

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of School Directors
December 2, 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, December 2, 2024, as advertised.

Mr. Brian Musser, Board Vice President, 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. Musser 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

Election of a Temporary President to take over the meeting until the President is elected - Mr. Graybeal made a motion to nominate Mr. Roten to reside as temporary president. Mr. Kreider seconded the motion. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Mr. Roten took over the meeting as temporary president and requested a motion for the **Election of a President to serve the term of one year from December 2024 to December 2025**. Mr. Robinson made a motion to nominate Mr. Chubb for Board President. Mr. Kauffman seconded the motion. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Mr. Chubb took his seat as Board President. Mr. Wimer made a motion to nominate Mr. Musser for **Vice President to serve the term of one year from December 2024 to December 2025**. Mrs. Ausel seconded the motion. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Appointment of Solicitor – A was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the appointment of Saxton & Stump, LLC as District Solicitor for the 2025 Calendar Year. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Set the Location, Time and Meeting Dates – A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Musser, to set the location, time and dates for the 2025 Board Meetings. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Move into regular Board Agenda Session. – A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to end the reorganization meeting and move into the regular Board Agenda session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

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Presentations - 25-26 School Year Budget Presentation

The December 16, 2024 Agenda was reviewed.

Invitation to Speak – Mr. Phillip Miller of Quarryville, a new community member, introduced himself to the school board.

Business/Motions

Dual Credit Affiliation Agreement- A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the attached affiliation agreement with the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center (LCCTC). All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 1202.

Sunday Building Use Request - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the attached request by Solanco Elementary Wrestling Program to use the large gymnasium and cafeteria at Solanco High School on Sunday, January 5, 2025 for an Elementary Wrestling League event. Mr. Robinson voted no; the remaining eight board members voted yes, and the motion carried. A copy of the request can be found in Supplement Book 1202.

KIT Communications HS Alarm Quote - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the attached alarm quote for the high school. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in Supplement Book 1202.

Sponsorship Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to approve the attached 10-year sponsorship agreement between Solanco School District and Green Tree Structures. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 1202.

2025-2026 Opt Out Resolution (Budget) - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached Opt Out Resolution for fiscal year 2025-2026. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the resolution can be found in Supplement Book 1202.

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

Resignations

Kimberly McCardell, School Counselor, Bart-Colerain Elementary School
Reason: Personal

With District Since: December 12, 2022
Effective: Up to 60 days from November 15, 2024

Employment

Jia Colon, Library Aide, Providence and Bart/Colerain Elementary Schools
Replaces: Heather Giacometti
Salary: \$13.50 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: November 21, 2024

Change of Assignment

Lisa Knowles
From: Special Education Teacher, Clermont Elementary School
To: Title I Reading Specialist/Interventionist, Quarryville Elementary School
Replacing: Denise Deaven
Effective: By January 21, 2025 or until a replacement is found for the learning support position at Clermont Elementary School

Alexis Troop, Special Ed. Aide
From: Swift Middle School to Quarryville Elementary School
Effective: November 20, 2024

Ashley Lechner, Bart-Colerain Elementary School
From: Special Ed. Aide to Special Ed. Aide Substitute
Effective: November 19, 2024

Athletics

Arianna Seiberlich, Resignation, HS JV Varsity Girls Soccer and JH Assistant Basketball

Skyler Godfrey, JV Boys Basketball Coach
Replaces: Terrell Keyes
Effective: November 1, 2024

Nico Demetrio, JH Assistant Wrestling Coach
Open Position
Effective: November 1, 2024

Ashley Mundorff, JR Girls Basketball Coach
Replaces: Arianna Seiberlich
Effective: November 1, 2024

Extracurricular

Debbie Shrom, Resignation, Musical Choreographer
Effective: November 18, 2024

Tiffany Shrom, Musical Choreographer, Solanco High School
Replaces: Debbie Shrom
Salary: 44 Points - 39 standard/5 experience
Effective: 24/25 School Year

Tenure

Alison Snider, Quarryville Elementary School, has been recommended for tenure.

Curriculum Committee

Textbooks presented for review:

Cummings, A., & Pastorino, G. (2024). *Immagina: L'italiano Senzo Confini (Imagine: Italian without Borders)* (4th ed.). Vista Higher Learning.

Champeny, S. (2024). *Imaginez: Le Français Sans Frontières (Imagine: French without Borders)* (5th ed.). Vista Higher Learning.

Lamb, C. W., Hair, J. F., & McDaniel, C. (2025). *MKTG 14: Principles of Marketing* (14th ed.). Cengage Learning.

Dates to Remember

- December 16, 2024 – General Business Meeting; 7:30 PM
- December 23, 2024 - January 1, 2025 - Schools Closed – Holiday
- January 6, 2025 – Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
- January 20, 2025 - No School for Students/In-Service Day
- January 22, 2025 - 91st Day - Inservice
- January 27, 2025 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Executive Session – At 8:22 pm, Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Musser, to adjourn the regular meeting and go into executive session to discuss personnel. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Out of Executive Session – At 8:33 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to come out of executive session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 8:34 pm, with no further business, Mr. Roten made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary