

The New London Board of Education Finance and Audit Committee meeting was held in the New London Public Schools' Welcome Center and via Zoom Webinars.

1. Call to Order

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Ms. Maynard-Adams, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present for the Committee: Elaine Maynard-Adams - Committee Chair
Alisha Blake – Committee Member (*attended virtually & arrived @ 6:32 p.m.*)
Susan Hambey – Committee Member

Present for the administration: Rob Funk, Chief Financial Officer
Melissa Flores-Seijo, Director of Business & Finance

Due to a Board member attending virtually, all votes were taken by roll call.

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Approval of the Minutes

a. October 28, 2024

Motion by Ms. Hambey, seconded by Ms. Maynard-Adams, to approve the October 28, 2024 minutes of the Finance & Audit Committee.

Motion carried, 2-0

Ms. Blake joined the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

4. Review Monthly Financial Report

Mr. Funk reviewed the Monthly Financial Report with the committee.

This report is available in its entirety upon request.

5. Line Item Transfers

a. Review Line Item Transfers Under \$25,000

Mr. Funk reviewed the transfers with the committee.

b. Approve Line Item Transfers Over \$25,000

Mr. Funk reviewed the transfers with the committee.

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Motion by Ms. Maynard-Adams, seconded by Ms. Blake, to approve the Line Item Transfers.

Motion carried, 3-0

6. Committee Member Comments

Mr. Funk showed the committee how to access the EdSight website. This website provides an overview on public education funding, with an option to select New London to review in depth budgetary information.

Ms. Hambey asked if there is anything that they can do, as Board Members, to combat misinformation in the public. Mr. Funk responded that misinformation is a big problem in society, in general. If a member of the public asks a question, or makes a comment that does not seem right, the Board member should reach out to himself or a staff member who can get the accurate information. The more often that fact checking occurs, the same questions will not come up.

7. Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Hambey, seconded by Ms. Maynard-Adams, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried, 3-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristea A. Francolino
Manager of Executive Support Services