

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board of School Directors**

**September 11, 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, September 11, 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. Robinson, 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**

PSBA Recognition of Board Service - Dr. Bliss

Future Borrowing – Mrs. Tucker

**Invitation to Speak** – No one came forward.

**Review September 18, 2023 Agenda**

**Business/Finance/Motions**

Sunday Building Use Request - Solanco Wrestling - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached Sunday Building Use. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book #0911

Foreign Exchange Student - Sylvia Pierssens, grade 12, Belgium - A was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the above foreign exchange student, residing with Ernest and Tanna Walker. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Penn Medicine Random Pool Testing Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the agreement for the 23-24 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0911.

2023-24 School Year Erate Agreement (LOA 24-25) - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the Erate Agreement for the 23-24 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0911.

Construction Change Orders - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the 3 attached change orders. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the change orders can be found in Supplement Book #0911.

Eschbach Drivers – A motion was made by Mr. Rote, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the attached list of Eschbach Bus Drivers that drive for Solanco School District. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the list of drivers can be found in Supplement Book #0911.

Bus Stops - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the bus stops for the 23/24 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A complete review of bus stops is available upon request.

Music for Everyone Repair Program MOU - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Roten, is requested to approve the attached MOU for the Music for Everyone Repair Program, which will work with music teachers to identify and repair district-owned instruments at no cost to the school district. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the MOU can be found in Supplement Book #0911.

ABC Agreement of Services - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the attached Animal Behavior College Agreement of Services. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0911.

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

### Resignations

Christine Pickel, Payroll Clerk, District Office  
Reason: Accepted another position  
With District Since: December 13, 2021  
Effective: September 1, 2023

Christine Sheldon, Attendance Secretary, Clermont Elementary School

Reason: Accepted another position

With District Since: February 21, 2011

Effective: August 31, 2023

LouAnn Gmuca, Cafeteria Aide, Solanco High School

Reason: Accepted another position

With District Since: January 4, 2023

Effective: August 8, 2023

Rachel Harze, Elementary Librarian, Bart-Colerain and Providence Elementary School

Reason: Accepted another position

With District Since: August 17, 2018

Effective: Up to 60 days from August 28, 2023

Raymond Reedy, Custodian, Smith Middle School

Reason: Accepted another position

With District Since: June 15, 2023

Effective: September 1, 2023

### Employment

Brent Buckwalter, Assistant Principal, Solanco High School

Replacing: Mark Stuckey

Effective: Up to 60 days

Benjamin Stickler, Science Teacher, Smith Middle School

Replacing: Robert Koenig

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

Effective: August 18, 2023

Shannon VanGyzen, Art Teacher, Solanco High School

Replacing: Phoebe Bender

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

Effective: September 5, 2023

Violet Beattie, LTS, Floating, Elementary

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

Effective: September 5, 2023

Jessica Fortune, Special Ed. Aide, Providence Elementary School

Replaces: Vacancy

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

Effective: August 28, 2023

John C. Sagers, Special Ed. Aide, Smith Middle School

Replaces: Vacancy

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

Effective: August 28, 2023

April Fulginiti, Special Ed. Aide, Swift Middle School

Replaces: New Position

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

Effective: August 28, 2023

Andrea Savage, Food Service, Quarryville Elementary School

Replacing: Tonya Green

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

Effective: August 28, 2023

Naycha Hernandez, Special Ed. Aide, Smith Middle School

Replacing: Katherine Harris

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

Effective: August 31, 2023

Amber Good, Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Replacing: Ashley Wood (moved to Swift Middle School)

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

Effective: 23/24 School Year

Laura Singles, Extended Day Kindergarten Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Replacing: Rebekah Steffy

Salary: \$13.00 per hour, up to 29 hours per week

Effective: September 5, 2023

Sarah Kline, Special Education Aide, Bart-Colerain Elementary School

Replacing: Vacancy

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

Effective: September 1, 2023

Jonna McMichael, Extended Day Kindergarten Aide, Providence Elementary School

Replacing: Ashley Wagner

Salary: \$12.30 per hour, 3 days per week, up to 20 hours per week

Effective: September 11, 2023

### Unpaid Leave Requests

Jeff Tindall, Custodian, Providence Elementary School

Leave Dates Requested: August 30, 2023 through the end of the first semester of the 23/24 school year.

Julia Scarborough, 2nd Grade Teacher, Clermont Elementary School

Requesting a two-year child rearing leave beginning the second semester of the 23-24 school year.

Morgan Miller, Wellness/Fitness Teacher, Swift Middle School

Requesting a two-year child rearing leave beginning the second semester of the 23-24 school year.

### Change in Assignment

Mindy Welk. Food Service Aide, Solanco High School

From: Substitute Food Service

Replacing: LouAnne Gmuca

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

Effective: August 23, 2023

Scott Hammond, Custodian, Bart-Colerain Elementary School

Replacing: Ron Althoff

Effective: August 31, 2023

### Coaching Positions

Shirley Fantozzi, Cheerleading Coach, Solanco High School

Replacing: Ashley Johnston

Stipend: \$2,957.58

### Retirements

Roberta Ball, Reading Specialist, Clermont Elementary School

With District Since: August 25, 1994

Effective: End of 2023-2024 School Year

**Dates to Remember**

September 18, 2023 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

October 2, 2023 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM

October 6, 2023 – Schools Closed (weather-make-up-day if necessary)

October 9, 2023 – Schools Closed for Students; Teacher In-Service Day

October 16, 2023 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

**Executive Session** (Purpose will be announced if executive session is necessary)

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart  
Board Secretary