

SOLANCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of School Directors May 5, 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, May 5, 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. Wimer, Mr. Graybeal, Mr. Kreider, and Mr. Chubb. Mr. Roten arrived at 7:32 PM; Mr. Musser 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

Presentations

Proposed Final 2025-2026 SY Budget - Sandy Tucker

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

Review May 19, 2025 Agenda

Business/Motions

Proposed Final Budget - A motion was made by Mr. Roten, seconded by Mr. Kreider, to approve the proposed final 2025-2026 budget and display/advertising. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the budget can be found in Supplement Book #0505.

RESOLVED, by the Board of School Directors of Solanco School District as follows:

1. The proposed final budget of the School District for the 2025-2026 fiscal year on form PDE 2028 as presented to the School Board shall be considered the proposed final budget of the School District for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and shall be made available for public inspection after this date.

2. At least ten (10) days before the date scheduled for adoption of the Final Budget, the Secretary shall advertise Final Budget Notice in substantially the form as presented to the School Board. The Notice shall be advertised once in a newspaper of general circulation and shall be posted conspicuously at the School District Office.

NOTICE is given that the Proposed Final Budget for the General Fund of Solanco School District for the 2025-2026 fiscal year in its most recent form is available for public inspection at the School District Office, 121 South Hess Street, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, and will be presented for adoption as a Final Budget at a School Board Meeting to be held at 7:30 P.M. on June 16, 2025. The budget may be amended before final adoption.

Tax Collector Appointment Resolution – A motion was made by Mr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve the attached tax collector appointment resolution with Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau (LCTCB) for a term of one year; July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the tax collector appointment resolution can be found in Supplement Book #0505.

Appointment of Treasurer - A motion was made by Mr. Kreider, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to appoint Charles L. Roten as Board Treasurer for one (1) year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2026. All voted yes and the motion carried.

IU13 Electricity Procurement Program Agreement, 6th Amendment to Powersupply Coordination Service Agreement, and Exhibit A - A motion was made by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Roten, to approve electricity agreements. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of each agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0505.

25-26 FIS Renewal Agreement - A motion was made by Mrs. Ausel, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, to approve the attached FIS agreement for the 25-26 school year. All voted yes and the motion carried. A copy of the renewal agreement can be found in Supplement Book #0505.

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

Resignations

Amanda McComsey, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, High School
With District Since: January 21, 2025
Reason: Personal
Effective: April 28, 2025
*To remain on the substitute list

Megan Weible, Custodian, Providence Elementary School
With District Since: April 7, 2025
Reason: Personal
Effective: May 1, 2025

Kathleen McCall, Special Ed. Classroom Aide, Solanco High School

With District Since: October 6, 2022

Reason: Personal

Effective: Last day of the 24/25 school year

Employment

Chase Hogg, Student Custodian

Salary: \$13.00 per hour; up to 29 hours per week

Effective: May 5, 2025

Abigail McElroy, Student, Softball Scorekeeper

Salary: \$17.00 per hour

Effective: 2025 Softball Season

Kaleb Corwell, Phys Ed Teacher, Solanco High School

Replaces: Caleb Graves

Salary: TPE, Bachelor's Degree, Step 1, \$62,235

Effective: August 14, 2025

Benjamin Haas, Elementary Music Teacher, Providence/Bart-Colerain Elementary Schools

Replaces: Karen Huber, who replaced Janet Braightmeyer as Orchestra Instructor

Salary: TPE, Bachelor's Degree, Step 1, \$62,235

Effective: August 14, 2025

Alicia Trongone, Classroom Aide, Quarryville Elementary School

Replaces: Alexis Troop

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

Effective: May 5, 2025

ESY Staff

Professional Staff

Christina Cyle

Taylor Hough

Nicole Domaracki

Zoe Peelman

Tory Spenla

Alicia Fleming - Sub

Related Services

Nick Nobile

Michaela Craner

Brooke Spezialetti

Support Staff

Linda Sheetz

Erika Barr

Erin Coulter

Brittney Gibson

Erica Oatman
Jewel Stoltzfus
Amanda McComsey
Patti Simpson

The following professional staff have been recommended for tenure:

Lisa Budzik	Clermont Elementary
Nicole Graham	Clermont Elementary
Jacqueline Halsey	Clermont Elementary
Taylor Ortlip	Clermont Elementary
Elizabeth Keefer	Providence Elementary
Emily Wagner	Providence Elementary
Jessica Class	Quarryville/Providence Elementary
Breanna Jacoby	Quarryville Elementary
Nate Klansek	Smith Middle School
Erin Martin	Smith Middle School
Jenna Whitehouse	Solanco High School
Christina Zink	Solanco High School
Christina Bowers	District Office

Dates to Remember

May 19, 2025 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
May 21, 2025 - Senior Awards, 7:00 PM
May 26, 2025 - School Closed, Memorial Day
May 29, 2025 - Smith MS Awards, 7:00 PM
June 3, 2025 - Swift MS Awards, 7:00 PM
June 1, 2025 - Baccalaureate, 7:00 PM
June 2, 2025 - Agenda Meeting, 7:30 PM
June 6, 2025 - Graduation, 7:00 PM
June 9, 2025 - Last Day of School-Early Dismissal (Secondary-11:30; Elementary-12:45)
June 10, 2025 - Administrative Retreat
June 16, 2025 - General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

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

Executive Session (Annual Superintendent Evaluation) – At 8:29 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Wimer, seconded by Mr. Roten to go into executive session for the annual superintendent evaluation. All voted yes and the motion carried. At 9:40 pm, a motion was made by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wimer, to come out of executive session. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Adjournment – At 9:41 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