

1) Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Sharon Springs Central School Board of Education was called to order in the school library at 7:30 PM by President, Helen Roberts.

Present: Helen Roberts, President
Christine Cornwell, Vice-President
Sofia Issa, Board Trustee
Brandi Kerber, Board Trustee
Rose Chase, Board Trustee
Kaylee Crewell, Student Representative
Thomas Yorke, Principal/Superintendent
Anthony DiPace, Business Manager

Absent: None

Excused: None

Others Attending: ... Lorelyn Webb, Barbara Handy, Kim Saunders, Ashley Seales, Jenna Starr, Emily Simpson, Courtney Gigandet, Arianna Parsons, Danielle Jones...

2) Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Monday, May 12, 2025 Annual Budget Hearing/Regular Meeting were previously distributed to the Board for their review. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the Monday, May 12, 2025 Annual Budget Hearing/Regular Meeting minutes as presented, made by Sofia Issa and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was carried unanimously 5:0.

3) Reports

A.) Business Manager/District Clerk

The Business Manager's Report was previously submitted to the Board for their review.

1. The internal claims auditor's report was presented. The Board accepted the internal claims auditor's report dated June 9, 2025.
2. The Board reviewed the April 2025 Treasurer's Report.
3. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve Warrants # 50, 54, 55, 57 and Capital Project #H-10, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Christine Cornwell, was carried unanimously 5:0.
4. The Appropriation Status/Revenue Status Reports were reviewed.

B) Superintendent/Principal

The Superintendent's Report was previously submitted to the Board for their review.

Presentation: Mr. Yorke presented Board Trustee, Sofia Issa with her 7 Years of Service Plaque, and thanked her for her willingness to continue serving on the Board.

C) CSE

No CSE Student Recommendations were presented.

4.) Privilege of the Floor

- **Mrs. Handy** thanked the Board for supporting our College in the High School Students and mentioned there were great results this year and many students had 12 credit hours to go to college programs. She mentioned that many of these students were 1st family members to start college.
- **Danielle Jones** asked about the After-School Program for the 25-26 School Year and asked about the possibility of charging for the program if funding cannot be found.
 - Mr. DiPace responded that federal funding for the program was no longer available but they are still looking for other grants to support the program.
- **Jenna Starr, Ashley Seals, Emily Simpson and Courtney Gigandet** voiced concerns about class sizes for the 2025 – 2026 school year and concerns for the safety of their children.
 - Mr. Yorke responded that all area school are dealing with state aid cuts and enrollment will change repeatedly over the summer. We will look at numbers and funding that may become available.
 - The Board thanked everyone for their comments and concerns, to reach out to their representatives and at any point come to the meetings and become involved in the budget process.

5.) Correspondence

No other correspondence was presented to the Board. Mrs. Roberts congratulated Mrs. Handy and Mrs. Behr on their retirement. They will both be greatly missed. The retirement celebration at the Van Alstyne Homestead in Canajoharie was well attended.

6.) Unfinished Business

No unfinished business was discussed.

7.) New Business

- a. The Board completed a review of the following policies:
 - 1. 4.4 Distribution of Board Policy
 - 2. 5.3 Responsibilities and Authority of Other District Administrators
- b. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve following 2025 – 2026 Out of District Students, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 5:0:
 - 1. Cayden Clark – Grade 6
 - 2. Emily Gwozdz – Grade 12
 - 3. Angela Gwozdz – Grade 12

8.) Other Business

Student Member Report – Kaylee Crewell said that the Student Council postponed their Car Wash for the Sharon Springs Free Library due to weather, but they hoped to schedule a new date.

Board Members at Graduation Ceremonies:

Kindergarten Graduation – June 18, 2025 9:00 am – Christine Cornwell

8th Grade Graduation – June 20, 2025 8:30 am – Helen Roberts, Brandi Kerber, Rose Chase

Senior Commencement – June 20, 2025 6:00 pm – Helen Roberts, Sofia Issa

9.) Executive Session

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to enter into Executive Session to discuss particular personnel issues at 8:04 PM, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Christine Cornwell, was carried unanimously 5:0.

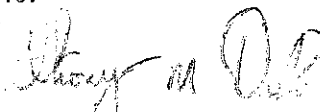
The Board exited executive session at 8:50 PM.

PERSONNEL:

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to accept the resignation of School Psychologist, Jazmin Burke effective June 30, 2025, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 5:0.

10.) Adjournment

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 PM, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Christine Cornwell was carried unanimously 5:0.



Anthony DiPace
District Clerk