

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 Vice-President, Sofia Issa.

Present: Sofia Issa, Vice-President
Brandi Kerber, Board Trustee
Rose Chase, Board Trustee
Patrick Yacobucci, Board Trustee
Thomas Yorke, Principal/Superintendent
Stephanie Fuller, Building Principal
Anthony DiPace, Business Manager
Kaylee Crewell, Student Representative

Absent: None

Excused: Helen Roberts, President

Others Attending: Madison Davis, Mary Douglass, Chris English, Nola Storms...

2) Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Monday, August 10, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes were previously distributed to the Board for their review. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the Monday, August 10, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes as presented, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was carried unanimously 4:0.

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 September 14, 2026.
2. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve Warrants # 7,8,9,10,11,13 and Capital # H – 2 & H-3, made by Sofia Issa and seconded by Rose Chase, was carried unanimously 4:0.
3. The Appropriation Status/Revenue Status Reports were reviewed.
4. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to declare Bus 74 surplus and dispose of it at MacFadden's Auction, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Sofia Issa, was carried unanimously 5:0.
5. The Board discussed the Village's decision to discontinue the Village Crossing Guard position during the morning and afternoon bus/student dismissal.

B) Superintendent/Principal

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

Mr. Yorke introduced Mary Douglass and Madison Davis, two of the new staff members for the 2026 – 2027 school year. The Board paused the meeting for time to meet and greet these new SSCS teachers.

Principal Fuller's report was previously submitted to the Board.

C) Student Representative Report – Kaylee Crewell reported a positive start to the new school year. The students enjoyed the Unity Activity Afternoon and are looking forward to Homecoming 2026.

D) CSE - None

4.) Privilege of the Floor

Nola Storm – Times Journal – Asked questions regarding the Building Project/Tennis Courts.

5.) Correspondence

No other correspondence was presented to the Board.

6.) Unfinished Business

No unfinished business was discussed.

7.) New Business

- a. The Board completed a review of the following policies:
 - 1. 8.8 Audit of Claims
 - 2. 8.9.1 Inventory Controls – Supplies and Materials
- b. The Board completed the first reading of the Board Policy 9.10.3 Sharon Springs Central School Dual Enrollment College Tuition Policy.

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/confidential issues at 6:15 PM, made by Sofia Issa and seconded by Rose Chase, 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 approve the appointment of Keri Maldonado as a non-certified substitute, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was carried unanimously 4:0.

Non-certified substitutes are paid at the rate of \$120 per day and \$125 with a four year degree. Nurse substitutes are paid \$130 per day. TA's and aides are paid at the current minimum wage.

b. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the short term medical leave for Tonja Law from September 2, 2026 – October 30, 2026, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was carried unanimously 4:0.

c. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the FTE provisional probationary Teacher Assistant position of Meghan Keaney, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was carried unanimously 4:0. This position is effective September 2, 2026 at Step 3D with a yearly salary of \$22,523 and benefits as per the SSTA Contract.

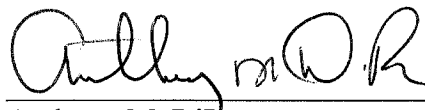
This position is provisional upon applying for and successful completion of the NYS Teaching Assistant Certificate Level I at the time of hire (high school diploma, filing fee, subsequent NYSATAS testing and additional education requirements.)

d. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to accept the resignation of Kaily Anthos-Palmer as a PT Bus Aide/After School Program Worker effective August 31, 2026, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Brandi Kerber, was carried unanimously 4:0.

e. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a **motion** to approve the 2026 – 2027 Confidential Sharon Springs CSD Building Level Safety Plan, made by Sofia Issa and seconded by Rose Chase, was carried unanimously 4:0.

11) Adjournment

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 PM, made by Rose Chase and seconded by Brandi Kerber was carried unanimously 4:0.



Anthony M. DiPace
District Clerk