

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors January 27, 2025 Board Minutes

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, PA 17566 at 7:30 pm on Monday, January 27, 2025, as advertised.

Mr. Craig Chubb, Board 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. Kauffman, Mr. Roten, Mr. Wimer, Mr. Graybeal, Mr. Kreider, Mr. Musser, and Mr. Chubb. Mr. Robinson arrived at 7:32 PM; Mrs. Ausel was 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. 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

Guests/Presentations

Students of the Month - Elementary and Secondary

Comprehensive Plan 2025 - 2028 - Dr. Dangler

Invitation to Speak – No one spoke.

Approval of Board Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the Board Minutes for December 15, 2024 and January 6, 2025, and the Building Committee Minutes for January 21, 2025. All voted yes and the motion carried. Copies of the minutes can be found in Supplement Book #0127.

Business/Finance/Motions

Financial Reports/Motions

General Fund Report (Activity, Detailed Activity, Investments, Check Runs) - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the General Fund Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the General Fund Report can be found in Supplement Book #0127.

Capital Project Fund Report (Activity, Investments) - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the Capital Project Fund Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the Capital Project Fund Report can be found in Supplement Book #0127.

Cafeteria Report - A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the Cafeteria Report can be found in Supplement Book #0127.

Athletic Reports/Student Activity Reports - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the Athletic and Student Activity Reports. All voted yes and the motion carried. Copies of the reports can be found in Supplement Book #0127.

High School Tennis Court Replacement Project - A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Roten, for permission to bid the tennis court replacement. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Spain Trip 2026 - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to approve the trip proposal for students enrolled in Spanish 3 or AP Spanish for the 25-26 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the proposal can be found in Supplement Book #0127.

Dual Enrollment Agreement - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the dual enrollment agreement between Harrisburg University of Science and Technology and Solanco School District. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0127.

G. Daniel Baughman Memorial Scholarship - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to administer this scholarship through the Solanco School District Scholarship Trust Fund. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the implementation request can be found in Supplement Book #0127.

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

Resignations

Theresa Whisman, Food Service, Providence Elementary
With the District Since: September 24, 2020
Reason: Personal
Effective: January 10, 2025

Elizabeth Rynard, Special Ed. Aide, Swift Middle School
With District Since: September 11, 2024
Reason: Personal
Effective: January 9, 2025

Employment

Gwendolyn Himchak, Part-time Custodian
Hourly Rate: \$13.75/hour – 29 hours per week
Replaces: Amanda Barr
Effective: January 14, 2025

Amanda McComsey, Special Ed Classroom Aide, High School
Hourly Rate: \$14.17
Replaces: Lisa Sagers who is now at Smith MS, Café
Effective: January 14, 2025

Jessica Wisely, Classroom Aide, Solanco High School
Replaces: Sara Weir
Rate: \$13.75 per hour; up to 29 hours per week
Effective: January 27, 2025

Retirement

Janet Braightmeyer, Music Teacher, Quarryville Elementary
With District Since: November 16, 1982
Effective: End of the 24/25 School Year

Robert Cairns, Social Studies Teacher, Smith Middle School
With District Since: August 15, 2005
Effective: End of the 24/25 School Year

Athletic / Extracurricular

Kaitlyn Fulton, Student, Solanco High School
Position: Student Manager/Videographer for Wrestling
Effective: 24/25 SY Wrestling Season

Cody Owens, JV Assistant Baseball Coach, High School
Stipend: 47 Points
Effective: ASAP

Change of Assignment

Angela Reigel, Title I Aide, Clermont Elementary
Change of Hours
From: Monday to Friday
To: Tuesday to Friday
Effective: March 3, 2025

Laramie Bauman
From: Full Time, Part Time Custodian
To: Substitute Custodian
Effective: January 27, 2025

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

Transportation Committee

Policy/Legislation

Admin Reports

Superintendent Report
Assistant Superintendent Report

Dates to Remember

February 3, 2025 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
February 17, 2025 - Schools Closed/Presidents' Day
February 24, 2025 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
March 3, 2025 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
March 7, 2025 - Schools IN SESSION - Weather Make-Up Day

Excuse Absent Board Members – A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Musser to excuse Mrs. Ausel. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Executive Session (To Discuss Student Discipline and Personnel) – At 8:49, a motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Roten to go into executive session. All voted yes and the motion carried. At 9:10, a motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to come out of executive session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Judiciary Waiver

A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the waiver for student #2024202502, as recommended. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 9:11 pm, with no further business, Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Smart
Board Secretary