

Unadopted Minutes  
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION  
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745  
District Office Board Room  
October 23, 2024

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Hansen at 6 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Hansen, Sands, Rueter, Sand, Dirkes, Henkelman

Late:

Absent: Kreuzer

3. Student Representatives

Ryan Massmann and Aiden Schroeder presented. Change with the Dress Code Policy: students agreed the policy was fair.

Cell Phone Policy: Leaving it up to the teachers and what they enforce like it is now for high school.

Elementary school would be different as far as not having them in classes. Students are fine with the policy. Smart watches are not a problem as far as being a distraction.

4. Band Trip Presentation

Not presented tonight.

4.1 Recap of New Orleans Trip

4.2 Preview of Next Trip

5. CESO HR & Finance Audit Virtual Presentation

Lauren Syrup and Kate Howard presented. Finance and business operation assessment and summary. Albany's key findings for finance are better or higher than most districts.

6. Strategic Planning Facilitator Virtual Presentation

Bruce Miles from Big River presented.

Gail Gilman from MSBA presented.

7. Adjournment

Agenda completed at 8:35 p.m.

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Amy Sand, Clerk