

**MINUTES OF THE LEWISTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026 AT 5:30 PM AT CONNORS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

(NOTE: These minutes are not official until approved by the School Committee. Such action, either to approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the **March 30, 2026** meeting).

Members Present: Luke Jensen (had to be late 5:50), Phoenix McLaughlin, Janet Beaudoin, Elizabeth Eames, Julia Harper, Meghan Hird, Donna Gallant, Scott Harriman, Jake Langlais

Members Absent: Lynnea Hawkins

Employees Present: Bill Grant, Sue Williams, Adam Hanson, Suzanna Gallant, Andrew Bard, Brianna Lunn, Ryan Patrie, Kirsten Crafts, Deb Rodrigue, Tiffany Sax, Jon Radtke, Philip Johnston, Lysa McLemore, Cindy Gish, Christiana Ellis, Jeff Ramich, April Caron, Katie Colosante, Michelle Winslow, Jim Cliffe, Josh Breau, Kayleigh Pulsifer, Jeff Sullivan, Ryan Donovan, Sara Greeney.

Others Present:

CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Phoenix McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Superintendent Jake Langlais presented the Reductions and the Budget Presentation Articles 2, 9 and 1.

- Special Education
- Facilities Maintenance
- Regular Instruction

Public Comment:

Kaylee Pulsifer – Can't make decisions based on spreadsheets. Doesn't want teachers blamed. Shared quote.

Jeff Sullivan – Librarian support. Understaffed and can't cut more.

Ryan Donovan – Concerned about the direction of cutting positions. He's never thought we have too much staff. Raise the budget – our kids need it.

Sara Greeney – Diversity, but commitment to kids is a constant. We have to stay committed to our kids. Keep Librarian.

ADJOURN

VOTED: (1) Motion to adjourn. Meghan Hird – Janet Beaudoin (8-0) 8:39 PM.

K. Jake Langlais, Superintendent
Lewiston Public Schools