

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors**

February 26, 2024 Board Minutes

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, February 26, 2024, 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, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, 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 strong financial base for the district

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

Presentations

Students of the Month – Secondary

Full Day Kindergarten Update – Dr. Dangler

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Approval of Board Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the following meeting minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the minutes can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

January 29, 2024 General Business Meeting

February 5, 2024 Agenda Meeting

Business/Finance/Motions

Financial Reports/Motions

General Fund Report (Activity, Detailed Activity, Investments, Check Runs) - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the General Fund Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

Capital Project Fund Report (Activity, Investments) - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the Capital Project Fund Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

Cafeteria Report - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached January 2024 Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

Trash Removal and Recycling Services - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Robinson, for permission to bid trash removal and recycling services. All voted yes and the motion carried.

2023-24 IDEA Agreement - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the IDEA agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

Quarryville Borough Easements - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached temporary construction easement and drainage easement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the easements can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

23-24 SY Disability Empowerment Center Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the attached agreement for a contracted deaf/hard of hearing interpreter for the remainder of the 23/24 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

Richard J. Caron Foundation Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached agreement for the 2024/2025 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

K-12 Guidance Plan Solanco - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to table the vote for the K-12 Guidance Plan until the March 4, 2024 board meeting. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Construction Manager Agreement for High School Project – A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached construction manager agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

High School Roof Restoration - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached bid for the high school roof restoration. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the bids can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

Mr. Wimer joined the meeting at 9:15 PM.

Elementary School Entrance Renovation - A motion was made by Roten, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached bid for the elementary school entrance renovation. Eight voted yes and one voted no, and the motion carried. A copy of the renovation bid can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

PDS Therapy Services Agreement - Speech Services - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the attached speech therapy agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

PDS Therapy Services Agreement - Para Services - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached para services agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0226.

Athletic Trainer Services – A motion is requested for permission to request proposals for Athletic Trainer services for the three-year period, 2024-2025 through 2026-2027 fiscal years. All voted yes and the motion carried.

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

Luke Kerstetter, Ag Teacher, Solanco High School
Reason: Accepted position with another district
With District Since: July 11, 2020
Effective: April 7, 2024

Rebecca Conner, School Psychologist, Clermont Elementary School
Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 18, 2023
Effective: June 6, 2024 or the end of the 2023-2024 school year

Sandra Jackson, Food Service Substitute

Reason: Personal

With District Since: February 13, 2017

Effective: February 23, 2024

Employment

Brenda Zink, Food Service, Providence Elementary

Replaces: New Hire

Effective: February 6, 2024

Jessica Leaman, 1st Grade Teacher, Bart-Colerain Elementary

Replaces: Joy Malinowski

Effective: 24/25 School Year

Shannon Rohrer, Kindergarten Teacher, Bart-Colerain Elementary and Providence Elementary

Replaces: Melinda Greer, replacing Dawn Campbell

Effective: 24/25 School Year

Julie Battaglia, School Psychologist, District

Replaces: New Position

Effective: 24/25 School Year

Lindsay Mitchell, Behavior Technician

Replaces: Open Position

Effective: February 26, 2024

Elisabeth Wright, 6th Grade Lead, Smith Middle School

Replaces: Sandra Lee

Effective: 24/25 School Year

Change of Assignment

Amber Good, RISE Room/ISS Monitor, Smith Middle School

Previously: Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Replacing: John Sagers

Effective: February 13, 2024

Angela Hockenbrock. Special Ed. Aide, Swift Middle School
Previously: Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
Replacing: Bailee Wagner
Effective: January 8, 2024

Leave Request

Morgan Miller, Teacher, Swift Middle School
Requested a two-year child rearing leave as of January 2024

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 – Will include on March 4, 2024 Agenda

Transportation Committee

Policy/Legislation

Admin Reports

Superintendent's Report
Assistant Superintendent's Report

Dates to Remember

February 26, 2024 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
March 1, 2024 - School IN Session (WMUD)
March 4, 2024 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
March 18, 2024 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
March 28, 2024 - School IN Session (WMUD)
March 29, 2024 - Schools Closed, Easter Holiday
April 1, 2024 - Schools Closed, Easter Holiday

Excuse Absent Board Members – A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to excuse Mr. Kauffman. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Executive Session (If necessary, purpose will be announced) – Not necessary

Adjournment– At 9:36 PM with no further business, Mr. Kreider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roten, to adjourn. All voted yes and the motion carried; the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary