

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors**

August 21, 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, August 21, 2023, as advertised.

Board President, Mr. Chubb, called the meeting to order and presided. The School Board Secretary, Sandy Smart, took Roll Call and the following Board members responded to roll call: Mr. Kauffman, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, Mr. Wimer, Mr. Graybeal, Mr. Kreider, Mr. Musser, and 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

Presentations

Distinguished Teachers - Dr. Dangler

New Teachers - Dr. Bliss

Renaissance Program - "Never Outworked" Theme - Dr. Long

Invitation to Speak - No one came forward.

Approval of Board Minutes – A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the board minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the minutes can be found in Supplement Book #0821.

June 19, 2023 General Business Meeting Minutes

July 31, 2023 Building Committee Minutes

August 7, 2023 Agenda Meeting Minutes

Business/Financial Reports/Motions

General Fund Reports (Summary, Detailed Activity, Investments, Check Runs) – A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the General Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in Supplement Book #0821.

Capital Project Fund Reports (Activity, Investments) - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the Capital Project Fund Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in Supplement Book #0821.

Cafeteria Report - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book #0821.

SOS-Solanco SD Personnel Agreement Extension - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the SOS-Solanco SD Personnel Agreement Extension. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement extension can be found in Supplement Book #0821.

MOU Dual Enrollment Agreement between Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) and Solanco SD - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to approve the EMU dual enrollment agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0821.

2023-2024 SY District Goals - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the 2023-2024 SY District Goals. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the goals can be found in Supplement Book #0821.

Student Meal Price Comparison - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the 23/24 SY Student Meal Price. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the price comparison can be found in Supplement Book #0821.

Costello Educational Consulting - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the Costello Educational Consulting Agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0821.

Personnel - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the Personnel Report. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Resignations

Gabrielle Evans, Teacher, Providence Elementary School

Reason: Accepted another position

With District Since: August 21, 2020

Effective: August 14, 2023

Brianna DiFilippo, Special Ed. Aide, Swift Middle School

Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 18, 2022

Effective: August 14, 2023

Shirley Fantozzi, Learning Support Teacher, Solanco High School

Reason: Accepted a position with another school district

With District Since: December 13, 2021

Effective: Up to 60 days from August 15, 2023

Phoebe Bender, Art Teacher, Solanco High School

Reason: Accepted a position with another school district

With District Since:

Effective: Up to 60 days of August 17, 2023

Employment

Carson Armstrong, PE/Health Teacher, Solanco High School

Replacing: Tesla Atkins

Salary: B, Step 1, \$55,048

Effective: August 18, 2023

Lisa Eshleman, Clerical Aide, Business Office

Salary: \$17.50 per hour, 40 per week, FT, 12-month

Effective: August 7, 2023

Ashley Mitchell, Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Replacing: Michelle Troop

Salary: \$13.25 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 28, 2023

Rilyn Saner, Attendance Secretary, Solanco High School

Replacing: Sandy Hastings

Salary: \$13.00 per hour, Full-time, 10 months

Effective: August 14, 2023

Vanessa Drahus, 2nd Grade Teacher, Providence Elementary School

Replacing: Gabrielle Evans

Salary: B+24, Step 4, \$64,195

Effective: August 18, 2023

Gabe Williams, Biology Teacher, Solanco High School

Replacing: Ashley Johnston

Salary: B, Step 1, \$55,048

Effective: August 18, 2023

Brenda Bard, Cafeteria, Quarryville Elementary School

Replacing: Tonya Nixon

Salary: \$12.50 per hour up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 28, 2023

Brian Long, 6th Grade Science Teacher, Smith Middle School

Replacing: Matthew Boyer/Maryanne Robertson

Salary: M, Step 4, \$67,195

Effective: Up to 60 days

Jennifer Milligan, Extended Day Kindergarten Aide, Clermont Elementary School

Replacing: Brandi Green

Salary: \$12.30 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: August 28, 2023

Change of Assignment

Jason McClune

Change: from Assistant Varsity Softball Coach to Head Softball Coach

Replacing: Brett Miller

Salary: \$5,367 Stipend

Effective: March 2023

Coaches

J. Gote, Assistant Junior High Football Coach, Solanco High School

Effective: August 7, 2023

Scott Magsamen, Assistant Junior High Boys Basketball Coach, Solanco High School

Replaces: Malcolm Banks
Effective: August 7, 2023

Ryan Miller, Head Junior High Boys Soccer Coach, Solanco High School
Replaces: Tim Opinaldo
Effective: August 7, 2023

Policy/Legislation

Updates - Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, LCA, CTC

Dates to Remember

August 22, 2023 - Opening Day In-Service for All Staff
August 23-24, 2023 - In-Service
August 28, 2023 - First Day of School
September 1 - 4, 2023 - Schools Closed - Labor Day Holiday
September 11, 2023 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
September 18, 2023 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Excuse Absent Board Member – A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, second by Mr. Musser, to excuse Mr. Robinson. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Executive Session (Purpose will be announced if necessary)

Adjournment- At 8:59 pm, with no further business, Mr. Musser made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary