

**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2021
MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Vice President Kimberly Willis called to order the regular meeting of the Homer Community School District Board of Education on September 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Members Present: Vice-President Kimberly Willis, Treasurer Catherine Yates, Secretary Isabell Nazar, Trustee Josh McCullough, and Trustee Tamara Winchell.

Members Absent: President Gary Tompkins and Trustee Chad Rocco.

Others Present: Superintendent Mike Leskowich, Business Manager Amanda Croad, Director of Instructional Services JoEllen O’Keefe, Athletic Director Brad Roth, Lillian Fletcher Elementary Principal Heather Cahill, Middle School Principal Sallie Wilson, High School Principal Cory Parrott, and Maintenance Nate Huff.

Request to Approve Agenda: Catherine Yates moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to add the FFA Convention field trip as Action Item and a Discussion Item to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 5-0, 2 absent.

Public Voice: A community member addressed the board.

Superintendent & Administrative Reports: The district principals introduced the new hires. Superintendent Mike Leskowich congratulated Josh and Kylie Robinson on their new baby. He announced that he will be attending a conference for Superintendents this week and will be out of the office. Mike also reminded the audience that our COVID updates are constantly being communicated through our district webpage.

Board Communications: None.

Committee Reports: Superintendent Mike Leskowich reported that the Finance Committee plan to meet on October 14, 2021. The Personnel Committee met on September 1st to discuss non HEA Contracts. The Finance Committee met on September 14th to discuss financials, SMART and Red Rover systems.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approval of minutes and corrections for August 16 2021 Regular Meeting
- Acceptance of Financial Reports
- Approval of total district payments for August 2021 in the amount of \$996,142.65
- Employment
 - Resignation – Marsha Eldred, Director of Transportation
 - Resignation – Nate Huff, Transportation
 - Hire – Lanore Wisz, Paraprofessional

- Hire – Lessa Hallenbaugh, Paraprofessional
- Hire – Rebecca Leskowich, Middle School Special Education
- Hire – Heather Felix, High School Spanish Teacher
- Hire – Tracey Lorraine, Student Council

Josh McCullough moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion pass unanimously. Motion carried 5-0 , 2 absent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Superintendent Mike Leskowich announced that Brian Smith would like to donate property located near the baseball field to the District.
- Agri Science Teacher Holly Holton shared information with the board about an upcoming Annual FFA Convention Field trip.

ACTION ITEMS

21/22 - #10 Property Donation – Catherine Yates moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to accept the property donation from Brian Smith. Roll Call Vote. *Voting yes:* Vice-President Kimberly Willis, Secretary Nazar, Treasurer Yates, Trustee McCullough and Trustee Winchell. *Voting no:* none. 2 absent. Motion carried 5-0, 2 absent.

21/22 - #11 FFA Field Trip Request – Catherine Yates moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to approve the FFA Field Trip Request subject to receiving necessary paperwork. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 5-0, 2 absent.

EVENTS – Mike Leskowich discussed the following:

- A. Homecoming Game versus East Jackson on Friday, October 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Student Count Day – Wednesday, October 6, 2021
- C. Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 12th and October 14th 3-7, Student Dismissal 1:00 p.m.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:33 p.m. in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Isabell Nazar, Secretary



Tammy Tackett, Recording Secretary