

Sheboygan Leadership Academy
Charter School
Governance Board Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2026
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Sheboygan Leadership Academy

The regular meeting of the Governance Board of Sheboygan Leadership Academy will meet at the school located at 1305 St. Clair Avenue on January 26th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Please note that some Board members may be participating in this Board meeting via teleconference or other remote access technology. Members of the public who attend the meeting will be able to hear any open session dialogue between such members and the Board members present. In addition, the school is offering audio and video access to the meeting via phone connection by calling with access code (US) +1 515-329-5373 PIN: 205 386 429# or video <https://meet.google.com/cof-gpmb-kzc> (Please be aware that a Google account is needed in order to access the meeting from this link.)

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM
2. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Chris Schnelle, Laura Studee, Karen Grupe, Emma Hansen, Andrew Morgan, Aracelli Roman , Michelle Miller
 - b. Missing Cris Formolo, Joe Sheehan
3. Approval of Agenda (action)
 - a. Andrew made a motion to approve the agenda and Karen seconded
 - b. All aye
4. Open Session
 - a. Public Comment
 - b. There are no members of the public present.
5. Approval of Minutes (action)
 - a. Andrew made a motion to approve December's minutes and Karen seconds
 - b. All ayes
6. Virtue Pick
 - a. Assertiveness was the virtue pick read by president, Chris Schnelle
7. Principal's Report
 - a. School Update – Laura Studee (information/possible action)
 - b. Quarter two ended
 - c. Spelling Bee was held Eli S, 8th grader and will represent SLA at Acuity on Thursday, January 29, 2026

- d. Three billboards are up and receiving good feedback resulting in tours. Enrollment is currently at 223 students.
- e. Fundraiser will be at Three Sheeps on Sunday, May 3 held during the day. Discussion surrounding activities and raffle to be held during the event. Discussion surrounding what dollars raised will be put towards. Possibility of purchasing a kiln(?), chrome books, activity projector for gym or equipment, playground equipment.

8. General Report

- a. Board Oversight & Charter Contract Compliance - Chris Schnelle
- b. Nothing due at this time.

9. Committee Reports

- a. Executive – Christopher Schnelle (information / possible action)
 - i. Committee has not met and nothing to report
- b. Finance – Sandra Bayona (information / possible action)
 - i. Approval of November and December Financials (information / possible action)
 - 1. Karen made a motion to approve and Sandra second
 - 2. All ayes
 - ii. Review / approve 2024/2025 Financial Audit (Information / possible action)
 - 1. Two recommendations made and nothing of material found.
 - 2. Karen made a motion to approve audit and Sandra seconded
 - iii. Review / approve 2026/2027 school year budget.
 - 1. Laura shared overview of 2026-2027 budget. Highlighting CESA 7 increase and bussing savings.
 - 2. Laura presented teacher salary scale increase bringing teacher salaries in closer alignment to SASD.
 - 3. Andrew made a motion to approve the budget with the enhanced teacher pay scale. Karen second the motion.
 - a. All Ayes
- c. Facilities – Chris Schnelle (information / possible action)
 - i. Chris shared - Looking at sound proofing in the music room, summer projects.
- d. Personnel & Recruitment – Joe Sheehan (information / possible action)
 - i. Did not meet, nothing to report.
- e. Parent Outreach - Michelle Miller / Laura Studee (information)
 - i. Michelle reported Home and School met to review Holiday sock and candy gift to staff. Discussion about fundraising at Three Sheeps for fundraising ideas.

10. Unfinished Business

- a. No unfinished business

11. New Business

- a. No unfinished business

12. Adjourn (Action

- a. Sandra made motion to adjourn meeting and Emma seconded

- b. Meeting adjourn at 7:02 PM