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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLMEN
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 9, 2026 7:00 p.m.
School Board Meeting Room
1019 McHugh Road
Holmen, Wisconsin 54636

01. CALL TO ORDER by J. Dieck, Board President

02. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

03. ROLL CALL by M. Smith, Board Clerk
Board members present were Maggie Smith, Bridget Todd-Robbins, Barb Wuensch, Abigail Holthe (Student Representative), Jennifer Dieck, Khadijah Islam, Chris Lau, and Lindsay Nied.

04. NOTICE OF QUORUM by J. Dieck, Board President
With seven Board members present, J. Dieck declared a quorum.

05. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the agenda for the March 9, 2026 Board meeting. Motion made by C. Lau, seconded by M. Smith. Motion carried.

06. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
No one addressed the Board.

07. RECOGNITION & THANK YOU
7.1 La Crosse Area Community Foundation: Corrine Zielke Fund Grant
District Administrator Dr. Kristin Mueller thanked the Corrine Zielke Fund of the La Crosse Area Community Foundation for the grant awarded in the amount of $8,048 for batting cage improvements at Viking Field. She thanked varsity baseball coach Andy Palmer for applying for the grant.

08. REPORTS/DISCUSSION
8.1 Holmen Middle School Highlights
Holmen Middle School Principal Ryan Vogler introduced HMS Associate Principals Ben Tashner and Brady Turner, along with several HMS students, who shared highlights about HMS programs, activities, clubs, and organizations.
8.2 2025-2026 Summer School Programs
B. Tashner shared with the Board for approval on March 23 the elementary and middle school 2025-26 summer school proposed dates and programs.
a. Elementary
b. Middle School
8.3 Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Kids Memorandum of Understanding
Executive Director of Student Services Jill Mason presented to the Board for approval on March 23 the recommendation for a MOU to establish a cooperative framework between CASA for Kids and the District.

09. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the March 9, 2026 Consent Agenda as presented, which includes: February 9, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes, Personnel Report, Financial Claims and Accounts, Private School Transportation Notification Deadline, and La Crosse County Interagency Agreement on the Multidisciplinary Team Response to Child Maltreatment. Motion made by M. Smith and seconded by C. Lau. Motion carried.

10. BOARD DEBRIEF
10.1 Board Member comments/reinforcement and committee reports
M. Smith gave kudos to the HMS team and all the presenters. She reiterated all of the work that goes into National History Day and WEB is phenenomal and added the first academic and career planning meeting was very helpful. She encouraged the middle school to keep up the good work.
B. Todd-Robbins echoed the kudos and said it was an amazing presentation of a lot of great things happening.

She congratulated A. Holthe for advancing to state Solo & Ensemble for the French horn.
B. Wuensch seconded the comments of B. Todd-Tobbins and congratulated the wrestling team. B. Wuensch thanked the middle school and Mrs. Ganz's classroom for inviting her to be a guest reader for Read Across America Week.
A. Holthe reported the HS Student Council held their blood drive last week and potentially saved 112 lives with the donations received. Student Council began their seaerch for the next student representative for the Board and she anticipates there will need to be a primary for the first time in years. A. Holthe noted the wrestling team was the state runner up, show choir wrapped up their competition season, and students are preparing to take the ACT and pre-ACT next week. This week, there will be a voter registration seminar for seniors to learn more about their voting rights and process.
K. Islam echoed the comments of those before her. She noted the middle school presentations were awesome and congratulated all the competitors. K. Islam gave Mike Gasper and the Nutrition Services team a shout out for all they do, especially for their special meal during Holi festival.
C. Lau thanked the middle school team and congratulated wrestlers. He sent his best wishes to the ASL floor hockey team, which plays in the championship tomorrow afternoon.
L. Nied said nice job to the student presenters and noted all the preparation that went into tonight's presentations. She noted that she was also a guest reader for Read Across America Week and enjoyed it.
J. Dieck congratulated all the wrestlers and thanked the middle school administration and students. She reported that she has been talking to community members regarding the referendum and thanked all district staff involved. She said she has been hearing a lot of positive comments.

10.2 Correspondence received

10.3 School Board Committee Written Reports
- a. November 10, 2025 Finance Committee Notes

10.4 First Reading of Board Policies
- a. 5830 Student Fundraising
- b. 6320 Purchasing
- c. 6605 Crowdfunding
- d. 6611 District-Supported/Sponsored Student Activity Accounts* NEW POLICY
- e. 7230 Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

10.5 Board Meeting Schedule
- a. March 11, 2026 Wellness Committee Meeting, 3:45 pm
- b. March 23, 2026 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- c. April 1, 2026 Policy Committee Meeting, 5 pm
- d. April 7, 2026 Spring Election

11. ADJOURNMENT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education adjourns the regular meeting of March 9, 2026 at 7:31 p.m. Moved by B. Wuensch. Seconded C. Lau. Motion carried.

Submitted by Board Clerk Maggie Smith.

