

# BOARD REPORT

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January 23, 2017

## REGULAR MEETING

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$2,104.80.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved the CRA agreement between the Village of Glenwillow and RSD Investments & Interdesign Inc. The Solon Board of Education hereby waives any remaining notice pertaining to this CRA so that the Village of Glenwillow may proceed at their discretion moving forward.

The following out-of-state trips were approved:

- Model United Nations students to travel to Boston from March 17 through March 19, 2017, for the Eagle Model United Nations Conference.
- AP Art History students to travel to Fallingwater and Kentucky Knob, Pennsylvania, to tour two Frank Lloyd Wright architectural sites on Saturday, March 4, 2017.

A non-district pupil activity permit contract was approved to the following individual:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bob Himmelein	Girls Softball - Assistant Varsity Coach	\$3,977.28

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

Sarah Foss	P-3
Sarah Kammen	General Education
Sarah Peshek	General Education
Hope Stuart-Makofsky	General Education

A supplemental contract was approved to the following individual:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Christine Rabe	SMS Literary Magazine	\$1,546.72

Tuition reimbursements were approved for seven individuals in the amount of \$6,495.74.

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

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration for the Solon Schools is just around the corner. The first step in the process is a Kindergarten Information Night program on Wednesday, February 15, at 7 p.m., in the Solon High School Auditorium. The information night program is a welcome to all parents of incoming kindergarten students for the fall of 2017. The principals and guidance counselors from the district's three elementary schools will provide an overview of the kindergarten program and the registration process.

Online kindergarten registration opens on February 15 following the Info Night program.

Families must complete the registration process in person March 1, for students with last names beginning A-L, March 2, for students with last names beginning M-Z from 8–11:30 a.m. in the Arthur Road School Cafeteria. Registration for all three elementary schools is conducted centrally first online at [www.solonschools.org](http://www.solonschools.org) and then at Arthur Road March 1-2 where parents turn in required documentation. Parents also schedule Kindergarten Screening appointments for their child during the registration process.

Kindergarten enrollment numbers are a key data point for appropriate planning and staffing next year, so it is critical that parents register their students for kindergarten during the March registration dates. Residents are urged to remind friends and neighbors who have students approaching kindergarten age to attend Kindergarten Information Night and register in March. Students who are not registered during the March 1-2 registration window are not guaranteed placement in their home school for fall 2017.

### **SOLON STUDENTS HONORED FOR WORK ON DR. KING DAY**

Three Solon students were honored last week during a breakfast celebration remembering the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This year would have been Dr. King's 88th birthday.

The students were all grade-level winners in this year's Happy Birthday Dr. King! contest sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Scholarship Committee of Cleveland.

The winning students from Solon, who each submitted a birthday card design capturing the legacy and work of Dr. King, are Miloe Flonnoy, first grader at Lewis, Lydia Manuel, third grader at Lewis and Grace Gao, 10th grader at Solon High School. Both Lydia and Grace are multi-year winners.

For their winning efforts, the students won \$500 scholarships they may use for enrichment programs or save until they go to college.