

# BOARD REPORT

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February 27, 2017

## REGULAR MEETING

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$4,290.90.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tyler Ferretti	Baseball - Volunteer	\$ 0
Jacob Gries	Boys Lacrosse - Assistant Coach JV	2,500.00

The Board awarded a contract to N.F. Mansuetto & Sons, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, for the Orchard Middle School Roof 9 Replacement project in the amount of \$446,387.

A contract was also awarded to Terik Roofing, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, for the Solon High School Roof 5 Replacement project in the amount of \$464,433.

The following individuals were approved as substitutes on an as needed basis for the 2016-17 school year:

Tonya Hudson-Walker	P-3
Olivia Potash	K-12 Intervention Specialist (Mild/Moderate)

Carly Cancasci was approved as a home instruction tutor for the 2016-17 school year.

A tuition reimbursement was approved for one individual in the amount of \$322.50.

The next board meeting will be March 13, 2017, 6 p.m. at the Board of Education.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

### JOINT COUNCIL/BOARD MEETING

The Solon Board of Education and Solon City Council will meet together as the board will join city Council at their regularly scheduled March 6 meeting. The meeting will be held in Council chambers and begin at 7:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss cuts that both city

and schools will receive under the proposed budget by Gov. Kasich. At the conclusion of this topic, the board will leave the meeting at Council and will resume with the regularly scheduled agenda. Mr. Pickana will issue a meeting notice to the press and interested parties on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### SOLON STUDENT DESIGNS NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK THEME

For the third time, a Solon student has created the winning slogan and design for the National Red Ribbon Week theme. The artwork and slogan "Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free" created by Solon Middle School seventh grader Iris Yu will be used by schools nationwide for the 2017 Red Ribbon Week observance.

To have three winning national themes from one school is astounding.

### ORCHESTRA WORLD PREMIERES COMPOSITION

The Solon High School Sinfonia orchestra premiered a never-before performed piece at its concert last week. Commissioned specifically for Sinfonia, "Valse Variations" was written by New York-based composer Drew Hemenger.

Mr. Hemenger connected with the SHS Sinfonia members as they learned the piece and attended the premiere. Throughout the process, he was struck by the talent and ability of the SHS musicians.

Sinfonia will play the piece at its upcoming competitions. Performing and interpreting a completely new music is an unusual challenge for high school level musicians.

### SOLON SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM ROLLING

Solon's Speech and Debate team is making its mark this competition season. Headed to states the first week of March, the team also won its national qualifying event at St. Ignatius High School last week. The team was honorees at the event with the Bonnie O'Leary Award for the top high school in individual events.

Congratulations to the following SHS team members on qualifying for nationals: Taleen Avitsian, Vinay Bodapati, Max Liu, Luke Qin, Rohit Rambhatla, Rachel Rothschild, Mariella Stephens and Vishal Sundaram.