

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
March 20, 2023**

**Mr. Craig Chubb, Board President
Dr. Brian A. Bliss, Superintendent**

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met in the Boardroom of the Central Administration Office, 121 South Hess Street, Quarryville, PA 17566 at 7:30 pm on Monday, March 20, 2023, as advertised.

Board President, Mr. Chubb, called the meeting to order and presided. Board Secretary, Sandy Smart, took Roll Call and the following Board members responded to roll call: Mr. Robinson, Mr. Kauffman, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Wimer, Mr. Graybeal, Mr. Kreider, Mr. Musser, Mr. Chubb. The following administrators were present: Dr. Brian Bliss, Dr. Robert Dangler, and Mrs. Sandra Tucker.

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

Current Areas of District Focus

Study growth in the district and its impact on facilities

Maintain a strong financial base for the district

Continue to develop and maintain a strong K-12 academic program

Presentation

Secondary Students of the Month

Invitation to Speak – No one came forward.

Approval of Board Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the February 27, 2023 General Business Meeting Minutes and the March 6, 2023 Agenda Meeting minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Business/Finance/Motions

Financial Reports/Motions

General Fund Report (Summary, Detailed Activity, Investments, Check Runs) - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the General Fund Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book #0320.

Cafeteria Report – A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the February 2023 Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book #0320.

Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 2023-2024 General Operating Budget - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mrs. Ausel to approve the 2023-2024 IU13 Budget. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the 2023-2024 General Operating Budget can be found in Supplement Book #0320.

Faithful Transportation Services Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the attached final revised agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the final agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0320.

Personnel – A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the personnel report. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Resignations

Tiffany Hess, Classroom Aide, Providence Elementary

Reason: Personal

With District Since: April 27, 2022

Effective: January 6, 2023

Amanda Stoltzfus, Behavior Tech, Providence Elementary

Reason: Working as STS Substitute Teacher

With District Since: August 24, 2020

Effective: March 6, 2023

Will remain on substitute list

Nicolie Davis, Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary

Reason: Personal

With District Since: November 7, 2023

Effective: March 6, 2023

Will remain on substitute list

Malcolm Banks, Coach, Junior High Boys Basketball

Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 2, 2021

Effective: March 7, 2023

Hamilton Little, Substitute Custodian,

Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 12, 2013

Effective: March 8, 2023

Jackie Hinchee, ISS Supervisor, Smith Middle School

Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 1, 2022

Effective: March 17, 2023

Employment

Lisa Knowles, Learning Support Teacher, Clermont Elementary

Replaces: Jessica Williams

Salary: M, Step 4, 5 years, \$64,222

Effective: On or about April 11, 2023

Harry Davis, Substitute Custodian, Clermont Elementary

Salary: \$12.97 per hour, up to 29 hours per week

Effective: March 8, 2023

Rebecca Conner, School Psychologist, Clermont Elementary and Swift Middle Schools

Replaces: Dane Jester

Salary: M+30, Step 2, 1 year, \$71,097

Effective: 23/24 School Year

Laura Pipes, Special Ed. Aide, Bart-Colerain Elementary School

Replaces: Vacancy

Salary: \$12.97 per hour, 15 hours per week

Effective: March 20, 2023

Coaches

Zachary Fritz, Head Junior Varsity Baseball Coach

Stipend: \$3,395.74

Effective: March 7, 2023

Change of Assignment

Scott Hammond, Bart-Colerain Elementary School

From Substitute Custodian to FT/PT Custodian

Salary:

Effective: March 20, 2023

Nathan Ware, Smith Middle School

From Substitute Custodian to FT/PT Custodian

Salary: \$12.97 per hour, up to 29 hours per week

Effective: March 13, 2023

Movement on the Professional Pay Schedule Due to Changes in Education Levels

Updates - Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Lancaster Academy, Lancaster County CTC

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Extra-Curricular Committee

Curriculum Committee

Reports

Elementary Class Size Report

Monthly Enrollment Report

Total Student Placement Report

Enrollment Trends, Elem Chart, Middle School Chart, HS Chart

Cyber Charter Report

Transportation Committee

Policy/Legislation – A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the first reading of Policy 137 Home Education Programs, Policy 137.1 Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students, Policy 137.2 Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students, Policy 137.3 Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students, and Policy 251 Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care and Other Educational Instability. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each policy can be found in Supplement Book #0320.

Admin Reports

Superintendent's Report

Assistant Superintendent's Report

Dates to Remember

March 27, 2023 - Building & Grounds Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

April 3, 2023 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM

April 7-10, 2023 - Schools Closed, Easter Holiday

April 17, 2023 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Executive Session (Purpose will be announced if necessary)

Excuse Absent Board Members – A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to excuse Mr. Roten's absence. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment - At 8:42 pm, with no further business, Mr. Wimer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Musser, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary