

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors March 17, 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, March 17, 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

Solanco Education Foundation Support Staff Recognition (Huber, Behm, Baeza)

Students of the Month - Secondary

Red Canary Services Presentation - Jason Sauders

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

Approval of Board Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve the February 24, 2025 and March 3, 2025 board meeting minutes. All voted yes and the motion carried. Copies of the minutes can be found in Supplement Book 0317.

Business/Finance/Motions

General Fund Report (Summary, Detailed Activity, Investments, Check Runs) - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the General Fund Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book 0317.

Capital Project Fund Report (Activity, Investments) - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mrs. Ausel, to approve the Capital Project Fund Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book 0317.

Cafeteria Report - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the February 2025 Cafeteria Report. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the report can be found in Supplement Book 0317.

Red Canary active monitoring/remediation services for systems and network - A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, to approve a one-year renewal agreement. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the agreement can be found in Supplement Book 0317.

STS Agreement Amendment #1 - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Musser, to approve the attached amendment to the STS Agreement effective March 10, 2025 through June 30, 2026. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the amendment can be found in Supplement Book 0317.

Transportation Software Quote Tabulation - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the transportation software quote. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in Supplement Book 0317.

Bollards - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Graybeal, for permission to bid on construction of bollards. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Replacement of High School Transformer Quote Tabulation – A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the high school replacement transformer quote. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the quote can be found in Supplement Book 0317.

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

Resignations

Christopher Smyth, Custodian, Providence Elementary School
With the District Since June 2019
Reason: Personal
Last Day of Employment: March 14, 2025

Cindy Pate, Classroom Aide, QE
With the District Since April 2024
Reason: Personal
Last Day of Employment: March 17, 2025

Caleb Graves, Phys Ed/Wellness Teacher, High School
With the District Since August 2018

Reason: Accepted position elsewhere
Effective: End of the 2024-2025 School Year

Employment

Corrinne Hannum, Mower, High School
Replaces: Bob Black
Hourly Rate: \$15/hour – up to 29 hours per week
Start Date: March 5, 2025

Grant Shaika, 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Smith Middle School
Replaces: Bob Cairns
Salary: Bachelor's Degree, Step 1, \$63,235
Effective: August 14, 2025

Athletics / Extracurricular

Kyle Stively, JV Assistant Baseball Coach, High School
Replaces Cody Owens who declined the position
Effective: March 5, 2025

Change of Assignment

Kristin Mertle, Formerly Bus Aide
Change to Food Service, Providence Elementary School
20-25 Hours per Week
Effective February 9, 2025

Jed King, Solanco High School, Dean of Students
Change to Assistant Principal
Salary: Act 93, \$93,000 per year
Effective: March 7, 2025

Bert Yancoskie, Solanco High School, Substitute Custodian
Change to FT/PT Custodian
Up to 29 hours per Week
Effective: March 5, 2025

Brenda Zink, Swift/Clermont, Food Service
Change to Quarryville Elementary
25 to 29 hours per week
Effective: March 13, 2025

Retirements

Michael Chase, Custodian, Solanco High School

With District Since: June 2004
Effective: June 30, 2025

Movement on the Professional Pay Schedule Due to Changes in Education Levels

Updates - Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Lancaster Academy, Lancaster County CTC

Curriculum Committee

Reports

- 11.1.1 Elementary Class Size Report
- 11.1.2 Monthly Enrollment Report
- 11.1.3 Total Student Placement Report
- 11.1.4 Enrollment Trends, Elem Chart, Middle School Chart, HS Chart
- 11.1.5 Cyber Charter Report - February/March

Admin Reports

Superintendent's Report
Assistant Superintendent's Report

Dates to Remember

April 7, 2025 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
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

Executive Session (To discuss personnel) – At 8:53 pm a motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to go into executive session to discuss personnel. All voted yes and the motion carried. At 9:22 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 9:23 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