

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BENTON, WISCONSIN
March 11, 2026**

Angie Davis called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. in the library of the high school. Roll call: Paul Klang-present, Megan Flatley-present, Angie Davis-present, Jeff Richardson-absent, Amanda Williams-present, Joe Lukaszewski-present, and Ryan Kern-present.

Citizen Comments-None

Motion by Williams, seconded by Lukaszewski to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the February 11, 2026, meeting. Motion carried.

Superintendent Bastian gave the Treasurer's report which included the cash in bank report.

Superintendent Bastian gave the Athletic Director's report. Spring sports are beginning to kick into action. The high school track team began practice on Monday, March 9th. Softball begins practice in Shullsburg on Monday, March 16th. Baseball begins full practice on Monday, March 23rd in Benton. Boys' golf begins practice on Monday, March 30th at Cole Acres. At this time, we do not have any boys who plan to participate in golf. The new softball uniforms have arrived and they look very nice. Thank you to Laurel Hartung for the donation to purchase these uniforms. The conversion to the Bound software continues to progress. There has been some discussion about possibly offering electronic ticket sales and electronic concession sales as an option. The Benton Athletic Booster Club has scheduled a cleanup day for Swift Park on March 21st at 11:00am. In the case of inclement weather, a rain date is scheduled for March 28th at 11:00am. This will be completed before the first home Baseball game on March 31st.

Mrs. Lawrence gave the Principal's report. Parent-teacher conferences at the elementary level were very well-attended. Juniors took the ACT on March 10th. Administration is currently preparing for state spring assessments (grades PK-12), previewing curricula and online platforms for 2026-2027 school year, and constructing various cell phone-use surveys to possibly use with students, staff, and parents after the *Anxious Generation* presentation.

Superintendent Bastian gave the Superintendent's report. The golf co-op will now just be Benton and Southwestern. Cuba City has left the co-op. The agreement will be the same. We are continuing to get all of the legal documents and notices completed for the School Board and referendum election.

Motion by Flatley, seconded by Kern to pay bills 39595 through 39649. Motion carried.

Megan Flatley received a WASB member recognition for a training she attended. Mr. Bastian presented her with the certificate and pin.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Klang to approve the CESA 3 contract for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Lukaszewski, seconded by Flatley to approve the resignation of Kyle Kern as the head track and field coach and the assistant football coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Klang to approve Angie Stluka and Nicole Tyson as volunteer high school softball coaches. Motion carried.

Motion by Flatley, seconded by Lukaszewski to approve the presented compensation for teachers and aids for summer school during the summer of 2026. Motion carried.

Motion by Klang, seconded by Flatley to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:23pm.

Amanda Williams, Clerk

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