



Shelter Island School Board of Education BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING



Tuesday, June 9, 2026

MINUTES

Members Present: Kathleen Lynch, Margaret Colligan, Anthony Rando, Karina Montalvo, Molly Kendall, Laurene Silvani

Others Present: Brian Doelger, Superintendent; Jennifer Rylott, Assistant Superintendent; Todd Gulluscio, Director of Athletics, Physical Education, Health, Wellness & Personnel; Maryann Impastato, District Treasurer; Julie Lane, Shelter Island Reporter; 5 faculty/staff/10 students and 11 community residents

Absent: Jacqueline Dunning, District Clerk; Leonardo Napoles, Student Liaison; Dawn Hedberg BOE Member

1. Call to Order

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by President Lynch

2. Executive Session (#1 of 2)

Executive Session

A Motion was made by Molly Kendall, seconded by Anthony Rando, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education hereby votes to go into an executive session at 5:01 p.m. The members of the Board of Education came out of Executive Session at 5:35 p.m.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance

President Lynch led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Shelter Island School Mission Statement – Engage, Explore, Empower

Mission Statement

Kathleen Lynch read the following Shelter Island School Mission Statement: **Engage, Explore, Empower**

We want our students to cherish our small Island community while applying and expanding their learning about, understanding of, and engagement with the wider world. To do this they must be: ethical and moral individuals; respectful and responsible communicators; creative and analytical thinkers; knowledgeable and literate readers, writers, mathematicians and scientists; participants in and audiences for art, drama, music, athletics, and other artistic, cultural, and social activities; skilled and successful workers and consumers; and committed and active citizens.

5. Public Hearing- None

Public Hearing

6. Visitor Questions (Specific to the agenda) None

Visitor Questions

7. Correspondence: None

Correspondence

8. Student Liaison: Leo Napoles Absent

Student Liaison

9. Presentations: A motion was made by Margaret Colligan, seconded by Karina Montalvo, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Presentations

The Board hereby approves the following action 9.1:

9.1 Presentations Requiring Board Approval:

Jennifer Gulluscio, Trish Goff and the Disney Trip for the 6th and 7th Grade students for the 2026-2027 Year.

The 6th and 7th graders Class Officers shared the following:

The trip will take place from Monday, October 26, to Friday, October 30, 2026. One day would be spent at Hollywood Studios, where the students and chaperones hope to participate in a Disney Imagination Campus physics seminar.

They will go into the park with a cast member and conduct experiments on topics such as laws of motion, energy mechanics, forces, and gravity. Concept of centripetal motion, acceleration, pneumatic versus hydraulic motion, and the use of magnets in roller coasters, are all explored. After they learn about these concepts in the lab, they will put the concepts to the test by experiencing the rides.

That afternoon would be the a visit to the Animal Kingdom. Another full day would be spent at the Magic Kingdom, and a full day would be spent at Epcot.

The trip provides further educational opportunities where they will learn about the development of communication, and technological advances. They will explore hydroponics, visit an aquarium to study sea life, engage in an aerial tour of various countries, explore aerodynamics in car design, and visit the pavilions of various countries to learn about their history and contributions to our world. On the list is a visit to the Hall of Presidents and watch movies both there and in the American pavilion at Epcot about the creation of our country and its founding Fathers. They will also go to Canada and watch a 360 degree presentation of our neighbors to the north.

There will be 31 students traveling on the trip. Nine parent chaperones have volunteered to join. Mrs. Cronin, Mr. or Mrs. Springer, Sergeant Rando, Mrs. Choo, Mr. Sanwald, Mr. or Mrs. Heaney, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Potter, and Mr. Gurney have all signed on to go on the trip. They are responsible for paying/fundraising the same amount as the students. Six staff members would travel with us. Our school chaperones would be Mrs. Gulluscio, Mrs. Rylott, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Weir, Mr. Conrardy, and one other person. This makes 46 travelers.

Costs of the Disney Trip: The trip will cost \$68,824 to take all 46 travelers to Disney World for a 5 day trip. Students are responsible for fundraising or paying out of pocket approximately \$57,654 toward the trip. Mrs. Gulluscio applied for a grant to cover the additional cost for the science seminar. The Shelter Island Educational Foundation will be contributing \$1,333 toward the Trip. Expenses covered by school, will total approximately \$11,170.00

Motion carried unanimously

President Lynch announced a surprise which was not listed on tonight's agenda: Mr. Gulluscio was given an award by Mrs. Marshall of the PTSA for his service to the school entitled "Lasting Legacy Award"

9.2 Presentations NOT requiring Board Approval:

Chris Conrardy and SITV Awards for the 2025-2026 year:

Mr Conrardy shared a presentation: BASH Awards; it is an annual celebration of student journalism and video production founded in 2017. It is a part awards ceremony and part learning conference for Long Island students.

The categories are: Best Broadcast, Best Sports Package, Best Community News, Best Anchor Team and Best P.S.A.

Mr Conrardy shared the accolades for his students this year. "They got first (1st) place in the human interest piece, second place in the Best School News package, and the best Sports Magazine". The videos can be found on YouTube and the school's Facebook Channel. Some other student accolades include First Place in the Hamptons Documentary Festival in East Hampton and then First Place for the Best High School submission through Suffolk County Community College. Student's are working on Taylor's Island this year and we will see a lot of videos come through on their website. Lastly, the students are finishing up with the opioid awareness

Public Access video in conjunction with the Shelter Island Police Department. This will enable the public to get some awareness on the subject matter. Mr. Conrardy stated that in the 9 years of a pretty successful YouTube channel, we have received over 31,000 views in this timeframe!

Alyssa Prior presenting on the Class of 2026

For student SAT/ACT scores, diplomas, and college acceptances

Post Secondary Plan- College Acceptances

SUNY Cortland, United States Military - Coast Guard College of Charleston, University of St. Andrews, Suffolk County Community College, Stony Brook University, Florence University of South Carolina-Columbia, Stony Brook University, Hunter College, Eastern Connecticut State University, University of Arizona, Vaughn College, SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology, Employment, Universal Technical Institute, University of Connecticut & Quinnipiac University

College Major or Program

Early Childhood Education, Diesel Mechanics, Marketing, Air Force ROTC, International Relations, Nursing, Environmental Design and Policy Planning, Criminology and Criminal Justice/Pre-Law, Astronomy and Planetary Science, Music Studies, Business Management, undecided, Employment, Mechanical Engineering, Fashion Management and Business, Collision Repair and Refinish Technology, and Chemistry

Diploma Types and Distinctions: Regents Diploma: 4 Regents Diploma with Career and Technical Endorsement: 4 Regents Diploma w/ Adv. Designation: 9 Local Diploma: 1 Oral Comprehensive Exam with Distinction: 9 students Seal of Civic Readiness: Students have until 6/12 to present Seal of Biliteracy: 7 students

Post-Secondary Plan Attending 4 year colleges 13, Attending 2 year colleges 2, Attending Technical Program (18 months) 1, Military 1, Employment 1, Seniors taking 1 or more AP or College Level Class is 18.

We have 18 students in the Class of 2026. The average ACT score was an 18.35 with the highest score at 32. The average SAT score was a 940. In testing with National dates, the range was over 1000. Lastly, the average GPA for this year of graduating seniors is a 91.38

Catherine Brigham presenting on the Art Class for the 25-26 year

The theme this year was Show Up and Create!

Highlights include Sylvester Manor artist-in-residence projects with world renowned artist, Maren Hassinger, and the Huntington Arts Council grant funding. In addition we had collaboration with Margaret Garrett a local artist on Shelter Island. The students were focusing on collage and magazine art. We had student exhibitions at Parrish Art Museum and Guild Hall with monoprints, magazine art, collage, paintings on canvass, and a student created a 3D printed model of the Shelter Island Ferry using blueprints.

In the community, students exhibited work publicly with over 200 mugs produced with the press that the library has. This was with the help of the Friends of the Library and the tireless efforts of Mary Theinert. They also created more than 250 pinch pots for a wind chime piece displayed at the pond at Sylvester Manor. The students also participated in the Cast Ten by Ten Sale and Art Show which directs and supports the efforts for Cast in helping Shelter Island with services, classes, and food pantry items. The students designed a 10 X 10 panel and with the sale proceeds that they earned; the students voluntarily gave the \$25.00 profit back to

For the Day of Gratitude, the kids painted a beautiful mural by the outside area adjacent to the cafeteria along with another mural on the wall of the handball Court.

Ms. Brigham had many thanks to the volunteers and support/grants from the following people and organizations. She is very appreciative for Dr. Doelger, The Board of education, Guild Hall Museum, The Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, Margaret Garrett, Tom Cugliani @ Sylvester Manor, Huntington Art Council, Sylvester Manor Educational Farm, Maren Hassinger, Artist, Chris Conrardy and Jimbo Theinert, The Education Foundation, Andrea Cote-Artist, Shelter Island Public Library, Mary Theinert, Friends of the Library and the Parrish Art Museum.

Beacon of Excellence Award: Awarded to Chris Conrardy by Mr Todd Gulluscio:

Chris's contributions to this school, staff, and students go well beyond his job. He can always be found connecting with students and is a beacon of light for those who gravitate toward and enjoy working with their hands or creating audio/visual content. Beyond all that, he is an excellent coach who always steps in when needed, and most importantly, a good person and friend to all. Congratulations!

10. Consent Agenda

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A motion was made by Margaret Colligan, seconded by Karina Montalvo, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The board hereby approves the following item: 10.1

- 10.1 Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Meeting of May 11, 2026 Addendum BP10.1.A
 - b. Annual Meeting of May 19, 2026 Addendum BP10.1.B

Motion carried unanimously

11. Consent Agenda Personnel

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Personnel

A motion was made by Margaret Colligan, seconded by Molly Kendall, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education hereby accepts the recommendations of the Superintendent on the following Personnel actions: 11.1 to 11.10

- 11.1 Specialized Reading Summer School Program
 - a. Appoint Janine Mahoney, teacher, for the Specialized Reading Summer School Program, effective July 6, 2026 through August 14, 2026, at her individual hourly rate; not to exceed 24 hours.
- 11.2 Specialized Class ELA and Math Summer School Program
 - a. Appoint Jennifer Gulluscio for the Specialized Class ELA and Math Summer School Program, effective July 6, 2026 through August 14, 2026, at her individual hourly rate, not to exceed 2 hours.
 - b. Appoint Kaitlyn Gulluscio for the Specialized Class ELA and Math Summer School Program, effective July 6, 2026 through August 14, 2026, at an hourly rate of \$45.00 per hour not to exceed 15 hours.
 - c. Appoint Kelsey Northcote for the Specialize Class ELA and Math Summer School Program, effective July 6, 2026 through August 14, 2026, at an hourly rate of \$52.13 per hour, not to exceed 17 hours.
 - c. Appoint Janine Mahoney for the Specialized Class ELA and Math Summer School Program, effective July 6, 2025 through August 14, 2026, at her individual hourly rate, not to exceed 17 hours.
 - d. Appoint Jennifer Gulluscio as a substitute teacher for the Special Class ELA and Math Program, as needed during the period July 6, 2026 through August 14, 2026 at her individual hourly rate.

11.3 Childcare Leave of Absence

- a. Approve the Childcare leave for Danielle Spears, School Psychologist, beginning on or about Wednesday, September 23, 2026 to Wednesday, November 3, 2026; with said period credited towards the employee's FMLA leave of absence. Addendum BP11.3.A

11.4 Personnel for School Psychologist Childcare Leave of Absence

- a. Appoint Dr. James Dibble for two (2) days per week for 6 weeks in the absence of Danielle Spears on or about September 23, 2026 through November 3, 2026. The daily rate shall be \$1,000 per day for a total of 12 days.

11.5 Resignation

- a. Approve the resignation of Ana Campos as Teacher's Aide effective June 12, 2026 Addendum BP11.5.A

11.6 Curriculum Writing

- a. Approve curriculum writing during the summer of 2026 (July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026) not to exceed five (5) hours each for the following employees. The rate of pay shall be \$45.00 per hour

- Natalie Regan
- Kerri Knipfing
- Elizabeth Eklund
- Claire Geehreg
- Adrienne Pitch
- Michele Yirce

11.7 Childcare Leave of Absence

- a. Approve the Childcare leave for Claire Geehreg, Elementary Teacher, beginning on or about Tuesday, June 23rd through Friday June 25, 2027 of the following school year; with said period credited towards the employee's FMLA Leave of absence. Addendum BP11.7.A

11.8 Resignation of Personnel

- a. Accept the resignation of Luis A. Rodas Vasquez, Cook, effective June 30, 2026, for the purpose of reassignment.

11.9 Appointment of Personnel

- a. Appoint Luis A. Rodas Vasquez as a Day Custodial Worker at Step 1 for the 2026-2027 School Year; FTE 1.0 at \$43,408.00

11.10 Appointment of Personnel

- a. Appoint Kelsey A. Northcote Special Education teacher from .67 FTE to 1.0 FTE for the 2026-2027 School Year effective September 1, 2026 at \$72,798.00, Step 1 MA-BA+45 of the 2026-2027 teacher salary scale with a four (4) year probationary period through September 1, 2030, in the tenure area of Special Education.

Motion carried unanimously

12. Consent Agenda Program

A motion was made by Molly Kendall, seconded by Anthony Rando, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education hereby accepts the recommendations of the Superintendent on the following Program Actions: 12.1-12.4

12.1 CPSE/CSE/504 Recommendations for the 2025-2026 School year

- a. Committee on Preschool Special Education Addendum BP12.1.A
b. Committee on Special Education Addendum BP12.1.B
c. 504 Committee Addendum BP12.1.C

12.2 CSE/504 Recommendations for the 2026-2027 School year

- a. Committee on Special Education Addendum BP12.1.B

b. 504 Committee Addendum BP12.1.C

12.3 Approve Date of Re-Organizational Meeting

a. Approve the Re-Organizational Meeting date of Wednesday, July 15, 2026

12.4 Amend a Motion

Amend a motion from the February 9th, 2026 Board Of Education Meeting, approving the 2026-2027 District Calendar on item 12.3 to a revised calendar correcting the December 2026 break to include 2 days of instruction on December 21, and December 22, 2026. Addendum BP12.4.A

Motion carried unanimously.

13. Consent Agenda Finance

A motion was made by Margaret Colligan, seconded by Karina Montalvo, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education hereby accepts the recommendations of the Superintendent on the following Finance Actions: 13.1 -13.3

13.1 Financial Reports

- a. Treasurer’s Report April 2026 Addendum BP13.1.A
- b. Extra Class Report April 2026 Addendum BP13.1.B
- c. Appropriations Status Report Addendum BP13.1.C
- d. Revenue Status Report Addendum BP13.1.D
- e. Claims Auditor’s Report May 2026 Addendum BP13.1.E
- f. Payroll Audit Report May 2026 Addendum BP13.1.F
- g. Treasurer’s Report May 2026 Addendum BP13.1.G
- h. Extra Class Report May 2026 Addendum BP13.1.H

13.2 Budget Transfers and Journal Entries

- a. Accept and approve the Budget Transfers and Journal Entry Reports for the period of May 5, 2026 to May 29, 2026, that in accordance with Board Policy, the Superintendent has approved, as well as any transfers that need specific Board approval. Addendum BP13.2.A

13.3 Budgetary Modifications

- a. Be it Resolved that the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District hereby authorizes a budgetary modification to the following budget line in the amount, not to exceed: A1325.160-00-0000, \$100,000.00 to be offset by the Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve (EBALR) pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 6-P, effective June 30, 2026. Addendum BP13.3.A
Motion carried unanimously.

14. Consent Agenda Business

A motion was made by Margaret Colligan, seconded by Karina Montalvo, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education hereby accepts the recommendations of the Superintendent on the following Business Actions: 14.1 - 1.2

14.1

- a. Amend the motion from BOE Meeting of 4-20-26:

From:

Private School Transportation

Approval to transport twenty-two (22) students to the following private schools for the 2026-2027 school Year:

Our Lady of the Hamptons- 6 students
Hayground School- 8 students
Ross Upper School- 3 students
Peconic Community School- 5 students

To:

Our Lady of the Hamptons- 6 students
Hayground School- **9 students**
Ross Upper School- 3 students
Peconic Community School- **8 students**

Approving the addition of 3 students to the Peconic Community School and 1 student to the Hayground School for a total of twenty-six (26) students to private schools in the 2026-2027 school year

14.2 Contracts

a. Approve the Intermunicipal Agreement between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and the East Hampton Union Free School District, for transportation services, in the amount of \$298,700. The term of said agreement shall be on or about September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and authorize the Board President to execute said agreement. Addendum BP14.2.A

b. Approve the Intermunicipal Agreement between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and the East Hampton Union Free School District, for transportation bus monitor services, in the amount of \$16,470 for 183 school days or 90.00 per day. The term of said agreement shall be on or about July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and authorize the Board President to execute said agreement. Addendum BP14.2.B

c. Approve the Intermunicipal Agreement between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and the East Hampton Union Free School District, for inspection, maintenance and repair services for District owned vehicles, at an hourly labor rate of \$70.00 per hour. The cost of materials-supplies and inspections will be billed in addition to the hourly rate. The term of said agreement shall be on or about July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and authorize the Board President to execute said agreement. Addendum BP14.2.C

d. Approve the Intermunicipal Agreement between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and the East Hampton Union Free School District, for maintenance, mechanical, and custodial services for District owned buildings and property, at an hourly labor rate of \$70.00 per hour. The cost of materials-supplies shall be borne by the Shelter Island UFSD. Travel Surcharge of 30.00 per vehicle will be imposed while overtime/holiday pay shall be billed at \$140.00 per hour. The term of said agreement shall be on or about July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and authorize the Board President to execute said agreement. Addendum BP14.2.D

e. Approve the Contract between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and the Eastern Suffolk Boces contract for services in the 2026-2027 School Year at a cost of \$337,976.13 to meet the needs of the District and authorize the Board President to execute said agreement. Addendum BP14.2.E

f. Approve the Contract between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and Johnson Controls of 35 Arkay Drive, Ste 100, Hauppauge NY 11788 for a mechanical/HVAC services agreement in the amount of \$49,899.49. The term of said agreement shall be on or about July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and authorize the Board President to execute said agreement. Addendum BP14.2.F

g. Approve the Contract between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and the Mattituck-Cutchogue Union Free School District for Health Services for the 2025-2026 School Year at a cost of \$1,569.32 per student for 8 students. Addendum BP14.2.G

h. Approve the Contract between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and Out East Occupational Therapy of Center Moriches PO Box 1312, Center Moriches, NY 11934 for student OT services for the 2025-2026 School Year. The term of said agreement shall be on or about July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026; and authorize the Board President to execute said agreement. Addendum BP14.2.H

Motion carried unanimously.

15. Facility – None

Facility

16. Items for Consideration- The Board discussed changing the Board of Education Meetings from Monday to Wednesday. The dates are as follows:

Items for
Consideration

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| July 15, 2026 | December 9, 2026 | May 12, 2027 |
| August 26, 2026 | January 13, 2027 | June 9, 2027 |
| September 16, 2026 | February 10, 2027 | |
| October 14, 2026 | March 10, 2027 | |
| November 18, 2026 | April 14, 2027 | |

After discussion, it was agreed upon that the Board of Education in the 2026-2027 school year will meet on Wednesdays. These dates will be presented for approval at the next meeting of July 15, 2026 which is the District’s re-organizational meeting.

17. Old Business – None

Old Business

18. Director of Athletics, Physical Education, Health, Wellness & Personnel Report

Director of
Athletics Report

Mr Todd Gulluscio shared the following.

Concerts:

Congratulations to the music department on an amazing job with the Spring concerts. They really outdid themselves this year.

Athletics:

Congratulations to all our Spring teams on an amazing wrap-up to the year. Our Girls Spring Track team was named a NYS Scholar Athlete team, and with that, I applied for our 11th consecutive School of Distinction award, which will be presented by the state next Fall. Thank you to the Shelter Island PBA for providing a tremendous bike day for our elementary students. Congratulations to the Physical Education staff on an outstanding Elementary Field Day. I’m always amazed at how detail-oriented and smooth that day has been over the last 5 years. We are looking forward to our Athletic Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, June 16th at 5pm in the gymnasium. The 6/7 Field Trip to TopGolf on Thursday, June 18th, and the 6th Grade 3k to Beach Day on Monday, June 22nd. Next year’s athletic schedules are out for Fall, but will be finalized with the exception of Golf and XC on Friday. Fall Sports will start on Monday, August 24th. I’m hosting a 7th Grade Athletic Orientation for parents this evening after this meeting to prepare them for not only the upcoming year but for education based athletics

NIAAA Board: Mr Gulluscio was elected this year, only the 4th from New York and 1st from Long Island in the 50 years of the association. He was elected to the Board of Directors and will start his term early next month.

19. Assistant Superintendent Report

Assistant
Superintendent
Report

Mrs Rylott shared the following:
 3rd annual Multicultural Event was held on June 1, 2026 and 9 countries were represented, with a board member hosting a table, 3 teachers also hosted a table, and 5 parents helped to host tables.
 Regents Exam began this week
 Grant Cycle has opened up for the 2026-2027 school year. Had our first ESSA meeting for our Title grants.

20. Superintendent Report:

Dr Doelger expressed the following:

A huge thank you to our entire community for supporting and passing the school budget. This outcome reflects the trust, partnership, and shared commitment we have to providing the best possible educational experience for our students. We are grateful for the continued support of our families, staff, and community members as we work together to move our school forward.

The evening following the budget vote, we held our final PTSA meeting of the school year. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on a successful year and celebrate the many accomplishments of our students and school community. During the meeting, the Police Department provided an informative presentation on e-bikes and safety, a topic that is increasingly relevant for many of our families. We also recognized our Students of the Month, celebrating their hard work, character, and contributions to our school.

Our seniors continued participating in Oral Comprehension Exams, one of the signature academic experiences that distinguishes our school. These exams provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate critical thinking, communication, and analytical skills, serving as a meaningful culmination of their educational journey and a tradition that continues to set our program apart.

We also held a Team Thrive meeting focused on staff morale and school culture. The discussion generated several exciting ideas that we look forward to implementing next year as we continue to foster a positive, supportive environment for our faculty and staff.

Our Grade 2 and Grade 5 students enjoyed field trips to Sylvester Manor, which continue to be among the most memorable educational experiences we offer. These trips provide students with rich opportunities to connect classroom learning with hands-on exploration of local history, culture, and the environment.

The National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony was another highlight of the week. Mrs. Weir and our students did a phenomenal job planning and conducting a meaningful event that celebrated scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Congratulations to all of our inductees and members.

Last week also featured two favorite elementary traditions: Bike Day and Field Day. Both events were tremendously successful and filled with energy, enthusiasm, and smiles. Thank you to the staff, volunteers, and families who helped make these experiences possible for our students.

Another special event was the Book Club Author Reception, which was truly phenomenal. It provided students with a unique opportunity to engage directly with authors, celebrate a love of reading, and gain insight into the writing process. Events like these help inspire lifelong readers and learners.

On a personal note, I recently completed teaching my graduate research course for Stony Brook University, which I teach on Wednesday evenings. It is always rewarding to work with aspiring educators and educational leaders. In addition, as Vice President of the Long Island Council for Social Studies, I had the privilege of attending our annual awards ceremony at LIU Post last week. It was an outstanding event that highlighted the incredible work being done by social studies educators across Long Island.

Finally, yesterday, Sam Schneider and I had the opportunity to present on shared services. The presentation was very well received and sparked valuable conversations about collaboration, efficiency, and innovative ways schools can work together to better serve their communities.

As we move closer to the end of the school year, I continue to be grateful for the dedication of our students, staff, families, and community members. The accomplishments and events of the past few weeks are a testament to the strength of our school community and all that we can achieve together.

Next Week:

Monday – Academic Awards 1:30; Tuesday – Athletic Awards 5:00 PM; Wednesday – Val Sal and Scholarship 4:40 and 5 pm; Thursday – Graduation 5 pm

21. Board Member Reports: Kathy Lynch: A big thank you to Anthony Rando and Dawn Hedberg for running another term on the Board of Education. She states that they bring a lot to the table,

and would do anything for the school. They are amazing people to the District. She noted her thanks to our newest Board Member, Laurene Silvani who was sworn in the night of the District vote on May 19, 2026. Laurene has attended almost every board meeting and so President Lynch would like to formally welcome her to the Board.

Kathy Lynch had kind words for the Beacon of Excellence winner, Mr, Chris Conrardy. He is an exceptional part of our staff and congratulations! She remembers back when Mr Conrardy interviewed and stood out amongst the other candidates.

We are going to miss Ana Campos as she had an amazing ability to connect with our hispanic population to new levels. She is just a lovely lady.

Kelsey Northcote was also congratulated as the District has relied upon her greatly and her ability to morph into every position she was given without complaint and to elevate everyone around her.

Molly Kendall: Ms. Kendall was inspired by all the presentations this evening by the teachers and students and the word "grant" that came up so often. What a lovely thing for the community. We have so many people who have done so much work that has not been recognized. We need to spread this news to our community.

Anthony Rando: Mr Rando is looking forward to serving another 2 years and congratulations again to Chris Conrardy as he teaches such an important class. A lot of students depend on the valuable skills that Chris educates the students on. He has so much enthusiasm for the classroom. We are all proud of the great work he does!

Karina Montalvo: Congratulations to our new Board Member, Laurene Silvani. She feels very proud and grateful for the teachers and students here. Ms. Montalvo advocates for spreading the word to the community about the staff's efforts and to promote the impact of our grant funding in spreading this word.

Margaret Colligan: She is so proud of the District and impressed by the presentations tonight which are just "the tip of the iceberg" as there is so much more that the school provides for the students. It's a wonderful place to be, she shared.

22. Visitor Comments: There were several public comments raising questions about middle school science instruction, winter track viability, and communication around meeting dates; the board acknowledged these concerns and outlined channels for formal follow up. Ms. Potter at the last Board of Education meeting described a student nominated for the TEENY Award. Since then, she would like to report that our students were selected to perform at the TEENY awards ceremony. This is a great honor and she is very proud of our students. Jenn Gulluscio, in conjunction with recognizing the importance of the grant funding the District receives, would like to share some details about a community event taking place at Goat Hill on Sunday, July 26, 2026. The Educational Foundation which provides grants to our school is having a Garden Party. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to the kids about what they are doing with the grants. There will be snacks, drinks and raffle prizes for all.

Visitor
Comments

23. Second Executive Session: (#2 of 2) A Motion was made by Karina Montalvo, seconded by Anthony Rando, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The regular meeting is adjourned and The Board of Education hereby votes to go into a second executive session at 7:20 pm.
Motion carried unanimously

Second
Executive
Session

24. Adjournment:

Adjournment

A motion was made by Margaret Colligan, seconded by Karina Montalvo, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Education came out of the second executive session at 8:25 pm, and hereby adjourns the meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Maryann Impastato
Deputy District Clerk

The next meeting of the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District is Wednesday, July 15th, at 5:30 pm, in the Conference Room. This meeting is the re-organizational meeting for the 2026-2027 school year.

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