

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
August 5, 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, August 5, 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, 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 strong financial base for the district
Continue to develop and maintain a strong K-12 academic program

Presentations

Invitation to Speak – Samantha Summer, Peach Bottom, addressed concerns about the open field hockey coach position and CTC program options.

Review August 19, 2024 General Business Meeting Agenda

Business/Financial Reports/Motions

General Fund Reports (Summary, Detailed Activity, Investments, Check Runs) – A motion was made by Mr. Roten, 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 0805.

Capital Project Fund Reports (Activity, Investments) – A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, 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 0805.

Cafeteria Report - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the June 2024 Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Royer-Greaves School for the Blind ESY Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached ESY agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Sunday Building Use Request - Football Training Camp - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached Sunday building use request. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Sunday Building Use Request - High School Musical - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached Sunday building use request. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Thrive to Five Program Rental Agreement - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the attached rental agreement for the 24/25 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Foreign Exchange Students - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the following foreign exchange students. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the requests can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Davide Ravenna, Italy, residing with Matthew and Valerie Wade
Haeun Chon, South Korea, residing with Matt and Leann Whitacre

Use of School Facilities Renewal Application - Freedom Life Christian Center – A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the school facilities use renewal application for Freedom Life Christian Center for the 24/25 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the application can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Teen Hope MOU - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the attached MOU for the 24/25 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the MOU can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

2024-25 IU13 Bulk Fuel Final Fixed Prices - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the IU13 Bulk Fuel bid for the 24/25 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the bid and fuel procurement comparison can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Substitute Teacher Service 24/25 SY Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the attached agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

BSS Construction Change Order for the High School Entrance - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the attached change order. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the change order can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Kit Communications Card Access System Proposals (Providence and Bart-Colerain) - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the attached proposals. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each proposal can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

Peck Behavioral Consulting Agreement and Loretta Behavioral Consulting Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to table the vote on each agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried.

ACA Reporting Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0805.

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

Resignations

Stephanie Balmer, Ag Teacher, Solanco High School
Reason: Accepted position in another school district
With District Since: August 15, 2005
Effective: July 5, 2024

Lisa Eshleman, Clerical Aide, District Office
Reason: Personal
With District Since: August 7, 2023
Effective: June 24, 2024

Samantha Fickes, Life Skills Teacher, Solanco High School
Reason: Personal
With District Since: August 16, 2019
Effective: June 27, 2024

Megan Westwood, Special Ed. Aide, Solanco High School
Reason: Personal
With District Since: August 31, 2020
Effective: July 3, 2024

Amanda Griffin, Assistant Principal, Solanco High School
Reason: Accepted another position
With District Since: January 15, 2016
Effective: August 16, 2024

Krista Lewis, Special Ed. Aide, Smith Middle School
Reason: Personal
With District Since: August 30, 2021

Effective: July 29, 2024

Kristin Fulginiti, Special Ed. Aide, Swift Middle School

Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 28, 2023

Effective: July 29, 2024

Employment

Amber Shoemaker, LTS, Clermont Elementary, 1st Semester

Replacing: Eva Soroka on leave

Salary: Bachelor's, Step 1, \$60,000

Effective: August 15, 2024

Nicole Taylor, LTS, Quarryville Elementary

Replacing: Lauren Dupler on leave

Salary: Bachelor's, Step 1, \$60,000

Effective: August 15, 2024

Taryn Hostetter, LTS Floater, Clermont Elementary

Replacing: Julia Scarborough on leave

Salary: Bachelor's, Step 1, \$60,000

Effective: August 15, 2024

Kelly Fitzpatrick, 6th Grade Math Teacher, Swift Middle School

Replacing: Cathy Lees

Salary: Master's, Step 4, \$69,525

Effective: August 15, 2024

Taylor Hough, Life Skills Teacher, Solanco High School

Replacing: Samantha Fickes

Salary: Bachelor's, Step 3, \$61,434

Effective: August 15, 2024

Tiffany Smeltzer, Ag Teacher, Solanco High School

Replacing: Stephanie Balmer

Salary: Bachelor's plus TBD, Step 4

Effective: ASAP

Casie Garver, Business Teacher, Solanco High School

Replacing: McKenna Loop

Salary: Bachelor's plus 12, Step 2, \$61,345

Effective: August 15, 2024

Mary Martin, LTS, Quarryville Elementary and Bart-Colerain Elementary

Replacing: Allison Snider on leave
Salary: Bachelors, Step 1, \$60,000
Effective: August 15, 20204

Change of Assignment

Monica Miller, Director of Public Relations
Change to: Director of Communications and Human Resources
Effective: August 5, 2024

Sedona Raub, Special Ed. Aide, Bart-Colerain Elementary
Change to: Substitute Special Ed. Aide
Effective: June 26, 2024

Kaytlin Riley, Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary
Change to: Special Ed. Aide, Providence Elementary
Effective: July 26, 2024

Wendy Roeser, Special Ed. Aide, Smith Middle School
Change to: Substitute Special Ed. Aide
Effective: June 7, 2024

Ashlyn Smink, Special Ed. Aide, Providence Elementary School
Change to: Behavior Technician, District
Replacing: Open Position
Effective: June 17, 2024

Trey Beveridge, Student Custodian, Quarryville Elementary
Change to: 12-month PT Custodian, Quarryville Elementary
Replacing: Brandon Vinson
Effective: June 17, 2024

Ashley Halteman, Substitute Special Ed. Aide, Swift Middle School
Change to: Special Ed. Aide, Solanco High School
Replacing: Megan Westwood
Effective: August 26, 2024

Extracurricular Activities

Jennifer Blastland, Fall Play Director
Replacing: Dillon Maurer

Building Committee

Policy/Legislation

Policy 200 - Enrollment of Students - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the first reading of Policy 200. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the policy can be found in Supplement Book 0805. A second and final reading is scheduled for August 19, 2024.

Policy 218 (Student Discipline), Policy 218.1 (Weapons), Policy 803 (School Calendar), and Policy 830 (Security of Computerized Personal Information/Breach Notification) - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the first reading of Policy 218, 218.1, 803, and 830. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each policy can be found in Supplement Book 0805. A second and final reading is scheduled for August 19, 2024.

Dates to Remember

August 12, 2024 - Board Professional Development, 6:00 PM
August 15, 2024 - New Teacher In-Service Day
August 16, 2024 - New Teacher In-Service Day
August 19, 2024 - New Teacher In-Service Day
August 19, 2024 - Dessert Social, 7:00 p.m., Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. @ Quarryville Elementary School
August 20, 2024 - Opening Day In-Service for All Staff
August 21-22, 2024 - In-Service
August 26, 2024 - First Day of School
August 30 and September 2, 2024 - Schools Closed - Labor Day Holiday

Executive Session (If necessary, purpose will be announced)

Adjournment – At 8:31 pm, with no further business, Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roten, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary