

BOARD REPORT

February 27, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$25,843.39.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board awarded a contract to Masonry Restoration Maintenance, the lowest responsible bidder, for the Solon Middle School 2023 Masonry Restoration Project in the amount of \$264,690.00.

The Board approved the following retirements: Theresa Brownlow, Principal at Regano Early Learning Center, effective July 31, 2023; Nancy Veto, food service at Solon Middle School, effective March 31, 2023; and Daniel Walker, custodian at Solon High School, effective June 30, 2023.

The following resignations were Board approved: Mallery Zak, fourth grade teacher at Lewis Elementary School, effective August 1, 2023; Baishakhi Ghosh, monitor at Parkside Elementary School, effective February 17, 2023; and Mary Ann Mooney, secretary at Roxbury Elementary School, effective June 7, 2023.

The Board approved to hire the following individuals as aides and/or monitors for the 2022–23 school year:

Madeleine Ament	Monitor	Justin Miller	Monitor
Maureen Bauza	Monitor	Robin Pace	Monitor
Evan Bell	Monitor	Sophia Richmond	Monitor
Brati Bhattacharya	Aide	Zachary Schenk	Aide
James Howell	Monitor	Tyleq Taylor	Monitor
Barry Jones	Monitor	Prathima Yamani	Monitor

The Board approved supplemental contracts to the following individuals for the 2022-23 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Joseph Bubonics	Baseball – Varsity Assistant Coach	\$4,241.43
Timothy Cain	Girls' Track – Middle School Head Coach	\$5,815.35
Timothy Cain	Volleyball – Co-Head Coach (50%)	\$6,427.49
Adam Chesnik	Softball – Middle School Coach	\$3,534.53
Travis Fankhauser	Boys' Tennis – Middle School Coach	\$3,965.93

Anna Guseilo	Girls' Track – Assistant Coach	\$4,997.07
Justin Hahn	Boys' Track – Middle School Assistant Coach	\$3,534.53
Brian Jones	Boys' Track – Middle School Assistant Coach	\$4,591.06
Matthew Kirk	Boys' Track – Middle School Head Coach	\$4,700.92
Damien Kopkas	Baseball – Head Varsity Coach	\$7,217.99
Damien Kopkas	Baseball – Conditioning	\$600.00
Krista Moegling	Softball – Assistant Varsity Coach	\$4,241.43
Garrett Patty	Baseball – Middle School Coach	\$4,164.23
Paul Peavy	Baseball – Volunteer Coach	\$0.00
Chad Ramlow	Girls' Track – Assistant Coach	\$4,997.07
Kaylee Rodriguez	Volleyball – Co-Head Coach (50%)	\$5,455.54
Brian Sabol	Girls' Track – Head Varsity Coach	\$7,345.69
Michael Tsironis	Baseball – Assistant Coach - Freshman	\$4,241.43

The Board approved non-district pupil activity permit contracts to the following individuals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jordan Bedell	Boys' Lacrosse – Assistant Varsity Coach	\$4,241.43
Alfred Benz	Girls' Track – Assistant Coach	\$4,676.18
Donnell Boyer	Baseball – Assistant JV Coach	\$4,453.50
Senita Davis	Girls' Track – Middle School Assistant Coach	\$3,534.53
David Donaldson	Softball – Head Varsity Coach	\$6,754.48
David Donaldson	Softball – Conditioning	\$600.00
Alexis Gray	Boys' Track – Assistant Coach	\$4,241.43
Alex Heffernan	Boys' Lacrosse – SHS Intramural Coach	\$1,250.00 max
Morgan Henderson	Girls' Lacrosse – Assistant Coach	\$4,241.43
Lisa Monaco	Softball – SMS Volunteer Coach	\$0.00
Fredrik Nyborg	Boys' Tennis - Head Varsity Coach	\$4,676.18
E. David Peleg	Boys' Tennis – Assistant JV Coach	\$4,164.23
Joseph Pfundstein	Softball – Assistant JV Coach	\$4,676.18
Karlie Scaffide	Girls' Lacrosse – Middle School Coach	\$3,534.53
Michael Seifert	Boys' Track – Assistant Coach	\$4,676.18
Matthew Wieczorek	Boys' Track – Assistant Coach	\$4,676.18

The Board approved the following individuals as substitutes on an as-needed basis for the 2022-23 school year:

Avril Anders	5 Year PK – 12 (Education Degree - Unlimited)
Yoko Gambrill	5 Year PK – 12 (General Substitute)
Laura Geisthardt	1 Year PK – 12 (General Substitute)
Seong Kim	4 Year Resident Educator P – 12 (TESOL)
Cheryl Kretch	5 Year Professional 1 – 8 (Reading K-12)
Bradley Laidman	1 Year PK – 12 (General Substitute)
Dilini Peiris	5 Year P – 3 (Reading); 4 – 9 (Mathematics, Reading)

Jennifer Blaha and Nicole Litterst were Board approved as home instruction tutors for the 2022-2023 school year.

Tuition reimbursements were approved for 11 individuals in the amount of \$3,582.50.

The next board meeting will be March 13, 2023, 6 p.m. at the Board of Education.

INFORMATION ITEMS

SOLON SCHOOLS 2023-24 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It's time to register for kindergarten in the Solon Schools. Kindergarten Information Night is March 1 at 6:30 p.m. Information Night is a virtual event. The link for the program is posted on the district home page. Families are encouraged to complete the kindergarten interest form posted with the program link. Information Night provides an overview of Solon's kindergarten program, kindergarten readiness as well as the district's new online registration process.

Centralized Kindergarten Registration runs from March 6-13 and is completely online this year. The online registration portal on the district web site will open on March 6. Families must complete the registration process, including submitting all required forms, by March 13 for their child to be guaranteed kindergarten placement in their home school.

Residents are encouraged to share this information with friends and neighbors who have children turning age 5 by September 30. The upcoming March registration window is critical to analyzing staffing needs for next school year.

SOLON HIGH SCHOOL ETHNIC EXPO

Sponsored by Solon High School's Model UN club, the annual Ethnic Expo is a celebration of diversity. The Ethnic Expo, slated for March 11 from 6-9 p.m. at the high school, is a family-friendly event for children of all ages, providing an opportunity to experience a variety of cultures, foods and entertainment.

Planned entertainment includes ethnic dancers, local bands, student singers, henna art, origami demonstrations and more!

Admission to the event is free and food options are available for purchase.

SOLON HIGH SCHOOL HOSTING 17 SHOW CHOIRS FOR ANNUAL FESTIVAL

How much music can you fit into a single day? More than 12 hours' worth if you attend this weekend's Solon Show Choir Invitational.

Solon High School's Music in Motion is hosting its annual Solon Show Choir Invitational Saturday, March 4. The day-long competition event steps off at 8:30 on the SHS auditorium stage and features 17 area choirs. The highest-scoring groups from the daytime competition will compete again during the evening finals program, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

As the host singers, dancers, band and crew for the competition, Music in Motion does not compete, but the group will stage a special performance at approximately 10:30 p.m. to close out the evening competition. Music in Motion is again having a successful competition season with their show "Triple Threat."

Tickets are \$20 for adults/\$15 for students (children 5 and under sitting on a parent's lap are free). Tickets are available through Solon's online ticket portal at <https://www.solonschools.org/showticketportal>.