

**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 2016
MINUTES**

SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Roll Call – Board President Gary Tompkins called to order the special meeting of the Homer Community School District Board of Education on August 11, 2016 at 6:03 p.m. in the Homer High School media center.

Members Present: President Gary Tompkins, Vice-President Kimberly Willis, Secretary Tamara Winchell, Treasurer Catherine Yates, Trustee Josh McCullough, Trustee Chad Rocco and Trustee Johnna Vanderford

Members Absent: None

Others Present: - Superintendent Robert Wright, Administrative Assistant Martha Robinson, Business Manager Julie Waterbury, High School Principal Tom Salow, Middle School Principal Scott Salow, Elementary Principal Heather Cahill, Athletic Director Brad Roth, Assistant Principal Duane Sitkiewicz, Holly Blashfield, Michele Sharp, Nichole Mansfield

Agenda – Kimberly Willis moved, and Catherine Yates supported the motion, to add Albion Busing as a discussion item. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Voice – None

ACTION ITEM

Superintendent Resignation – Kimberly Willis moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion, to accept the resignation for Superintendent Robert Wright effective August 31, 2016. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Albion Busing – The board discussed staying with the Albion Elks for the Albion bus stop or using both the Albion Elks and the Caring and Sharing Church. Superintendent Wright was asked to map-it-out to determine where the Albion students live and what location would work best for families and to complete some random phone calls to see what bus stop parents prefer.

Marketing Update/Status – The board discussed different way to attract more families to Homer and more students to Homer Community Schools.

Interim Superintendent – The board discussed on how to proceed with naming a person for the position of interim superintendent. None of the current administrators are interested in the interim superintendent position at this time. Board members volunteered to make some contacts to start the search process for the interim superintendent position.

Superintendent Search – The board discussed the pros and cons of doing a targeted or a traditional search for a new superintendent. Members agreed that a traditional search would work best for the district.

ACTION ITEM

Interim Superintendent – Naming of the interim superintendent was delayed to allow time for the search process.

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the HS Media Center. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara A. Winchell, Secretary
Homer Board of Education

TAW:mr