

March 13, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

of the

Board of Education of the Solon School District

The Board of Education of the Solon School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, met in regular session on March 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Board of Education.

Mrs. Leanne Moses, President, presiding

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton

**RESOLUTION NO. 71-23**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mrs. Glavin moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 27, 2023.

Mrs. Barksdale seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton

NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 72-23**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Mr. Heckman moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the payment of bills totaling \$14,076.88 as noted in Exhibit A.

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton

NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 73-23**

**OUT-OF-STATE TRIP**

Mrs. Barksdale moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve a trip for the Solon High School Academic Challenge Club to travel to Atlanta, Georgia, from May 26 to 28, 2023, for the National Academic Quiz Tournament's High School National Championship Tournament.

Mrs. Glavin seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 74-23**

**OUT-OF-STATE TRIP**

Mr. Heckman moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve a trip for the Solon Speech and Debate Team to travel to Phoenix, Arizona, from June 10 to 17, 2023, for the 2023 National Speech and Debate Associational National Tournament.

Mrs. Barksdale seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 75-23**

**PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF RE-EMPLOYMENT – SEA**

Mr. Patton moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to rehire the following retired employees for one year as noted in the collective bargaining agreement between the Solon Board of Education and the Ohio Association of Public-School Employees in compliance with Ohio Revised Code 3307.353.

Debbie Bonacci  
Paul Diehl

David Fitzgerald  
Colleen Hartnett  
David Sheppard  
Mary Ellen Simecek  
Sabrina Tirpak

Mrs. Glavin seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 76-23**

**RESIGNATIONS - CERTIFIED**

Mrs. Barksdale moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the resignations of Cecilia Ing, third grade teacher at Parkside Elementary School, effective June 2, 2023; and Amanda Clow, fourth grade teacher at Roxbury Elementary School, effective June 2, 2023.

Mr. Heckman seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 77-23**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Mrs. Glavin moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve a leave of absence for Kristina Hoehnen, Speech-Language Pathologist for Solon City Schools, for the 2023-24 school year.

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 78-23**

**RETIREMENTS - CLASSIFIED**

Mrs. Barksdale moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the retirements of Paul Fade, custodian at Orchard Middle School, effective May 1, 2023; and Richard Cyr, bus driver for Solon City Schools, effective June 30, 2023.

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 79-23**

**RESIGNATIONS - CLASSIFIED**

Mrs. Glavin moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the resignations of Shweta Deshpande, instructional aide at Solon High School, effective April 7, 2023; and Margaret Jung, secretary at Lewis Elementary School, effective June 30, 2023.

Mr. Heckman seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 80-23**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - OAPSE**

Mrs. Barksdale moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the retirement and rehire of the following individual for the retire/rehire incentive that is part of the collective bargaining agreement between the Solon Board of Education and Ohio Association of Public-School Employees complying with Ohio Revised Code 3307.353 which requires the notification of a hearing to be conducted at the regularly scheduled board meeting of April 17, 2023 at the Board of Education offices:

Ivory Smith

Mr. Heckman seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 81-23**

**CLASSIFIED AIDE HIRE**

Mr. Patton moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to hire the following individual as an aide for the 2022–23 school year:

Brandie Bohlen

Mrs. Glavin seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 82-23**

**SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT**

Mr. Heckman moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve a supplemental contract to the following individual for the 2022-23 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Megan Consolo	Drama – SHS Spring Musical Rehearsal Accompanist	\$1,510.83

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 83-23**

**NON-DISTRICT PUPIL ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENTAL**

Mrs. Barksdale moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve a non-district pupil activity permit contract to the following individual:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Harry Marko	Softball – SHS Volunteer Coach	\$0.00

Mrs. Glavin seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 84-23**

**SUBSTITUTES**

Mr. Heckman moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the following individuals as substitutes on an as-needed basis for the 2022-23 school year:

Ai-Fay Huang	PK–12 (Education Degree–Unlimited)
Maria Keohane	PK–12 (Education Degree–Unlimited)
Alexandra Shumate	4-9 (Mathematics, Social Studies)

Mrs. Glavin seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 85-23**

**TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS**

Mrs. Barksdale moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve tuition reimbursements to the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>GR/SUB</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
R. Beck	Enliven Lesson Plus Teaching Rigor K-12	Andrews Univ. "	French	\$296.65
C. Kyler	Mathematics Education	Kent State	Math	\$237.36
M. Miller	Student Engagement	Ashland Univ.	Gr. 1	\$277.50
M. Nye	One-Stop Shop Connection and Calming Strat. Neurodiversity: A New Approach Maximizing Student Engagement	American College " " Ashland Univ.	IIRR	\$871.50
N. Schikowski	Maximizing Student Engagement	Ashland Univ.	Interventionist	\$277.50
A. Trocchio	Maximizing Student Engagement	Ashland Univ.	Guidance	\$277.50
C. Woods	Maximizing Student Engagement	Ashland Univ.	Spanish	\$277.50

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

**ROLL CALL:**

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton  
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**SOLON SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM WINS SECOND STRAIGHT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Solon's Speech & Debate team notched its second consecutive state championship this month, finishing first out of 84 schools that competed at the 2023 Ohio Speech & Debate Association State Finals. Leading the way for the Comets was Solon High School seniors Dev Ahuja, who won a third straight state championship in U.S. Extemporaneous Speaking, and Sarah Laio and Viresh Mittal, who won the state championship in Policy Debate.

Special recognition goes to Vikram Sundaram, who was named the 2023 District Student of the Year by the National Speech & Debate Association.

For this year, 52 Solon students qualified, and 27 team members placed in the multi-category state competition.

“This team is spectacular,” said Dan Ceci, Solon Speech & Debate coach. “We already have 15 students qualified for nationals in June and we still have an additional qualifying event in April. This team is so supportive of one another. Many of them have been competing together since seventh grade.”

Following is the full list of Solon Speech and Debate team members who took home honors from this month’s state competition:

**United States Extemporaneous Speaking:**

Dev Ahuja – 1<sup>st</sup> place, State Champion

Vikram Sundaram – 4<sup>th</sup> place

Nandini Agarwal – Quarterfinalist

**Policy Debate:**

Viresh Mittal and Sarah Liao – 1<sup>st</sup> place, State Champions

**Declamation:**

Rudra Pandit – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Kartika Mohta – 4<sup>th</sup> place

Myiesha Alam – Quarterfinalist

Riya Verma - Quarterfinalist

**International Extemporaneous Speaking:**

Piyush Chitnis – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Sairam Pantham – Semifinalist

Prajval Kessireddy – Quarterfinalist

**Lincoln Douglas Debate:**

Max Zukerman – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Original Oratory:**

Joshua Russman – 4<sup>th</sup> place

Alexis Choi – 7<sup>th</sup> place

Mugdha Patil – Quarterfinalist

**Congressional Debate: Senate:**

Kira Zakem – 5<sup>th</sup> place

Shyla Mudundi – Finalist

**Congressional Debate: House:**

Eshan Haq – Finalist

Sudhi Ramesh – Semifinalist



**Duo Interpretation:**

Amy Duan and Phoebe Shi – Semifinalists

**Dramatic Interpretation:**

Anoushka Dubey – Quarterfinalist

**Informative Speaking:**

Maya Nayar – Quarterfinalist

**Program Oral Interpretation:**

Isabella Liu - Quarterfinalist

**Public Forum Debate:**

Rithika Goli and Avneet Sohi – Octafinalists

**RESOLUTION NO. 86-23**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Heckman moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to adjourn the meeting.

Mrs. Glavin seconded the resolution.

**ROLL CALL:**

AYES: Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mrs. Moses, Mr. Patton

NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

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President

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Treasurer