

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

PRESENT: K. Batten, M. Grossman, N. Grundy, J. Heideman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, and A. Thorpe.

Absent: None

I VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by J. Heideman, President. The pledge of allegiance was led by J. Heideman. A quorum was established.

III. Consent Agenda.

It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by C. Martinson to approve the consent agenda A-E as presented. Items F. And G. Will go into closed session for discussion.

Motion passed: 7to 0

IV. Reports

- A. Monthly Celebrations (5) – Scott Bleck
- B. Calendar (5 min) – Scott Bleck
- C. January Pupil Count (5 min) – Scott Bleck
- D. District Administrator (5 min) – Scott Bleck
- E. Business Services (5 min) – Joe Marquardt
- F. Pupil Services (5 min) – Sarah Johnson
- G. Teaching and Learning Services (5 min) – Tamela McCartney
- H. Student Representative – Charles Sloma

The reports were verbally reviewed by the District Administrator, the Director Team, and the Student Board of Education Representative.

V. Vouchers/Receipts

- A. For vouchers: Approve expenditures in the amount of \$1,219,964.50 as per list of March 5, 2026

Motion by M. Grossman and seconded by N. Grundy to approve voucher receipts in the amount of \$1,219,964.50, as per the list dated March 5, 2026.

Roll Call Vote:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
K. Batten	x_____	_____	_____
M. Grossman	x_____	_____	_____
N. Grundy	x_____	_____	_____
J. Heideman	x_____	_____	_____
C. Martinson	x_____	_____	_____
H. Schweitzer	x_____	_____	_____
A. Thorpe	x_____	_____	_____

B. For receipts: Record receipts from the receipt register of March 5, 2026 in the amount of \$4,029,581.91

C. Financial Recap

Mr. Marquardt highlighted the financial recap and responded to questions.

VI. Unfinished Business

None

VII. New Business

- A. Grant Writing Update With City of New London, New London Area Chamber of Commerce, and School District of New London – (10 min)
Scott Bleck (pp.)

Grant writer Payyton Lehnerr, shared highlights from the recent grant cycle, including funding received for digital District building mapping and playground improvements at Lincoln Elementary.

- B. Pupil Services Department Plan – (10 min) Sarah Johnson, Scott Bleck

Director of Pupil Services Sarah Johnson shared information specifically regarding the overall Pupil Services Department plan, with a focus on gathering feedback on high-quality instruction. Further updates will be provided during special Board of Education meetings to complete the current status analysis of pupil services within the district.

- c. Review and Potential Approval of Start College Now/Early College Credit Program Requests – (5min) Scott Bleck (pp.)

Motion by C. Martinson second by K. Batten to approve the 2027 Fall Semester Start College Now /Early College Credit Program requests.

Motion Pass: 7 to 0

- d. Review and Potential Approval of 4K Curriculum Resources– (10 min) Tamela McCartney, Scott Bleck (pp.)

Motion by M. Grossman second by N. Grundy to approve the Three Cheers for Pre K curriculum by Savaas Learning Company in the amount of \$25,574.10

Roll Call Vote

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
C. Martinson	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
A. Thorpe.	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
K. Batten	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
M. Grossman	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
N. Grundy	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
J. Heideman	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
H. Schweitzer	<u>x</u>	_____	_____

- e. Review and Potential Approval of Summer Flooring Projects– (10 min) Joe Marquardt, Scott Bleck (p.)

Motion by N. Grundy second by M. Grossman to approve the summer flooring project with HJ. Martin as presented in the amount of \$36,154.00

Roll Call Vote

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
N. Grundy	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
C. Martinson	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
J. Heideman	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
A. Thorpe	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
K. Batten	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
H. Schweitzer	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
M. Grossman	<u>x</u>	_____	_____

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats., the Board of Education will convene in closed session to discuss the continued employment of certified, support, and co-curricular staff members over which the Board has jurisdiction and exercises responsibility. (pp.)

Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats., the Board of Education will convene in closed session to discuss the employment and compensation of administrative, certified, support and co-curricular staff members over which the Board has jurisdiction and exercises responsibility. (pp. 22-24)

Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(f), Wis. Stats., the Board of Education will convene in closed session for the purpose of considering personal information concerning financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons including students, except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data.

Pursuant to Sections 19.85(1)(a) and (f) as well as 120.13(1)(c), Wis. Stats., the Board of Education will convene in closed session for the purpose of a student(s) expulsion proceeding.

It was moved by C. Martinson and seconded by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 7:29 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

	AYE	Nay
M. Grossman,	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
N. Grundy,	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
J. Heideman,	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
C. Martinson,	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
H. Schweitzer	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
A. Thorpe.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
K. Batten	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>

IX. Reconvene in Open Session

It was moved by C. Martinson and seconded by K. Batten to enter open session at 9:20 p.m. Motion carried.

F Resignation of Personnel: None

G.. Approval of Employment

Motion by K. Batten seconded by A. Thorpe to: Approve request for hires for employment as recommended.

Passed: 7 to 0

Slate of spring coaches as presented

Additional Hires as Presented:

Co Head Coaches Girls Soccer: Amie Eckart and Nicholas Krull
Theresa Smith for Middle School Track
Molly Mickelson as Business Ed. Instructor

Josh Murnane as Intermediate Middle School Principal

Motion by C. Martinson seconded by Katie Batten to: Approve stipulatedexpulsion agreement as presented for Liam Sleeter

Passed: 7 to 0

X. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by A. Thorpe and seconded by M. Grossman to adjourn the meeting at 9:24p.m.

Passed:7 to 0

Holly Schweitzer, Clerk