



Almont Board of Education Work Session Agenda

Work Session Minutes

Tuesday September 20, 2022 6:30 pm

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Mitchell

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: M. Sullivan, J. Smith, J. Wade, A. Edwards, D. Walton, J. Mitchell

Absent: S. Frederiksen

Adoption of Agenda

A. Additions

Add D, 3 approval of overnight trip

B. Deletions

Questions and Comments: Audience

Paul Bowman asked about the 4th grade enrollment numbers and if there are any staffing updates

Work Session Only

A. Building and Site

1. Overview from J. Frederick

Included the following updates: helpdesk ticket, clean-up from storm, key consolidation, caulking/sealing, fire alarms, etc.

B. Finance

1. Checks Written (Beth Granger)

- Random check pulls
- Review of Payables

2. Account Balances (Beth Granger)

3. Trust and Agency (Beth Granger)

- Dr. Kalmar discussed review of uncashed checks and will develop a recommendation for when to void (i.e. 6 months after)

4. Insurance Review

5. Sound Amplification System

Recommended 3 to 0

C. Personnel

1. New Hires

Recommended 2 to 0

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2. Change in Teacher Pay

Recommended 2 to 0

Almont Community Schools Mission Statement

Nurture, prepare, and empower our students to reach their full potential.



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Discussion – 4th grade – including additional aides, overages. Also recommendation to look at OP specials

D. Policy

1. School of Choice
Recommended 2 to 0

2. Acceptance of Gift
Recommended 2 to 0

3. Approval of overnight trip
Recommended 2 to 0
Discussion – clarification on SOC policy

E. Curriculum

1. SAT scores vs. Lapeer County and Longitudinally since 2015

Questions and Comments: Audience

- Paul Bowman reminded us of the school Mission Statement with regard to concerns of the 4th grade

Questions and Comments: Board

- D. Walton noted that the school decisions are being made with all students in mind
- J. Smith asked for an update on the child that had been injured over the summer
- J. Smith asked about the track barn door; confirmed the door was replaced
- J. Smith asked about the track mats; they have arrived
- J. Smith asked about the Bond Focus Groups and if every sport is represented; Dr. Kalmar confirmed these Focus Groups are about messaging and high level of the plan not final decision of the build
- J. Mitchell expressed concerns about the development of the bond planning and minimal input from the Board

Future Agenda Items

- J. Mitchell requested to add Policy review of 8400 to next Committee Work Session

Move to go into closed:

Moved by D. Walton supported by A. Edwards to go into closed session for the purpose of the Superintendents Quarterly Review at 9:43 pm.

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Closed Session: Superintendent's Quarterly Review

Time Out of Closed 11:09 pm Adjourn Time 11:10 pm

Date: _____
Dallas Walton, Secretary Jennifer Mitchell, President