

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
Brandi Kerber, Board Trustee
Rose Chase, Board Trustee
Thomas Yorke, Principal/Superintendent
Anthony DiPace, Business Manager

Absent: None

Excused: Stephanie Fuller, PT Asst. Principal
Kaylee Crewell, Student Representative

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 5:0.

3) Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Monday, March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting were previously distributed to the Board for their review. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the Monday, March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting minutes as presented, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was carried unanimously 5:0.

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 April 13, 2026.
2. The Board reviewed the February 2026 Treasurer's Report.
3. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve Warrants # 45, 47 and 48 made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Christine Cornwell, was carried unanimously 5:0.
4. The Appropriation Status/Revenue Status Reports were reviewed.
5. The Board discussed the 2026 – 2027 budget with Mr. DiPace, Business Manager and Mr. Yorke, Principal/Superintendent. The Board expressed disappointment in

the state with their failure to pass an on time budget and make school budgets a priority.

6. 2026 – 2027 BUDGET ADOPTION RESOLUTION

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to adopt the following 2026 – 2027 Budget Resolution, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 5:0:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed budget of expenditures of the Sharon Springs Central School District for the 2026 – 2027 school year in the amount of (\$11,597,291), and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education be and the same hereby is approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources as provided by law.

B) Superintendent/Principal

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

C) Student Representative Report – None

D) CSE - None

5.) Privilege of the Floor

No questions or comments were raised.

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. 10.6 Smoking (Facilities)
2. 10.7 Display of the Flag

b. The Board completed a final review of the 2026 – 2027 School, Holiday and Board of Education Meeting Calendars.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to adopt the 2026 – 2027 School, Holiday and Board of Education Meeting Calendars, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, was made carried unanimously 5:0.

c. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the following 2026 – 2027 Out of District Student Request, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was made carried unanimously 5:0:

1. Katelynn Spengler – Grade 10

9.) Other Business

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 6:25 PM, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was carried unanimously 5:0.

The Board exited executive session at 6:40 PM.

10.) Personnel

- a. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the tenure appointments of the following probationary employees, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 5:0:

1. Lindsay Blowers – K – 12 School Counselor
2. Max Horning – Music Education
3. Alex Yorke – 7-12 Adolescent Earth Science
4. Ruthann Galasso – 1 – 6 Students w/Disabilities

- b. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to acknowledge the retirement of Rosemary Shaw, effective June 30, 2026, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Rose Chase, was carried unanimously 5:0.

- c. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to accept the resignation of Elementary Education teacher, McKenzie Rivenburgh effective April 10, 2026, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Rose Chase, was carried unanimously 5:0.

11.) Adjournment

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 PM, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Christine Cornwell was carried unanimously 5:0.



Anthony M. DiPace
District Clerk