised.

Mr. Steve Risk, 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. Musser, Mr. Bender, Mr. Chubb, Mr. Kurt Kreider and Mr. Ressler and Mr. Risk

The following Board members were absent from roll call: Mr. Justin Kreider, Mr. Roten and Mr. Plechner

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

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

An invitation to speak was given by the president.

Updates from Dr. Bliss – Dr. Bliss presented updates to the Board on the following topics:

- Act 55
- Compulsory Education Age
- Threat Assessment Team and Protocol
- Sunshine Act Refresher
- Safety Committee(s)
- Website

*At 7:38 p.m., Mr. Justin Kreider arrived and took his seat on the Board.

Upcoming Agenda – The September 16, 2019 agenda was reviewed.

CSIU Contract – Mr. Chubb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ressler to approve the contract with CSIU Software Services for the 2019-2020 year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0909-1897.

ACCESS Professional Development Consulting Services – A motion was made by Mr. Musser and seconded to Mr. Chubb to approve the consulting services agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0909-1898.

Change Orders

A motion was made by Mr. Ressler and seconded by Mr. Bender to approve the presented change orders for the high school activity building with #27 removed and #31 not to exceed the \$2,281.15 as listed. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0909-1899.

A motion was made by Mr. Musser and seconded by Mr. Chubb to approve the presented change orders for Swift/Clermont schools. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0909-1899.

Mr. Musser and the Board members publicly thanked the Swift/Clermont staff for their hard work and dedication to ensure the school was open on time.

Consulting Services – A motion was made by Mr. Ressler and seconded by Mr. Musser to approve the Quay Hanna to provide consulting services, assemblies and student group sessions supporting the Solanco Stands Together initiative at Solanco High School one (1) day per week for a total of \$13, 125. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Sunday Building Use Request – A motion was made by Mr. Musser and seconded by Mr. Kurt Kreider to approve the request to use Solanco High School on December 8, 2019 for a holiday concert featuring the Solanco Community Choir. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the information can be found in the Supplement Book 0909-1900.

Policies – A motion was made by Mr. Chubb and seconded by Mr. Musser to approve the first reading of the following policies. The final reading is scheduled for September 16, 2019. All voted yes and the motion carried. The policies can be found on the Solanco website under www.solanco.org.

Personnel – Mr. Bender made a motion, seconded by Mr. Musser to approve the following personnel. All votes yes and the motion carried.

Resignations

Chris Opdenaker, Costumer
Reason: Personal
Effective: June 12, 2019

Linda Mellinger, Guidance Secretary, Swift Middle School
With the District Since August 23, 2019
Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: August 26, 2019

Rachel Parisan, Classroom Aide, Bart-Colerain Elementary School
With the District Since August 2013
Reason: Personal
Effective: September 20, 2019

Employment

Ashley Quattrochi, Personal Care Assistant, Swift Middle School
Replaces: New Position
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – Up to 29 hours per week
Effective: August 26, 2019

Christopher Fowler, Custodial Supervisor
Replaces: Cathy Blantz (retiring)
Hourly Rate: \$19.23/hour – 40 hours per week
Effective: August 21, 2019

Jennifer DeFrancesco, Library Aide, Solanco High School
Replaces: Marge McCauley
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documents and trainings

Tesla Atkins – Extra Curricular Position
Freshman Class Advisor

Penny Moran, Personal Care Assistant, 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

Shannon Garver – Extra Curricular Position
Color Guard Instructor
Replaces Alicia Hertzler

Grace Windle, Food Service, Swift Middle School
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documentation and trainings

Julie Ellis, Food Service, Solanco High School
Hourly Rate: \$10/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Effective: Upon completion of new hire documentation and trainings

Change of Assignment

Kelly Howett – from RISE Monitor to Guidance Secretary, Swift Middle School
40 hours per week – 10 months per year

Dates to Remember

September 16, 2019 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
September 18-20, 2019 Solanco Fair
October 7, 2019 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
October 11, 2019 – Schools Closed (may be used as a weather-make-up-day if necessary)
October 14, 2019 – Schools Closed for Students; Teacher In-Service Day
October 21, 2019 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Excuse Absent Board Members – Mr. Kurt Kreider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ressler to excuse the absence of Mr. Roten and Mr. Plechner. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 8:06 p.m., with no further business, Mr. Musser made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ressler seconded the motion. All voted yes and the motion carried; the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Miller
Board Secretary