

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 6:00 PM by President, Helen Roberts.

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

Absent: None

Excused: Brandi Kerber, Board Trustee

Others Attending: Chris English...

2) Executive Session

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board tabled the motion to enter into Executive Session, made by Sofia Issa and seconded by Rose Chase, was carried unanimously 4:0.

3) Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Monday, December 15, 2025 Regular Meeting were previously distributed to the Board for their review. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the Monday, December 15, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes as presented, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Rose Chase, was carried unanimously 4:0.

4) 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 January 12, 2026.
2. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve Budget Transfer # A – 7, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Christine Cornwell, was carried unanimously 4:0.
3. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve Warrants # 29, 30, 31, and 32, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Christine Cornwell, was carried unanimously 4:0.

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.

- Mr. Yorke discussed the Instructional Technology Plan

C) Assistant Principal Report

- Mrs. Fuller reported on Spirit Week and Holiday Week.

D) Student Representative Report

- Kaylee Crewell reported on upcoming plan student activities including a car wash, kickball tournament and activity day.

E) CSE - None

5.) Privilege of the Floor

- Rose Chase commended Mr. Nedelsky on his work with the Girls' Modified Basketball Team.
- Helen Roberts expressed appreciation for the Kindergarten visit to the Senior Luncheon at the Firehouse.

5.) Correspondence

No other correspondence was presented to the Board.

7.) Unfinished Business

No other unfinished business was presented for discussion.

8.) New Business

- a. The Board completed a review of the following policies:
 1. 9.1 Philosophy of Education
 2. 9.5 Placement of Students
- b. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the request to participate in a Spring Sports Merger with Cherry Valley – Springfield CSD, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 4:0.

9.) Other

No other business was presented for discussion.

Executive Session

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to enter into Executive Session to discuss particular personnel issues at 6:15 PM, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Christine Cornwell, was carried unanimously 4:0.

The Board exited executive session at 6:23 PM.

10.) PERSONNEL:

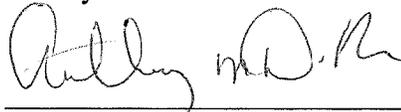
- a. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to appoint Tammy-Jo Sielaff as a FTE Bus Driver, effective January 5, 2026, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 4:0. The salary for this position is \$27.15 per hour with benefits as per the current SSCS NTO Contract.

- b. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to appoint George Truskowski-Young as a non-certified substitute teacher, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 4:0.

Non-certified substitutes are paid \$115 per diem. This increases to \$125 per day with a four-year degree and \$140 per day upon certification. Teacher aides and assistant substitutes are paid the current NYS minimum wage. This position is effective the first time is called to work.

11.) Adjournment

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 PM, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Christine Cornwell was carried unanimously 4:0.



Anthony M. DiPace
District Clerk