

November 4, 2024 Board Minutes

**SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board of School Directors**  
**November 4, 2024**

The Board of School Directors of Solanco School District met in the boardroom of the Central Administration Office, located at 121 South Hess Street, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, and was broadcast via Solanco YouTube at 7:30 pm on Monday, November 4, 2024, as advertised.

Mr. Chubb, Board President, called the meeting to order and presided. Dr. Dangler took Roll Call and the following Board members responded to roll call: Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Ausel, Mr. Roten, Mr. Wimer, Mr. Kurt Kreider, Mr. Graybeal, Mr. Musser and Mr. Chubb

Mr. Kauffman was recorded as absent.

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. Mr. Chubb announced the passing of Quarryville Elementary School Reading Specialist, Denise Deaven and a moment of silence was observed.

**An invitation to speak was given with no response.**

**Presentation** – Elementary students of the month were presented to the Board. The list of students can be found in the Supplement Book 1104.

**The November 18, 2024 agenda was reviewed.**

**WellSpan/Philhaven Linkage Agreement** - A motion was made by Mr. Muser, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the five-year linkage/referral agreement between WellSpan/Philhaven and Solanco School District. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in the Supplement Book 1104.

**HACC Affiliation Agreement** - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached five-year affiliation agreement with HACC. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in the Supplement Book 1104.

**Lancaster County Academy (LCA) Commitment Letter** - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to approve the three-year commitment letter with LCA. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the letter can be found in the Supplement Book 1104.

**High School HVAC Quote** - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the quote for the high school HVAC. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in the Supplement Book 1104.

**Snow Removal Quote** - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the quote for snow removal. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in the Supplement Book 1104.

**EDM Financial LLC Consulting Agreement** - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the consulting agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in the Supplement Book 1104.

**Royer-Greaves Regular School Year Agreement** - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the agreement for the 24/25 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in the Supplement Book 1104.

**Reed Associates, Inc. Quote** - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the quote for furniture for the high school cafeteria and learning space. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in the Supplement Book 1104.

**Personnel** - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the following personnel report.

#### Resignations

Eric Pontius, Gifted Enrichment/Extensions Teacher, Middle Schools  
Reason: Personal  
With District Since: November 7, 2017  
Effective: October 30, 2024

#### Employment

Heidi Taylor, Custodian, Swift Middle School  
Replaces: N/A  
Salary: \$13.75 per hour; up to 29 hours per week  
Effective: November 4, 2024

Alexis Gatta, Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary School  
Replaces: Aubrianna Housekeeper, moving to Ext. Day Kindergarten  
Salary: \$13.75 per hour; up to 29 hours per week  
Effective: November 4, 2024

Connor Lewis, Student Custodian, Solanco High School  
Replaces: N/A  
Salary: \$12.50 per hour; up to 29 hours per week  
Effective: TBD

#### Change of Position

Christopher Keeler  
From: Director of Special Education  
To: Director of Pupil Services  
Salary: \$142,000, 12 months, Full-Time  
Effective: November 5, 2024

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Michele Haverly  
From Itinerant Autistic Support Teacher to Director of Special Education  
Salary: \$98,000, 12 months, Full-Time  
Effective: November 5, 2024

Aubrianna Housekeeper, Quarryville Elementary  
From Special Ed. Aide to Extended Day Kindergarten Aide  
Effective: November 5, 2024

### Athletics

Glenn Muzzy, Volunteer Swimming Coach, 2024-2025 season

Nathan Butler, Resignation, JV Baseball Coach, Solanco High School  
Effective: End of the 23-24 Baseball Season

Tyler Burger, Resignation, JV Baseball Coach, Solanco High School  
Effective: End of the 23-24 Baseball Season

Traci Kut, Resignation, JR. High Track Coach, District  
Effective: October 31, 2024

### Dates to Remember

November 8, 2024– No School for Students – In-Service Day/Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 18, 2024 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

November 28-December 2, 2024 – No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2, 2024 – Agenda Meeting/Reorganization Meeting 7:30 PM

December 16, 2024 – General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

December 23-January 1 – Christmas/New Year's Vacation

January 6, 2025 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM

**Absent Board Member** – Mr. Kreider made a motion to approve the absence of Mr. Kauffman. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**Adjournment** – At 8:08 p.m., with no further business, Mr. Kreider made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wimer seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart  
Board Secretary