

September 25, 2017

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

of the

Board of Education of the Solon School District

The Board of Education of the Solon School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, met in regular session on September 25, 2017, at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Board of Education.

Mrs. Julie Glavin, President, presiding

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Thomas

Absent: Mrs. Morrow

RESOLUTION NO. 183-17

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Thomas moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 11, 2017.

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO. 184-17

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Mr. Heckman moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the payment of bills totaling \$88,660.44 as noted in Exhibit A.

Mrs. Thomas seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Thomas
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO. 185-17

SUBSTITUTES

Mr. Heckman moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve the following individuals as substitutes on an as needed basis for the 2017-18 school year:

Renee Davis	School Counselor
Daniel Henry	General Education
Makenzie Lehman	P-3 (4-5 Early Childhood Gen.)
Kristi Magi	P-3
Jill Mitrey	General Education
Steven Morchak	Elementary (1-8)
Adam Pees	7-12 (Integrated Math)
Michelle Sefcik	K-8

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Thomas
NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO. 186-17

TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS

Mrs. Thomas moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to approve tuition reimbursements to the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>GR/SUB</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
S. Fisher	The Role of Culture In the Classroom: Creating an Inclusive Classroom Environment Post World War II	Dominican Univ. "	Soc. Studies	\$202.50

M. Moats	Bringing Out the Best In Students Utilizing Google to Teach & Learn	Walsh Notre Dame	Spanish	\$532.00
C. Stoltz	DIY Teacher – Created Resources: Making Educational Materials With Technology Digital Storytelling & Presentation Using Web 2.0 Tools	Lake Erie "	Science	\$515.00
J. Willard	Intro: Classroom Assessments for Teachers	Univ. of Akron	Interventionist	\$714.00

Mr. Patton seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

INFORMATION ITEMS

54 SOLON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Solon High School is celebrating the accomplishments of 54 members of this year's senior class who have been named as Semi-Finalists, Commended Students and National Hispanic Scholars in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Competition. Of that total, 19 are Semi-Finalists, 32 are Commended Students and three are National Hispanic Scholars.

COLLEGE BOARD CONFERS AP SCHOLAR HONORS TO 362 SOLON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT

The College Board, which administers the national Advanced Placement program, has notified Solon High School that it is presenting 362 awards to Solon students and recent graduates who have earned the designation of AP Scholar in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP exams. This is more than 250 students above the number recognized for this achievement a decade ago.

The College Board's AP Program provides students with an opportunity to take challenging courses and to receive possible college credit while still in high school based on their performance on the AP exams. After scoring the exams, the College Board awards academic honors at various levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams the students successfully completed.

Overall, Solon's AP Scholar awards this year include:

- 1 AP International Diploma – Average Score 4.64
- 75 National AP Scholars – Average Score 4.59
- 201 AP Scholars with Distinction – Average Score 4.30
- 63 AP Scholars with Honor – Average Score 3.90
- 98 AP Scholars – Average Score 3.37

“These numbers are exceptional,” said Solon High School Principal Erin Short. “Each year we have increasing numbers of students at SHS who challenge themselves by enrolling in these rigorous courses. We are so proud of the hard work of all students who earned these prestigious AP recognition awards from College Board. For Solon to have such a high percentage of students receiving these honors underscores the depth and excellence of our academic program.”

SOLON HIGH SCHOOL VISIT DAY IS OCTOBER 4

Solon High School is rolling out the welcome mat on Wednesday, October 4, to prospective students currently attending private or parochial schools. The annual Solon High School Visit Day is for Solon and Glenwillow residents – both students and their parents – who are currently enrolled in eighth grade at a private or parochial school and considering enrolling at SHS as ninth graders for the 2018-19 school year.

The agenda for the October 4 program runs from 7:50 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. at Solon High School, 33600 Inwood Road. Students and parents should enter through the front entrance doors of Solon High School, where they will check in for the program.

Prospective students and their parents will meet with SHS administrators and guidance counselors for an overview of the school's academic and extracurricular offerings from 7:50 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Students will spend two academic periods shadowing a current SHS ninth grader. During that time parents will have the option of participating in a building tour (time permitting) or leaving and returning at 10:35 a.m. to pick up their eighth grade student in front of the high school.

Registration is required for Visit Day to ensure that the students selected for shadowing best mirror prospective students' academic and extra-curricular interests. This is the only shadowing opportunity Solon High School is able to offer during the year. If students are unable to attend, prospective parents are still encouraged to attend the introduction to Solon High School at 7:50 a.m.

To register, please contact Kathleen Kinney, SHS guidance counselor, at (440) 349-7307 or kathleenkinney@solonboe.org, by September 29.

RESOLUTION NO. 187-17

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Thomas moved the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Solon School District to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Heckman seconded the resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Glavin, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: NONE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

President

Treasurer