

April 25, 2016

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 April 25, 2016, at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Board of Education.

Mrs. Julie Glavin, President, presiding

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Thomas

Absent: Mrs. Morrow

**RESOLUTION NO. 92-16**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mrs. Thomas 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 special and regular meetings of April 11, 2016.

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

**RESOLUTION NO. 93-16**

**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 \$8,741.55 as noted in Exhibit A.

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 94-16**

**NON-RENEWAL OF CONTRACT**

Mrs. Thomas moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to non-renew the contract of Vicki Gliha, Transportation Supervisor, which was issued for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years, and to direct the Treasurer to serve written notice of the Board action to her.

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-16**

**CLASSIFIED RESIGNATION AND RETIREMENT**

Mr. Patton moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the resignation and retirement of Marian DeAngelo, head custodian at Solon High School, effective July 1, 2016, as noted in Exhibit B.

Mrs. Thomas seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 96-16**

**ADMINISTRATIVE, DIRECTOR AND SUPERVISOR CONTRACTS**

Mr. Heckman moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve new contracts for the following individuals and appropriate salary schedules as noted in Exhibit C.

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-16**

**RETIREMENTS – CLASSIFIED**

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 retirements of John (Jack) Calvey and Richard (Rich) Roark, maintenance employees for Solon City Schools, effective December 31, 2016.

Mrs. Thomas seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-16**

**TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS**

Mr. Patton 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:

| <b><u>NAME</u></b> | <b><u>COURSE</u></b>  | <b><u>COLLEGE</u></b> | <b><u>GR/SUB</u></b> | <b><u>AMOUNT</u></b> |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| K. Kasper          | Legal Aspects of<br>Special Education<br>& Advocacy                                 | Concordia Univ.       | OT                   | \$1,038.12           |
| M. Kirk            | Flipping Your<br>Classroom<br>Understanding<br>Next Generation<br>Science Standards | Dominican<br>"        | Science              | \$252.50             |
| J. Willard         | Math Recovery I<br>Math Recovery II   | Ashland Univ.<br>"    | Gr. 8                | \$525.00             |



and BC, Computer Science A and AB, and Statistics, and the STEM Science courses are biology, chemistry, environmental science, physics B and C, Electricity and Magnetism and Physics C: Mechanics.

### SOLON MIDDLE SCHOOL WRITERS EXCEL AT REGIONAL POWER OF THE PEN TOURNAMENT

Competing against 200 writers from 30 area schools, Solon Middle School's Seventh Grade Power of the Pen team took third place at the regional tournament last week.

Additionally, two students – seventh grader Rachael Zhan and eighth grader Wenzhao Qui – earned “Best of the Best” awards. To earn the “Best” award, their top writing from the district competition was judged against other superior works from around the state. Their pieces will be published in the Power of the Pen Book of Winners and they will receive other “Best of the Best” prizes.

Overall, three SMS students qualified for the state tournament at the College of Wooster on May 27: Rachael Zhan, Wenzhao Qui and eighth grader Maleeha Ansari.

### SOLON HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY IS APRIL 27

Solon High School is celebrating the accomplishments of the Class of 2016 with its annual Academic Signing Day on April 27. Modeled after the high-profile signing days for high school athletes to sign letters of intent to colleges and universities for athletics, the SHS Academic Signing Day marks the achievement of all Solon seniors. Throughout the day, seniors will have their photos taken while signing certificates announcing where they will attend college or other post-high school destinations, such as the military, safety force academies or the work force. The hundreds of signed certificates will then be posted in the school.

While not all seniors have made their final decisions about which colleges or universities they will attend, May 1 is the traditional “decision day.”

The success Solon students experience in choosing their “right match” college is a reflection of a multi-year guidance process that helps students to identify the type of college they want to attend and present themselves as high-achieving and well-rounded candidates for admission.

### SOLON FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS SUCCEED AT STATE BOWL

The 73 Solon students competing at the 2016 Future Problem Solving State Bowl hosted here in Solon at the Middle School captured 24 individual and team awards. Two Solon FPS teams and four individual students qualified for the upcoming International Competition at Michigan State University in June.

“Solon FPS had a very successful weekend,” said Solon’s FPS advisor Sabrina Tirpak. “Students from Orchard, SMS and SHS won numerous awards in several categories.”

The students invited to represent Ohio at the International Competition are: from Solon High School Justin Prindle, Joseph Feng, Vikas Jain, Cyrus Young, Jake Adelstein, Lauren Tucker, Ryan Ebenstein and Daniel Lin; from Solon Middle School Gina Kong and Gurnoor Majhail; and from Orchard Helen Otterman and Iris Yu.

Overall, Solon students won the following awards at the state competition:

**Global Issues Problem Solving (Team):**

Senior Division (grades 10-12): Justin Prindle, Joseph Feng, Vikas Jain and Cyrus Young (first); Jake Adelstein, Lauren Tucker, Ryan Ebenstein and Daniel Lin (second); and Connor Strobel, Madeleine Burland and Hannah Edelman (third).

Middle Division (grades 7-9): Helen Sun, Tony Ahn, Gina Kong and Derek Li (second); Tony Peng, Rebecca Lin, Samuel Li and Olivia Yang (third); and Sandy Shen, Julia Fan, Rachel Wilson and Katherine Dai (fourth).

**Presentation of an Action Plan (Team):**

Senior Division: Jake Adelstein, Lauren Tucker, Ryan Ebenstein and Daniel Lin (first); Josie MacDougall, Alex Fan, Amala Uli and Peter Alamir (second); and Connor Strobel, Madeleine Burland and Hannah Edelman (third).

Middle Division: Emily Ye, Kimball Otteson, Wesley Shen, Amy Zhang and Rebecca Liebson (second) and Albert Zhu, Lea Kim, Emily Gong, Nicholas Kernan and Zilong Huang (third).

Junior Division (grades 5-6): Grant Maiorana, Boris Khoretonenko, Edward Huang and Dennis Zhitenev (first) and Natalie Miller, Gabriele Glusauskas, Clara Morgan, Iris Yu and Genny Burland (third).

**Individual Problem Solving:**

Middle Division: Gurnoor Majhail (first), Annette Lee (second) and Rebecca Liebson (third).

Junior Division: Helen Otterman (first) and Genny Burland (second).

**Scenario Writing:**

Senior Division: Hannah Edelman (second).

Middle Division: Gina Kong (first) and Shadhvika Nandhakumar (fifth).

Junior Division: Iris Yu (first), Natalie Miller (second) and Emily Wilson (third).

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-16**

**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. Thomas seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

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President

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Treasurer