

**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 23, 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 23, 2016 at 6 p.m. in the Homer High School media center.

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

Members Absent: Secretary Tamara Winchell

Others Present: - 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, Christy Olmstead, Candy Warner, Chris Landis, Mike Sharp, Michele Sharp, Cammy Salow, Jeff Sherman, Greg Reagle, Sarah Smith, Nate Huff, Jane Mallery, Les Mallery, Jen Blatter, Jen Benson, Amanda Croad, Julie Raysin, Nichole Mansfield, Barb Smith, Anthony Steele, Sunshine Steele, Torry Kissinger, Marsha Eldred, Mike Eldred, Jim Smith, Ben Woodring, Robyn Adams, Carol Hoyt, Ben Hoyt, Jacalyn Hoyt, Logan Hoyt, Renee Cribbins, Bill Timmins

Agenda – There were no additions or changes to the agenda.

Public Voice – Holly Blashfield, teacher; Chris Landis, parent; Jennifer Benson, parent; Christy Olmstead, parent; Isabell Nazar, retired teacher; Ulricke McCone, parent, Sunshine Steele, parent; Torry Kissinger, parent; Ben Woodring, teacher, Robin Adams, parent; Julie Raysin, high school secretary; Anthony Steele, parent; Sarah Smith, teacher; Candy Warner, parent; Les Mallory, retired teacher; Jeff Sherman, parent; all spoke in support of naming Scott Salow to the position of interim superintendent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Interim Superintendent Interview – The interview with Richard Ames for the position of interim superintendent was cancelled.

ACTION ITEMS

Interim Superintendent – Johanna Vanderford moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion, to select Scott Salow for the position of interim superintendent of the Homer Community School District. The motion passed unanimously.

Michigan Leadership Institute Service Agreement – Kimberly Willis moved, and Catherine Yates supported the motion, to approve the Service Agreement with the Michigan Leadership Institute as presented to perform the search service for a new superintendent for Homer Community Schools with a meeting date of August 29, 2016 at 6 p.m. to start the search process. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the HS Media Center. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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