

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
Stephanie Fuller, Part-Time Principal
Anthony DiPace, Business Manager

Absent: None

Excused: None

Others Attending: ... Yasmin Issa, Ava Jump, Ruth Ann Galasso, Patrick Yacobucci, Chris English, ...

2) Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Monday, April 27, 2026 Regular Meeting were previously distributed to the Board for their review. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the Monday, April 27, 2027 Regular Meeting minutes as presented, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, 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 May 11, 2026.
2. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve Budget Transfer # A-11, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Christine Cornwell, was carried unanimously 5:0.
3. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve Warrants # 51 and 53, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Christine Cornwell, was carried unanimously 5:0.
4. The Appropriation Status/Revenue Status Reports were reviewed.

5. RESOLUTION OF SHARON SPRINGS CSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the following RICK ONE (ROC) Resolution, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 5:0:

WHEREAS, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law intermunicipal arrangement for the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES statewide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the "ROC");

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Sharon Springs CSD, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC and its attorneys to negotiate Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations (collectively, "Ed Law 2d") related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;"

WHEREAS, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access 4 Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;

WHEREAS, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Sharon Springs CSD Board of Education authorizes the use of DPAs negotiated by the RIC ROC and its attorneys, consistent with its needs and the needs of its students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sharon Springs CSD reserves to itself the right to make determinations regarding the use of such DPAs and the software and/or technology resources to which they relate and to consult with its own legal counsel to review any specific issues or concerns before executing any DPA.

CERTIFICATION It is hereby certified that the above motion was approved by the Board of Education at its meeting, duly noticed, held on May 11, 2026.

Dated , May 12, 2026

Anthony M. DiPace

Sharon Springs CSD Board Clerk

B) Superintendent/Principal

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

Presentation:

- Mr. Yorke introduced the Class of 2026 Valedictorian, Yasmin Issa The Board congratulated and presented Yasmin with a gift in recognition of her achievement.
- Class of 2026 Salutatorian, Ava Jump entered the meeting after the Girls’ Varsity Softball game. The Board then congratulated and presented Ava with a gift in recognition of her achievement.

2026 – 2027 Budget Presentation and Discussion

- Mr. DiPace announced that Scott Cornwell, candidate for the open board seat had withdrawn his application.
- Mr. DiPace introduced Patrick Yacobucci, the candidate for the open board seat.
- Mr. Yacobucci spoke to the board regarding his desire to run for the open board seat.

C.) CSE

No CSE Student Recommendations were presented.

4.) Privilege of the Floor

- Mr. Yacobucci asked questions regarding electric buses.

5.) Correspondence

- The board received information regarding the Schoharie Area School Boards Spring Dinner Meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd at Duanesburg CSD. Mr. Yorke, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Kerber, Mrs. Issa, Mrs. Chase will all be attending.

6.) Unfinished Business

- The following Board members will be attending graduation ceremonies to assist with presentation of diplomas:
 - **Kindergarten Graduation – Thursday, June 18, 2026 9:00 am – Brandi Kerber, Rose Chase**
 - **8th Grade Graduation – Friday, June 26, 2026 8:30 am – Christine Cornwell, Rose Chase**
 - **Class of 2026 Senior Graduation – Saturday, June 20, 2026 10:00 am – Helen Roberts, Sofia Issa**

7.) New Business

- a. The Board completed a review of the following policies:
 1. 3.1.1 Powers and Duties of the Board of Education
 2. 3.2 Duties of the President of the Board of Education
 3. 3.3 Duties of the Vice-President of the Board of Education

- b. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve following 2026 – 2027 Out of District Students, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Rose Chase, was carried unanimously 5:0:
 - 1. Madeleine Gribbin – Grade 12

8.) Other Business

No other business was presented for discussion

9.) 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 Christine Cornwell, was carried unanimously 5:0.

The Board exited executive session at 6:58 PM.

PERSONNEL:

- 1. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the following administrative contracts, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Rose Chase, was carried unanimously 5:0:
 - a. Anthony M. DiPace, Business Manager – 2 month extension through 08/31/26.
 - b. Thomas A. Yorke – Superintendent – July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029
 - c. Stephanie Fuller – Building Principal – July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029
- 2. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to accept the resignation of FTE Teacher Assistant, Keri Maldonado effective May 29, 2026, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 5:0.
- 2. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to accept with regret the resignation of FTE School Nurse, Elizabeth Jones effective June 30, 2026, made by Sofia Issa and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was carried unanimously 5:0.
- 3. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to pass the following resolution, made by Christine Cornwell and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 5:0:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Sharon Springs Central School District hereby abolishes the following positions in the following tenure areas effective June 30, 2026. The Superintendent is directed to notify the affected staff members of this action:

2 FTE positions within the Elementary Tenure Area

1 FTE position within the Math Tenure Area

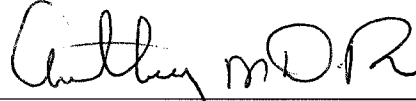
1 FTE position within the Teaching Assistant Tenure Area

1 FTE position within the Music Tenure Area

1 - .5 FTE position within the CTE Tenure Area

10.) Adjournment

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM, made by Helen Roberts and seconded by Sofia Issa was carried unanimously 5:0.



Anthony M. DiPace
District Clerk