

MINUTES OF THE LEWISTON-ALTURA REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
ISD #857
April 8, 2024

A regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #857 was held on April 8, 2024 at 6:00pm in the High School Library. Members present were Bree Maki, Daniel Kreidermacher, David Baer, Sara Daley, Dave Pringle and Sarah Sommer. Jenny Koverman was absent.

Chair Maki called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Kreidermacher and seconded by Sommer to approve the meeting agenda. MCU.

L-A High School student Owen Sommer presented updates on high school events and activities.

Baer announced that the American Legion is sponsoring Mason Zietlow and Zane Nelos to attend Boys State, and Natalie Buege to attend Girls State. Maki shared information about the recently formed Cardinal Foundation.

Motion by Sommer and seconded by Pringle to approve the Consent Agenda. MCU.

High School teachers Mr. Matthew Wilmes and Mr. Brian Hamilton presented highlights of the recent Band/Choir trip to Disneyland in Orlando, Florida. 77 students, 5 parents and 2 staff attended. It was reported students were well behaved, had much fun and it was also a valuable educational experience. A video of the band playing in the Disney recording studio was shared.

Motion by Sommer and seconded by Baer to approve Mr. Ethan Scheck's request to coordinate a trip to Washington, D.C. in June 2025 for 9th and 10th graders. MCU.

Mr. Brent Olson (MS math teacher) and Mr. Scott Schmaltz (3rd grade teacher) with Principal Riebel and Dr. Hanson presented information about MCA testing preparation and our student data.

Motion by Pringle and seconded by Daley to approve Policy 606.5 Library Materials and 606.5 Form for Reconsideration of Library Materials on a 2nd reading. MCU.

There was discussion about the school forest parcels owned by the School District. Superintendent Carman was directed to pursue potential realtors for selling the property, research the potential option of logging the property and what potential revenue could be gained, and whether logging would impact a market sales value.

There was discussion about the needed budget adjustments for the FY25 budget.

Reports were presented by Principal Riebel, Principal Hanson and Superintendent Carman. Board Committee reports were discussed. The upcoming meeting schedule was reviewed.

Motion by Sommer, seconded by Pringle to adjourn the meeting at 8:53pm. MCU.

Dave Pringle, Clerk