

Sheboygan Leadership Academy Charter School
Governance Board Meeting Agenda

March 30, 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 March 30th, 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:** Meeting called to order at 6:03pm
2. **Roll Call:** In attendance - Christopher Schnelle, Cris Formolo, Laura Studee (Principal), Karen Grupe, Andrew Morgan, Emma Hansen, Jay Walstrom, Michelle Miller, Joe Sheehan, Aracelli Roman

Absent: Sandra Bayona
3. **Approval of Agenda** (action): Andrew made a motion to approve the agenda and Michelle seconded. All ayes.
4. **Open Session**
 - a. Public Comment: Jay Walstrom attended as a member of the public.
5. **Approval of Minutes** (action): Emma made a motion to approve February's minutes and Aracelli seconded. All ayes.
6. **Virtue Pick:** *Responsibility* read by president, Chris Schnelle
7. **Principal's Report** – Laura Studee (information/possible action)
 - a. School Update
 - i. Knock Down classroom competition food drive. SLA placed second in the state for schools of our size.
 - ii. Scholastic Book Night: sold over \$3,000 in books
 - iii. Enrollment: current 2025-26 is at 215. Next year looking at 197. We have had tours and Special Ed continues to come up as a need that we've already filled.
 - iv. Eli Stenz, 8th grader, took second place in the Roncalli Math Meet
 - b. Marketing
 - i. Three new billboards will be up in April. More again in June or July.
 - ii. Direct mailers will go out to the grades that are our least filled.
 - c. Operation

- i. Talent Show - decision to cancel this year after hearing some negative feedback from parents.
- d. Title I: confirmed to receive federal funding as an SASD school.
- e. Forward Exam: state testing was interrupted by a snow day and will be completed on Monday, April 6.
- f. Key Performance Indicators (KPI): Laura went over how our Elementary and Middle School students rated compared to the rest of the district.
- g. Scholarship Applications due tomorrow. Currently three applicants.
- h. School Fundraiser: Sunday, May 3rd, 1-4pm.

8. General Report

- a. Board Oversight & Charter Contract Compliance - Chris Schnelle

9. Committee Reports

- a. **Executive** – Christopher Schnelle (information / possible action): did not meet
- b. **Finance** – Laura Studee (information / possible action)
 - i. Approval of February Financials (information / possible action): Chris made a motion to approve and Andrew seconded. All ayes.
 - ii. Ron Van Rooyen has doubled his donation to SLA. Thank you Ron!
 - iii. Liability Insurance: Finance Committee looking to get some quotes
- c. **Facilities** – Chris Schnelle (information / possible action)
 - i. Summer projects being prioritized
 - ii. Continuing to get estimates for the kiln and expenditures.
 - iii. The neighbor's downed trees in the parking lot were taken care of.
- d. **Personnel & Recruitment** – Joe Sheehan (information / possible action): did not meet
- e. **Parent Outreach** - Michelle Miller / Laura Studee (information)
 - i. Scholastic Book Fair: good support from Book Fair committee and Mrs. Regner.
 - ii. McTeacher night at Northside McDonald's: staff getting on board. Thursday, May 14th 4-7pm.
 - iii. Trying to get more parent involvement with the Fundraiser.
 - iv. Prepping for Teacher Appreciation day

10. Unfinished Business: no unfinished business

11. New Business: no new business

12. Adjourn (Action): Motion to adjourn made by Andrew. Cris seconded the motion. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm

The next SLA Governance Board Meeting will be on Monday, April 27, 2026.

The mission of the Sheboygan Leadership Academy is to inspire students to become leaders through their academic achievement, moral development, and service to others.