

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
April 3, 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, April 3, 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. Roten, 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

Elementary Students of the Month

Invitation to Speak – No one came forward.

Review April 17, 2023 Agenda

Business/Motions

End of Year Dates - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the following end of year dates:

May 24, 2023 - Senior Awards Night, 6:00 PM

June 4, 2023 - Baccalaureate, 7:00 PM, High School

June 6, 2023 - Graduation, 7:00 PM, High School

June 7, 2023 - Last Day of School

All voted yes and the motion carried.

Grand Canyon University Affiliation Agreement - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman to approve the attached agreement for a student teacher placement. All voted yes, and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0403.

Cecil College Concurrent Enrollment Agreement - A motion is requested to approve the attached five-year agreement.

Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania Early Enrollment Agreement - A motion is requested to approve the attached three-year agreement.

Bart-Colerain Paving Bid Tabulation - A motion is requested to approve the attached bid.

Roof Restoration Bid Tabulation - A motion is requested to approve the attached bid.

Smith Middle School Window Replacement Project - A motion is requested for approval to bid the window replacement project.

The following High School World Language textbooks are available for review (no motion necessary).

French, Book 1 (HS - French 1 and 2) – D'accord! 1: Langue et Culture du Monde Francophone (Agreed! 1: Language and Culture of the French-Speaking World), Vista Higher Learning, Inc., 2024, 4th Edition, ISBN 13: 978-1-54337-974-7

French, Book 2 (HS – French 3 and AP French – Grammar only) – D'Accord! 2: Langue et Culture du Monde Francophone (Agreed! 2: Language and Culture of the French-Speaking World), Vista Higher Learning, Inc., 2024, 4th Edition, ISBN 13: 978-1-54337-975-4

Italian (HS – Levels 1, 2, 3 and AP Italian-grammar only) – Sentieri: Attraverso L'Italia Contemporanea (Pathways: Across Modern Italy), Vista Higher Learning, 2024, 4th Edition, ISBN 13: 978-1-59338-271-4

Personnel

Resignations

Tara Cloud, Speech Clinician

Reason: Accepted a position at another educational institution

With District Since: January 2, 2017

Effective: End of the 22/23 school year

Maryanne Robertson, Science, Smith Middle School

Reason: Personal

With District Since: May 3, 2021

Effective: End of the 22/23 school year

Employment

Courtney Sellers, Student, Softball Scorekeeper

Salary: \$28.00 per event

Effective: March 23, 2023

Kristy Tercha, Day-to-Day Substitute Paraprofessional

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

Effective: April 3, 2023

Leave Requests

Erin Biles, High School

Requesting a one-year family leave effective August 22, 2023 through the end of the 23/24 school year.

Lauren Dupler, Quarryville Elementary School

Requesting a one-year family leave effective August 22, 2023 through the end of the 23/24 school year.

Change in Assignment

Danielle Evans, Paraprofessional to Behavior Tech

Replaces: Amanda Stoltzfus

Salary: \$15.68 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: April 3, 2023

Policy/Legislation

Policy 137 Home Education Programs - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the second and final reading of policy 137.

Policy 137.1 Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the second and final reading of policy 137.1.

Policy 137.2 Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the second and final reading of policy 137.2.

Policy 137.3 Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the second and final reading of policy 137.3.

Policy 251 Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care and Other Educational Instability - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the second and final reading of policy 251.

Dates to Remember

April 6, 2023 - Schools IN Session, WMUD

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

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

April 24, 2023 - Building and Grounds Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

May 1, 2023 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM

May 5, 2023 - Schools Closed, WMUD

Excuse Absent Board Members – A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Musser, to excuse Mr. Wimer’s absence. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Executive Session (for annual Act 44 Safety Presentation and Act 93 Personnel)

Adjournment - At 8:08 pm, with no further business, Mr. Musser made a motion, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary