

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BENTON, WISCONSIN  
October 8, 2025**

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

Citizen Comments-None.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Richardson to approve the consent agenda which includes minutes of the September 10, 2025, regular school board meeting, and the September 24, 2025 special board meeting with the change of Flatley being marked present at the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Bastian gave the treasurer's report. The cash in bank report was included.

Athletic Director's Report was given by Mr. Droessler. The fall seasons are moving along. Football has two regular season games left. High school volleyball seeding will be held on Sunday. Middle school sports are coming to an end and winter sports will be starting soon.

Principal's report was given by Mrs. Lawrence. Homecoming week was a positive experience with great student and community participation. Thank you to Be Rooted Chiropractic for supplying each student and staff member with ice cream to kick off the week! 2024-2025 School Report Cards have been released for district use only. The public release date is November 6, 2025. Administration implemented the high school intervention system this week with iReady assessment results. Mrs. Lawrence attended the AWSA Elementary Principals' Conference in La Crosse. Sessions included how to improve school culture. October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup> will be teacher in-service days.

Superintendent's report was given by Mr. Bastian. We have started installing some of the new windows. The main gym entrance is complete. On October 15, we will receive the final numbers for our revenue limit worksheet. On that day, we will know our final numbers for the budget. Mr. Bastian has started a discussion with Carol Wirth about going to referendum on April 7, 2026. Carol has worked with us since we passed our initial referendum to build the elementary portion of our building. She has been great to work with over the years.

Motion by Lukaszewski, seconded by Williams to pay bills 39164 through 39238. Motion carried.

Members of the Senior class presented their Senior class trip agenda to the board. This will be acted on at the November meeting.

Motion by Kern, seconded by Lukaszewski to approve Shullsburg joining the gymnastics co-op with the first year being 2026-2027. Motion carried.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Klang to approve Nathan Keleher as a volunteer high school boys' basketball coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Klang, seconded by Richardson to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

  
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Amanda Williams, Clerk

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