

MINUTES OF THE LEWISTON-ALTURA SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
ISD #857
November 27, 2023

A Workshop Session of the School Board of Independent School District #857 was held on November 27, 2023 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 6:00pm.

Superintendent Carman presented information summarizing the financial status of the school district and the impact of the failed Operating Levy on November 7, 2023. Sue Peterson presented information about a possible scientific community survey to survey community members on their voting preferences on November 7th, priorities for the district moving forward, tax tolerance and more.

Eight community members spoke to the Board provided individual input about the November 7th election and input about moving forward.

The Board discussed the information, input presented and next steps. Administration was directed by consensus to pursue a minimum of \$560,000 in expenditures and a minimum of \$100,000 increase in revenues for the 2024-2025 school year. The Board agreed by consensus to consider a survey draft at the December 18th Board meeting and will continue to consider options for a possible operating levy and/or building bond referendum election in August or November 2024.

The Workshop Session adjourned at 7:48pm.

Dave Pringle, Clerk