

**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 2021  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance** - President Gary Tompkins called to order the regular meeting of the Schools Board of Education on October 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Others Present:** Superintendent Mike Leskovich, Administrative Assistant Tammy Tackett, 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, and Maintenance Nate Huff.

**Request to Approve Agenda:** Catherine Yates moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to add Basketball Field Trip to the Discussion Items and Actions Items, reverse Public Voice and Student of the Month on the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

**Public Voice:** Community members addressed the board.

**Student of the Month Recognition:** Middle School Principal Sallie Wilson and Director of Instructional Services JoEllen O’Keefe announced the Students of the Month for October.

**Superintendent & Administrative Reports:** Superintendent Mike Leskovich shared his experience at the MASA Superintendent’s Conference. Mike also shared data concerning our enrollment numbers.

**Board Communications:** None.

**Committee Reports:** Superintendent Mike Leskovich reported the Finance Committee plan to meet on November 9, 2021. The Finance Committee met on October 14th and discussed Section 31o Funding – School Psychologists, Social Workers, counselors, and Nurse and September financials.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- Approval of minutes and corrections for Sep 20, 2021 Regular Meeting
- Acceptance of Financial Reports
- Approval of total district payments for September 2021 in the amount of \$1,187,109.43
- Employment:
  - Hire - Kelly Karns, 5th Grade Science Teacher
  - Hire - Kim Pease, Director of Transportation

Tamara Winchell moved, and Kimberly Willis supported the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Maner Costerian presented the review of the 2021 Audit.
- JoEllen O'Keefe shared a presentation on MSTEP data.
- Superintendent Mike Leskovich presented information concerning student count demographics.
- Athletic Director Brad Roth discussed the Varsity Boys Basketball Trip

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

**21/22 - #12 Acceptance of the 2021 Auditors Report** Catherine Yates moved, Josh McCullough supported the motion to accept the 2021-2022 Audit. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

**21/22 - #13 Basketball Field Trip** - Josh McCullough moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the Basketball Field Trip. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- A. Fall Grab & Go - October 23rd 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- B. Mirror Image Musical - October 27th, 28th, 30th at 7:00 p.m. and October 31st at 2:00 p.m.

#### **Closed Meeting**

Isabell Nazar moved, and Catherine Yates supported the motion to go into closed session at 7:56 p.m. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

The Homer Community School Board of Education met in closed session on October 18, 2021 for personal purposes.

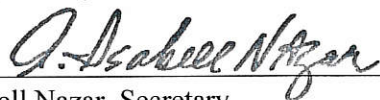
Members Present: Superintendent Mike Leskovich, President Gary Tompkins, Vice-President Kimberly Willis, Secretary Isabell Nazar, Trustee Chad Rocco, Trustee Josh McCullough, and Trustee Tamara Winchell.

There being no further business the regular meeting reconvened at 7:56 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned 7:57 p.m.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, Nov 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Isabell Nazar, Secretary



Tammy Tackett, Recording Secretary