Chair Murray called for the Facilities Committee report. Trustee Morgo said the committee had not met, however he wanted to echo what Dr. Bonahue had already alluded to, that John DeMaio has done a superb job with getting the change orders approved over the last couple of months, getting the vendors paid and getting the job moving ahead under very difficult circumstances for the STEM Center. The anticipated completion date for the building is still February/March.

Chair Murray called for the Foundation report. Trustee Pagdanganan reported the Foundation has distributed more than $500,000 in scholarship support college-wide. This year, they had 1,256 students apply for scholarship support using the College's online system known as Academic Works. Of the total, 898 applicants were from the continuing student population and 358 were new students. Students received scholarship awards thanks to the Foundation's individual and corporate donors, as well as faculty, staff, alumni and friends. Students in need often arrive at the Foundation office seeking assistance. Staff there is trained to assist with addressing basic needs of food insecurity and transportation challenges. This year, through the Foundation's partnership with a charity on Long Island, they were able to share thousands of dollars' worth of supermarket gift cards to students in need throughout the fall semester. Then, just in time for the start of the holiday season, Stop & Shop supermarkets provided $100 gift cards to support students and their families. Additionally, the Foundation acquired transportation vouchers from Suffolk Transportation, which provided students with free access to County buses.

In 1974, Sister Mary Ann Borrello, a professor at Suffolk, established the State's first campus-based food pantry at Suffolk. This year, during November and December, the Foundation issued an appeal for the support of Sister Mary Ann's Helping Hands Fund, seeking to raise donations to support the College's food pantries. The response has been generous, enabling the Foundation to provide food to students and their families during the holiday season. Also, generous corporate partners at Riverhead Building Supply provided a challenge grant for the construction of a new theatrical stage at the Shea Theater in time for the recent production of Noises Off. With Riverhead Building Supply donating hundreds of linear and square feet of lumber, fasteners and more, the theatre department, under the direction of Professor Charles Wittreich, was able to identify additional matches to support and complete the project.

A celebration of the life honoring the late professor of theatre, Richard Johnson, has been scheduled for Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Shea Theatre on the Ammerman Campus, following the student performance of The Comedy of Errors. Details will follow. Lastly, she reminded everyone that year-end giving provides individual donors with tax savings while simultaneously encouraging investment in charitable organizations and to please consider making a generous donation or a charitable gift to the Suffolk Community College Foundation. Contributions must be received at the Foundation by December 31st to qualify for charitable deduction on 2022 tax returns.

Chair Murray called for the Student Trustee report. Student Trustee Frost reported he attended the Academic Assembly meeting on Tuesday on the Grant Campus, and was