# **BOARD REPORT**

### September 14, 2020

## **REGULAR MEETING**

# TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$33,166.65. The Board approved the following purchase order as a Then and Now Certificate:

| Purchase Order # | Amount     | Vendor                  | Purpose          |
|------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 21001183         | \$3,488.73 | Williams Scotsman, Inc. | Orchard Trailers |

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The following policies were approved:

- Policy 1520 Employment of Administrators revised.
- Policy 1530 Evaluation of Principals and Other Administrators revised.
- Policy 2266 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in District Programs or Activities (Title IX) new.
- Policy 2270 Religion in the Curriculum revised.
- Policy 2431 Interscholastic Athletics revised.
- Policy 3124 Employment Contract revised.
- Policy 5200 Attendance revised.
- Policy 5517.02 Sexual Violence delete.
- Policy 5610 Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students revised.
- Policy 5611 Due Process Rights revised.
- Policy 6152 Student Fees, Fines and Charges revised.
- Policy 6152.01 Waiver of School Fees for Instructional Materials revised.
- Policy 8450.01 Protective Facial Coverings During Pandemic/Epidemic Events new.
- Policy 6325 Procurement Federal Grants/Funds revised.
- Policy 8800 Religious/Patriotic Ceremonies and Observances revised.

Kaci Boling was approved as a candidate for graduation contingent upon her successful completion in meeting all state and local requirements for graduation.

The Board approved a contract between the Solon Board of Education and Cody Coley for the position of Assistant to the Athletic Director for the period of August 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022.

The following individuals were approved as substitutes on an as needed basis for the 2020-21 school year:

| Sushma Dondapati   | P-12 (Computer Information Science)              |
|--------------------|--|
| Danette Harlow     | P-3; 4-9 (Language Arts, Reading)                |
| Linda Kruse        | General Education                                |
| Andrea Martin-Clay | K-12 (Education of Handicapped), 7-12 (History), |
|                    | 1-8 (Elementary)                                 |
| Joanne Noonan      | General Education                                |
| Stephanie Nystrom  | 4-9 (Science, SS, Reading)                       |
| Brett Piccus       | 7-12 (English, Reading)                          |

A resolution was approved to appoint St. Vincent-Occupational Health as the medical examiner to conduct and complete our bus driver examinations for the 2020-21 school year, under OAC 3301-83-07.

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

| Name               | Activity                                   | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|
| Richie Bibza       | Boys' Soccer - JV Coach                    | \$4,518.02    |
| Caleb Capron       | Boys' Soccer - JV Coach                    | 4,518.02      |
| Nick Davidson      | Football - JV Assistant Coach              | 4,997.80      |
| Karen Djukic       | Volleyball - Freshman Coach                | 4,762.17      |
| Kelan Eichelberger | Football - JV Assistant Coach              | 4,997.80      |
| Linda Elwing       | Girls' Tennis - JV Coach                   | 3,801.81      |
| Matthew Fakler     | Boys' Cross Country Coach - Volunteer      | 0.00          |
| Rob Farley         | Football - Gr. 7 Coach                     | 4,597.80      |
| Nina Finelli       | S.M.S. Assistant Soccer Coach Gr. 8        | 3,620.77      |
| Ryan Greenhill     | Boys' Soccer - Head Coach                  | 6,282.89      |
| Darian Hicks       | Football - Intramural Rate                 | 2,500.00      |
| Matthew Johnson    | Football - Gr. 8 Coach                     | 4,507.60      |
| Elizabeth Kozar    | Varsity Cheerleading Coach - (Fall/Winter) | 4,597.80      |
| Nate Leskovek      | Football - Volunteer                       | 0.00          |
| Hannah Lopez       | Freshman Cheerleading Coach (Fall/Winter)  | 3,448.35      |
| Fredrik Nyborg     | Girls' Tennis - Head Varsity Coach         | 4,344.92      |
| David Peleg        | SMS Assistant Girls' Tennis                | 3,612.68      |
| Andy Rabe          | Boys' Soccer - 7th & 8th Grade Coach       | 3,620.77      |
| Brooke Schwartz    | JV Cheerleading Coach (Fall/Winter)        | 3,448.35      |
| Michael Seifert    | Boys' Assistant Cross Country Coach        | 3,620.77      |
| Richie Webb        | Boys' Soccer - JV Coach (Volunteer)        | 0.00          |
| Matthew Wieczorek  | Boys' Varsity Cross Country Coach          | 4,344.92      |
| Lauren Wilson      | Girls' Soccer - Head Varsity Coach         | 6,282.89      |

The Board approved supplemental contracts to the following individuals:

Name

Activity

#### Amount

| Jeffrey Ames       | Football - Assistant Varsity Coach         | \$6,372.15  |
|--------------------|--|-------------|
| Joseph Ames        | Orchard Mentor Teacher – Ross (1/2)        | 245.67      |
| Michael Brashear   | Football - Gr. 8 Coach                     | 6,372.15    |
| Edward Bubonics    | Football - Assistant Varsity Coach         | 6,372.15    |
| Sue Bubonics       | Volleyball - Grade 7 Coach                 | 4,062.69    |
| Timothy Cain       | Volleyball - JV Coach                      | 5,574.93    |
| Joyce Cardinale    | Sport Faculty Manager - SHS                | 5,416.91    |
| Chuck Chokenea     | Boys' Assistant Coach - Golf               | 3,684.98    |
| Tony Davidson      | Football - Freshman Coach                  | 4,997.80    |
| David Fitzgerald   | Girls' Soccer - JV Coach                   | 5,574.93    |
| Melissa Fitzgerald | Girls' Track - Assistant Varsity Coach     | 3,684.98    |
| Leann Fonner       | Sport Faculty Manager - SHS                | 5,416.91    |
| Kurt Gielink       | Football - Assistant Varsity Coach         | 6,372.15    |
| Anna Guseilo       | Cross Country - Girls' Head Varsity Coach  | 4,643.07    |
| Daniel Iwan        | Football - Freshman Coach                  | 6,372.15    |
| Matt Kirk          | Boys' Cross Country Coach - SMS            | 3,448.35    |
| Damien Kopkas      | Girls' Golf - Head Varsity Coach           | 4,875.22    |
| James McQuaide     | Football - Head Varsity Coach              | 9,955.43    |
| Jamie Miller       | 7th & 8th Cheerleading Coach - (Fall/Winte | r) 5,431.16 |
| Matthew Pinney     | Boys' Golf - Head Varsity Coach            | 4,421.97    |
| Kaylee Rodriguez   | Volleyball - Head Coach                    | 5,993.23    |
| Brian Sabol        | Boys' Cross Country Coach - Volunteer      | 0.00        |
| Karen Smith        | Girls' Soccer - JV Coach                   | 4,762.17    |
| Amanda Somerville  | Volleyball - Grade 8 Coach                 | 4,062.69    |
| Shawn Surdy        | Sport Faculty Manager - SMS                | 9,208.75    |
| Mary Teske         | Volleyball - JV Coach                      | 4,544.92    |
| Davy Vargo         | Girl's Track - SMS Assistant               | 3,448.35    |
| Jake Voigt         | Football - Assistant Varsity Coach         | 5,469.07    |
| Jeffrey Wentz      | Girls' Golf - Assistant Varsity Coach      | 4,062.69    |
| Chris Wiggins      | Football - Gr. 9 Coach                     | 4,597.80    |
| Brian Wisniewski   | Football - JV Assistant Coach              | 5,469.07    |
|                    |  |             |

The Board awarded limited teacher contracts to 58 individuals for the 2020-21 school year. The Board hired the following individual as a teacher for the 2020-21 school year:

| <u>NAME</u>  | <u>POSITION</u>  | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|--------------|--|---------------|
| Jessica Ross | Master's + 15<br>Step f(5)<br>Grade 5<br>Orchard Middle School | \$56,173.05   |

The Board approved tuition reimbursements for 10 individuals in the amount of \$4,617. The next regular board meeting will be October 5, 2020, 6 p.m.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### <u>19 SOLON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR SEMI-</u> <u>FINALISTS FOR 2021</u>

Solon High School is celebrating the academic accomplishment of 19 members of this year's senior class who have been named as Semi-Finalists in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

"This year's senior class will face many different challenges than the classes that preceded them," said Solon High School Principal Erin Short. "This news is just one indication that the Class of 2021 is up to the challenge. Everyone at Solon High School and in our entire community is very proud of the accomplishment of these students."

The 19 SHS students named as National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists for 2021 are Jay Akkul, Mairi Ashton, Christian Blue, Alan Han, Anushree Jakate, Michael Kong, Rebecca Liebson, Jimmy Lin, Alex Luo, Macarah Morgan, Zihao Qing, Wesley Shen, Sneha Srikanth, Matthew Wilson, Emily Ye, Sanem Yenibahar, Catherine Yu, Amy Zhang, and Rachel Zhang.

The SHS students earned scores on the PSAT taken in their junior year that were among the highest in the state and qualified them as a National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists. The list of Commended Scholars will be released in the next few weeks. The number of students recognized varies from state to state, as the number selected is proportional to the percentage of the total number of graduating seniors in each state. Overall, the Semi-Finalists represent the top 1 percent of high school seniors in the United States.

The 19 Solon Semi-Finalists will continue in the competition to become National Merit Scholar Finalists by fulfilling several additional requirements in the coming months that underscore their skills, accomplishments and potential for success in rigorous college environments. First, they must attain an SAT score that confirms their achievement on the PSAT qualifying test. They must also demonstrate a record of outstanding academic performance throughout high school and be endorsed and recommended by their high school principal. In addition, the students and school officials must complete a detailed scholarship application that includes a student essay and information about their participation and leadership in school and community-based activities.