

# BOARD REPORT

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February 25, 2019

## REGULAR MEETING

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$255.86.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved a 5-year agreement between the City of Solon and the Solon City School District to provide security services for the school district. Nicholas Davidson, Valerie Parillo and Kari Vogt were approved as home instruction tutors for the 2018-19 school year.

The Board approved a non-district pupil activity permit contract to the following individual:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Davy Vargo	Girls Track - Assistant Varsity Coach	\$4,056.84

The retirement of Yvonne Negrelli, custodian for Solon high school, was approved effective March 1, 2019. The resignation of Elyse Deckard, kindergarten teacher at Lewis Elementary School, effective August 31, 2019, was approved.

A contract was awarded to Mansuetto Roofing, the lowest responsible bidder, for the Lewis Gymnasium Project in the amount of \$122,169.00. A contract was awarded to Willham Roofing, the lowest responsible bidder, for the Dual School Roof Replacement Project in the amount of \$566,285.00. A contract was awarded to Willham Roofing, the lowest responsible bidder, for the Solon High School Auditorium Roofing Project in the amount of \$635,385.00.

Tuition reimbursements were approved for four individuals in the amount of \$4,911.50.

The next board meeting will be March 11, 2019, 6 p.m. at the Board of Education.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT FACILITATOR

A student facilitator will be added to Solon Middle School. This position is meant to be analogous with the current high school student facilitator. We have found that the student facilitator at the high school has been extremely successful in dealing with the emotional and psychological issues of children. We believe that this addition will allow us to provide more support and stability for students with emotional or psychological issues. The student facilitator

along with the security agreement addressed earlier in the agenda will be two main additions to our security program for the next school year.

### SPEECH AND DEBATE NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Nine Solon High School students have qualified for the national tournament in Dallas, Texas in June. Additionally, as a team, Solon High School won the O'Leary Excellence in Speech award for having the top students in speech events at the national qualifying event. The SHS team is ranked in the top 100 teams in the nation.

Individual qualifiers are: seniors Abaan Saini and Zilong Huang in Congressional Debate, seniors Neha Gupta and Kayla Arenschiold in World Schools Debate, junior Megan Wiser in Program Oral Interpretation, and seniors Brendan Wang, Colton Wang, Anna Vradi with sophomore Nandana Ahuja in Duo Debate.

Congratulation as well to the SHS alternates to nationals: Madison Bolden, Seth Rendon, Orimilio Oresanya, Rachel Wilson, Carly Stewart, Anushree Jakate and Jack Williams.

Solon Speech and Debate advisor was honored by the National Speech and Debate Association with the Distinguished Gold Key Award for his tireless service helping students explore their passion for Speech and Debate.

### UPDATE ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

As requested by the Board, Erin Short, high school principal, and Erica Kosiorek, high school assistant principal, will give a short presentation on the newly approved graduation requirements for 2019 and 2020.