

BOARD REPORT

April 26, 2021

REGULAR MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the revised appropriations for the Solon City School District to provide for current operating expenses and other expenditures during fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved the retirement and rehire of Thomas Pinizzotto for the retire/rehire incentive that is part of the collective bargaining agreement with 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 June 7, 2021, at the Board of Education offices.

The retirements of Chuck Chokenea, reading recovery at Parkside Elementary School; Janet Chonko, grade 4 teacher at Parkside Elementary School; and Barbara Kessler, kindergarten teacher at Parkside Elementary School, effective August 1, 2021 were approved.

The Board approved a two-year contract between Patrick McKinney and the Board of Education of the Solon School District as Director of Information Systems commencing August 1, 2021 and ending July 31, 2023. The Board approved a per diem of \$438.30 for Cari Root during her position change to Director of Pupil Personnel through July 31, 2021.

Jennifer Buemi was approved as a home instruction tutor for the 2020-21 school year. The following policies were approved:

Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity. Policies 1422, 2260, 3122, 4122

Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment. Policies 1623, 2260.01, 3122, 4123

Anti-Harassment. Policies 1662, 3362, 4362, 5517

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities. Policy 2266

Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds. Policy 6114

Budget Preparation. Policy 6220

Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds. Policy 6325

Property Inventory. Policy 7450

Accounting System for Capital Assets. Policy 7455

Tuition reimbursements were approved for two individuals in the amount of \$549.50.

The next board meeting will be May 10, 2021, 6 p.m. at the Board of Education.

INFORMATION ITEMS

SOLON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN STATE ART HONORS

The creative talents of Solon High School juniors Adina Guo and Sara Wang are now on display in the 2021 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

Adina's piece is one of only 59 chosen as a "cameo" winner and Sara's work is included as one of 258 pieces selected for the overall exhibition. Typically, the cameo winners are displayed in the Governor's Office and Ohio Department of Education and the exhibition artwork is displayed in the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower across from the State Capitol. This year due to COVID-19 restrictions, the exhibition, displays and award ceremony are all virtual.

"I am so proud of these students; they both work so hard," said Jennifer Thompson, Solon High School art teacher. "This is a very significant accomplishment. It is like winning a state championship in sports."

This is the 51st annual Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. "The exhibition is a valuable incentive for our young people; it encourages an appreciation for the arts throughout Ohio and reflects the fine quality of art instruction and talent which exist in our state," according to the exhibition website.

To attend the exhibition and view the cameos virtually, visit the exhibition website at www.govart.org.

CLASS OF 2022 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Seventy-nine Solon High School juniors are being inducted into National Honor Society on April 29. Students were selected based on their accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. This is Solon High School's second induction ceremony this year. Last month, 63 seniors were inducted during the Class of 2021 ceremony delayed by COVID-19 restrictions.

"These students strive to be positive and ever-active, continually seeking ways to improve their school and the community," according to the National Honor Society challenge. "After leaving high school, National Honor Society members lead the challenge to develop their potential to the fullest. They continue as effective citizens engaging in professional, technical and humanitarian works."

The new Solon High School NHS members are: Shivangi Agarwal, Srihan Anand, Timothy Barron, Andrew Bernhard, Meghan Bettaiah, Vaibhav Bhargava, Irene Chang, Pinak Chitnis, Hannah Crane, Aidan Cullers, Ethan Dobres, Haleigh Dunn, Evgenia Evdokimenko, Ciera Fankhauser, Bridget Ferris, Samuel Friedman, Jaidyn Gaymon, Emily Georgiadi, Shree Ghosh, Gabrielle Glusauskas, Markell Green, Zara Greenfield, Lily Grossberg, Kevin Grunzweig, Sophie Grunzweig, Adina Guo, Lucas He, Dylan Hirsh, Akshaya Iyer, Ishwarya Iyer, Charles Johnson, Simone Johnson, Aaron Kaiser, Aditya Kalahasti, Sreenidhi Karanam, Eugenia Karulina, Andrew Kim, Danny Kim, Dara Klugherz, Kaitlyn Kookan, Lucas Kronenfeld, Kylie

Kurzawa, Audrey Lai, Isabelle Levy, Abigail Lieber, Aliza Lieber, Allison Maersch, Ava Maersch, Grant Maiorana, Yubin Moon, Pranav Nampoothiripad, Suder Natesan, Tia Niederst, Shivam Padole, Kyra Pallotta, Ava Parikh, Michelle Park, Salvatore Patriarco, Mahnoor Riaz, Cassidy Roberts, Alex Rosen, Gillian Rzepka, Lily Scherer, Olivia Seifert, Hailyn Shuster, Brandon Silverstein, Jamie Simmerson, Easton Singer, Jayden Sussman, Amulya Viswanatha, Hailey Weisberg, Jack Williams, Nicole Williams, Lauren Witzky, Victor Xie, Allison Yang, Asiya Zaidi, Scott Zhao and Dennis Zhitenev.

Solon High School's NHS chapter was founded in 1951. In the 70 years since then, more than 2,300 SHS students have met the rigorous criteria for membership.