

**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 19, 2021
MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Roll Call – Board President Gary Tompkins called to order the regular meeting of the Homer Community School District Board of Education on April 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Gym and Google Meet.

Members Present: President Gary Tompkins, Vice-President Kimberly Willis, Secretary Isabell Nazar, Treasurer Catherine Yates, Trustee Josh McCullough, Trustee Chad Rocco (remotely) and Trustee Tamara Winchell.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: - Superintendent Mike Leskowich, Administrative Assistant Tammy Tackett, Business Manager Amanda Croad, High School Principal Tom Salow, Director of Technology Duane Sitkiewicz, Elementary Principal Heather Cahill, Director of Instructional Services JoEllen O’Keefe, Director of Food Services Tina Tucker, Athletic Director Brad Roth, and Nate Huff from maintenance.

Request to Approve Agenda: Catherine Yates moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to add Taylor Carroll resignation to the Consent Agenda, add the continuation of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act as an Action Items, and to remove the Neola Update.

Student Recognition: JoEllen O’Keefe announced the Middle School Student of the Months for the months of February and March. Tom Salow announced the High School Student of the Months for February and March.

Public Voice: None.

Administration Reports: JoEllen O’Keefe, Tom Salow, Heather Cahill, Brad Roth and Duane Sitkiewicz provided their reports based off of the Homer Community Schools District Priorities.

Communications: Gary Tompkins congratulated Girls’ Basketball, the Bowling Team, and Melvin Minniear for wrestling.

Committee Reports: Michael Leskowich reported the Finance Committee met on April 13th to discuss the usage of ESSER II funds.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Gary Tompkins explained the removal of a second reading for the Neola Updates as an action item.
- JoEllen gave an update on our current ECOL Plan.
- Amanda Croad explained that a signature update is required with County National Bank.
- Michael Leskowich suggested that the district approves the continuation of the Families First Corona Recovery Act.

ACTION ITEMS

20/21- #45 COVID Families First- Isabell Nazar moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to approve the continuation of the Families First Corona Recovery Act. Roll Call Vote. *Voting yes:* Trustee Winchell, Trustee McCullough, Trustee Rocco, Treasurer Yates, Secretary Nazar, Vice President Willis, and President Tompkins. *Voting no:* none. Motion carried 7-0.

20/21- #46 ECOL Plan- Catherine Yates moved, and Kimberly Willis supported the motion to approve the ECOL Plan. The motion passed unanimously.

20/21- #47 CNB Signature- Catherine Yates moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to switch the required signature to Michael Leskovich. Roll Call Vote. *Voting yes:* Trustee Winchell, Trustee McCullough, Trustee Rocco, Treasurer Yates, Secretary Nazar, Vice President Willis, and President Tompkins. *Voting no:* none. Motion carried 7-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Student Count – Audit #993.82

Current Student count – 1008

Superintendent Leskovich congratulated the bowling team for receiving perfect marks at the MSBOA Virtual Band Festival.

CLOSED MEETING

Isabell Nazar moved, and Kimberly Willis supported the motion to go into closed session at 6:40 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

The Homer Community School Board of Education met in closed session on April 19, 2021 for negotiation purposes.


Members Present: President Gary Tompkins, Vice-President Kimberly Willis, Secretary Isabell Nazar, Treasurer Catherine Yates, Trustee Chad Rocco, Trustee Josh McCullough, Trustee Tamra Winchell, Business Manager Amanda Croad and Superintendent Michael Leskovich.

There being no further updates the meeting reconvened at 7:24 p.m.

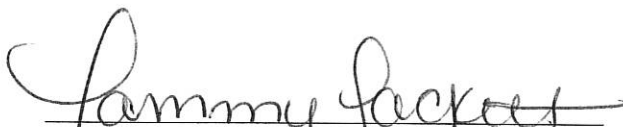
The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The next regular school board meeting will be held Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Gym.

Respectfully submitted,



Isabell Nazar, Secretary



Tammy Tackett, Recording Secretary