MINUTES OF THE LEWISTON-ALTURA WORKSHOP MEETING ISD #857 January 22, 2024

A special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #857 was held on January 22 at 6:00pm in the High School Library. Members David Baer, Sara Daley, Jenny Koverman, Daniel Kreidermacher, Bree Maki, Dave Pringle, Sarah Sommer were present.

Maki called the meeting to order 6:00 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Brok Johnson representing Solar Connections, Inc. presented information about the possibility of grant funding to provide much of the funding for installing solar panels that would be a significant tool for reducing the district's energy expenses. The Board directed the superintendent to work with Solar Connections on the initial steps for a grant application and to also pursue the option of also installing panels at the elementary school. The Board will continue to gather information before a final commitment to a solar panel project is committed.

Superintendent Carman presented preliminary information on potential budget adjustments for the 2024-2025 school year. The Board discussed and asked questions.

Motion by Baer, seconded by Koverman to adjourn the meeting at 8:24pm. MCU.