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**Thursday, May 7, 2026**  
**Board of Education Agenda - Public Hearing and Meet the Candidates**

**Minutes are final and were approved at the May 19, 2026, Board Meeting.**

**Meeting time: 6:00 pm**

**Meeting Location: 1477 South Schodack Rd., Room 310**

**Live Stream Link for viewing or listening:**

**<https://schodackk12.webex.com/schodackk12/j.php?MTID=mab01c8a0b368479588d7326dc775e530>**

**To join by telephone: 1-646-992-2010**

**Access Code: 2342 483 1532**

**Present: Shelley Palmer, Kurt Maier, Blake Kush (arrived 6:03 pm), Tylea Gebbie, Jennifer Rogowski, Angela Beber, Melissa Boles, Marion Spar, and Mary Yurista**

**Also present: Jason Chevrier, Ryan Palmer and Michele Reickert**

**1. MEETING OPENING**

**A. President, Shelley Palmer** called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**B. President, Shelley Palmer** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**C. Kurt Maier moved** to approve the present agenda, **Tylea Gebbie seconded, all present in favor.**

**2. PUBLIC HEARING**

**A. Budget Hearing**

Ryan Palmer presented the 2026-2027 Budget as adopted by the Board of Education at the April 21, 2026, board meeting.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**4. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING / OPEN REGULAR MEETING**

**A. Kurt Maier moved** to Close Public Hearing and Open Regular Meeting, **Marion Spar seconded, all present in favor.**

**5. REPORT(S)**

#### A. Meet the Candidates

Each candidate shared information about themselves and why they want to run for a seat on the Board of Education.

Candidates spoke in the order as they will appear on the ballot:

- Andris Blumbergs
- Shelley Palmer
- Mary Yurista

#### 6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

A. **Mary Yurista moved** to adjourn to executive session at 6:29 pm., to discuss a personnel matters of a particular people and contract negotiations with the Superintendent, **Kurt Maier seconded, all present in favor.**

B. **Mary Yurista moved** to reconvene to regular session and adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm., **Kurt Maier seconded, all present in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Michele A. Reickert*

District Clerk