

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT**Board of School Directors****October 21, 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, October 21, 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. 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

Students of the Month - Secondary

Invitation to Speak - No one spoke.

Approval of Board Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the September 16 and October 7 meeting minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the minutes can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

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 1021.

Capital Project Fund Reports (Activity, Investments) - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Musser, 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 1021.

Cafeteria Report - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the attached Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

Student Reports - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the following student reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the reports can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

23/24 School Year

- Athletic Report - 4th Quarter, YTD, Comparison
- Student Activity Fund - 4th Quarter, YTD, Comparison

24/25 School Year

- Athletic Report - 1st Quarter
- Student Activity Fund - 1st Quarter

Sunday Building Use - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the attached request by Solanco Youth Baseball team to use the small gymnasium at Solanco High School for indoor baseball practice. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

Sunday Building Use - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached request by the Solanco High School Boys Soccer Team to use the small gymnasium at the high school and the gymnasium at Swift Middle School for indoor soccer practice. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

Sunday Building Use - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the attached request by Elite Performance Challenge to use the auditorium, cafeteria, and 3 classrooms at the high school on April 27, 2025 for a dance competition. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

Navian Water System Quote Tabulation - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the attached water system quote for Bart-Colerain Elementary School. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

Costello Coaching Agreement for October 2024 through June 20, 2025 - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the attached coaching agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

HS Entrance Change Order Summary - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached change orders. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the change orders can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

Thaddeus Stevens Articulation Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the attached early enrollment program 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 1021.

Policy 831 - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the second and final reading of Policy 831. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the policy can be found in Supplement Book 1021.

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

Resignations

Duy Son Tran, Custodian, Solanco High School

Reason: Accepted another position

With District Since: August 22, 2022

Effective: November 1, 2024

Destiny Langley, Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Reason: Personal

With District Since: August 21, 2024

Effective: October 7, 2024

Michelle Rohrer, Special Ed. Consultant, District-Wide

Reason: Accepted another position

With District Since: August 16, 2019

Effective: NLT December 8, 2024

Heather Giacometti, Library Aide, Bart-Colerain/Providence

Reason: Personal

With District Since: October 16, 2023

Effective: October 26, 2024

William Alexander, Seasonal/Grounds

Reason: Personal

With District Since: May 9, 2019

Effective: November 1, 2024

Employment

Jodi Williams, Attendance Secretary, Quarryville Elementary School

Replacing: Emily Horne

Salary: \$16.50 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: October 9, 2024

Cianni Wagner, Food Service Aide, Swift/Clermont

Replacing: N/A
Salary: \$13.75 per hour; 25-29 hours per week
Effective: October 10, 2024

Charity Troop, Special Ed. Aide, Quarryville Elementary School
Replacing: Ashley Simmers
Salary: \$13.75 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: October 10, 2024

Bertrum Yancoskie, Custodian, Solanco High School
Replacing: Jade Deutsch
Salary: \$13.75 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: October 14, 2024

Brian Shortes, STEM Teacher, Smith Middle School
Replacing: Matthew Himmelberger
Salary: Master's degree, Step 7, TPE, \$72,504 on the 24-25 salary schedule
Effective: October 28, 2024

Autumn Coolidge, Food Service Aide, Solanco High School
Replacing: N/A
Salary: \$13.75 per hour; 25-29 hours per week
Effective: ASAP

Clinton Smeltzer, Maintenance Generalist, District-Wide
Replacing: Frank Cooper
Salary: \$25.50 per hour; 40 hours per week, full-time, 12 months
Effective: October 22, 2024

Extracurricular

Carol Graybeal, Resignation, Fall Play Costumes, Solanco High School

Jennifer Blastland, Fall Play Costumes, Solanco High School, 10 Points

Kevin Childs, TSA, Swift Middle School, 31 Points

Brian Shortes, TSA, Smith Middle School, 28 Points

Coaches

Samuel Powl, Jr. High Boys Assistant Basketball Coach, Standard Points Value
plus 2 Experience Points
Replaces: Dillon Maurer
Effective: 24/25 School Year

Retirements

Robert Black, Grounds, District
Reason: Retirement
With District Since: August 25, 2004
Effective: November 1, 2024

Russell Witmer, Grounds, District
Reason: Retirement
With District Since: July 30, 2018
Effective: November 1, 2024

Movement on the Professional Pay Schedule due to changes in education levels.

Updates - Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, LCA, CTC

Extra-Curricular Committee

Curriculum Committee

Reports

Elementary Class Size Report
Monthly Enrollment Report
Total Student Placement Report
Cyber Charter Monthly Summary Report

Administrative Reports

Superintendent Report
Assistant Superintendent Report

Transportation Committee

Dates to Remember

November 4, 2024 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
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

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

Executive Session - At 8:23 PM, a motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to move into executive session for the purpose of personnel discussions. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 9:20 PM, a motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to end the executive session and adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary