

## **SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Board of School Directors April 7, 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, April 7, 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. 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 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

**Invitation to Speak** – The Board President gave an invitation to speak, but one came forward.

#### **Review April 28, 2025 Agenda**

#### **Business/Motions**

End of Year Dates - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the following end of year dates. All voted yes and the motion carried.

May 21, 2025 - Senior Awards Night, 7:00 PM

June 1, 2025 - Baccalaureate, 7:00 PM, High School

June 6, 2025 - Graduation, 7:00 PM, High School

June 9, 2025 - Last Day of School - Tentative (early dismissal)

STS Guest Teachers - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the attached list of STS guest teachers who worked at Solanco School District during the 2024-2025 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the list can be found in Supplement Book #0407.

Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 2025-2026 General Operating Budget - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the 2025-2026 IU13 Budget. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the 2025-2026 General Operating Budget, Budget Highlights, Core Program of Services Summary of Major Changes, and Instructional Media Services Summary of Major Changes can be found in Supplement Book #0407.

A motion was made by Mr. Musser, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to approve the First Reading of SSD 202, "Eligibility of Nonresident Students". All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of Policy SSD 202 can be found in Supplement Book #0407.

A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the First Reading of SSD 254 "Educational Opportunity for Military Children", SSD 254 Attachment. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of Policy SSD 254 can be found in Supplement Book #0407.

A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the First Reading of SSD 806 "Child Abuse". All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of Policy SSD 806 can be found in Supplement Book #0407.

A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the First Reading of SSD 801 "Public Records". All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of Policy SSD 801 can be found in Supplement Book #0407.

**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

Christine Shelly, Special Ed. Teacher, Providence Elementary  
Reason: Personal  
With District Since: August 17, 2018  
Effective: March 12, 2025

Courtney Dorsheimer, Classroom Aide, Swift Middle School  
Reason: Personal  
With District Since: August 21, 2024  
Effective: October 29, 2024

Alexis Troop, Special Education Aide, Quarryville Elementary School  
Reason: Personal  
With District Since: October 20, 2022  
Effective: March 27, 2025

#### Employment

Scott Gaffey, Learning Support Teacher, Clermont/Quarryville Elementary Schools

Replaces: Sarah Soden

Salary: B+24, PE, Step 6; currently \$68,405 on 24/25 Solanco Salary Scale plus a special ed. stipend

Effective: Up to 60 days from March 27, 2025

Megan Weible, Custodian, Providence Elementary School

Replaces: Christopher Smyth

Salary: \$13.75/hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: April 7, 2025

Jenna Mabry, Custodian, Smith Middle School

Replaces: Laramie Baumann (still active on sub list)

Salary: \$13.75/hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: April 7, 2025

Taren Hill, Special Ed. Aide, Providence Elementary School

Replaces: N/A

Salary: \$13.75/hour; 17.5 hours per week

Effective: April 7, 2025

#### Change in Assignment

Brittney Gibson, Classroom Aide, Swift Middle School

From: 3-day/week Classroom Aide to Substitute Aide

Effective: March 26, 2025

#### Retirements

John Bishop, Plant Operations, Solanco High School

With District Since: August 15, 2011

Last Day of Employment: June 30, 2025

#### Athletics / Extracurricular

Scott Gaffey, Head Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, Solanco High School

Replaces: Anthony Hall

Point Value: 131 Position 7 Experience; Total 138 Points

Effective: 25/26 Season

Emily Lomazzo, Jr. High Field Hockey Coach

Resignation

Effective: March 27, 2025

#### **Dates to Remember**

April 17, 2025 - Schools IN SESSION, WMUD

April 18, 2025 - Schools Closed, Easter Holiday  
April 21, 2025 - Schools Closed, Easter Holiday  
April 28, 2025 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM  
May 2, 2025 - Schools IN SESSION, WMUD  
May 5, 2025 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM  
May 19, 2025 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

**Executive Session (Annual Superintendent Evaluation)** – At 8:25 pm a motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to go into executive session for the annual superintendent evaluation. All voted yes and the motion carried. At 9:54 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to come out of executive session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Adjournment** – At 9:55 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