

**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 17, 2021  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Roll Call** – Vice-President Kimberly Willis called to order the regular meeting of the Homer Community School District Board of Education on May 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Gym and Google Meet.

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

**Members Absent:** President Gary Tompkins

**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, and Director of Food Services Tina Tucker.

**Request to Approve Agenda:** Catherine Yates moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to add the Summer Credit Recovery Program to the Superintendent’s Report and to move into closed session for attorney/client privileges. The motion passed unanimously.

**Student Recognition:** JoEllen O’Keefe announced the Middle School Student of the Months and Tom Salow announced the High School Students for the month for May.

**Public Voice:** Community members shared various concerns and appreciations with the board.

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

**Communications:** Superintendent Michael Leskowich mentioned that there will be new bus cameras installed soon. He approached the about selling a plot of property owned by Homer Community Schools. Mike thanked Principal Tom Salow for his years of service.

**Committee Reports:** Michael Leskowich reported the Finance Committee met on May 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Elementary roof, new phone system, ESSAR funds and the condition of the track.

**Consent Agenda:** Chad Rocco moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- JoEllen O’Keefe gave an update on our current ECOL Plan.
- Michael Leskowich explained that Richard Lindsey is the only candidate running for the CISD Board and Chad Rocco will be representing Homer at the Biennial Election meeting on Monday, June 7, 2021.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**20/21- #48 ECOL Plan** – Catherine Yates moved, and Isabell Nazar supported the motion to approve the ECOL Plan. The motion passed unanimously.

**20/21- #49 CISD Biennial Election** – Chad Rocco moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to designate Chad Rocco as our representative to serve on the 2021 electoral body responsible for electing members to the CISD and to support candidate Richard Lindsey Jr. for a position on the CISD Board of Education for a term of six years. Roll Call Vote. *Voting yes:* Trustee Winchell, Trustee McCullough, Trustee Rocco, Treasurer Yates, Secretary Nazar, Vice President Willis. *Voting no:* none. 1 absent. Motion carried 6-0.

## **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- A High School Honors – May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym
- B. Seniors Last Day – May 21<sup>st</sup>
- C. Senior Parade – May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- D. Band Concerts – May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade @ 4:00 p.m. 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grades @ 5:00 p.m. and High School @ 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Gym.
- E. Middle School Honors/American Legion Awards – May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.
- F. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation/American Legion Awards – May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. in the High School Gym
- G. Retirement Tea – June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2:15 p.m. Social Reception and Program at 3:15 p.m. in the H.S Gym
- H. Elementary Field Day – June 1<sup>st</sup>
- I. Last Day of School – June 2 – 11:00 a.m. Dismissal
- J. Commencement – June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gym
- K. Student Count – 1013
- L. Credit Recovery Information

## **CLOSED MEETING**

Isabell Nazar moved, and Catherine Yates 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 May 17, 2021 for attorney/client privileges.

**Members Present:** Vice-President Kimberly Willis, Secretary Isabell Nazar, Treasurer Catherine Yates, Trustee Chad Rocco, Trustee Josh McCullough, Trustee Tamra Winchell, and Superintendent Michael Leskovich.

There being no further updates the meeting reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

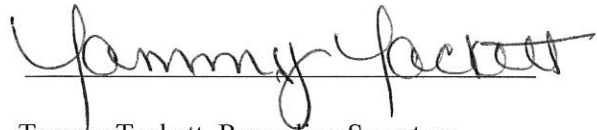
The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

The next regular school board meeting will be held Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Isabell Nazar, Secretary



Tammy Tackett, Recording Secretary