

**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 21, 2022  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Call to Order- Pledge of Allegiance** – President Gary Tompkins called to order the regular meeting of the School Board of Education on March 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Others Present:** Superintendent Mike Leskowich, Administrative Assistant Tammy Tackett, Business Manager Amanda Croad, Director of Instructional Services and Interim High School Principal JoEllen O’Keefe, Middle School Principal Sallie Wilson, Assistant High School Principal Cohen Sangster, Agriscience Teacher Holly Holton and FFA Students.

**FFA Presentation:** Agriscience Teacher Holly Holton and FFA students thanked the board for approving their trip to the State Convention and shared their experiences.

**Staff Recognition:** Superintendent Mike Leskowich recognized Payroll Accountant Kristin Rafferty for receiving a Payroll Specialist Certificate from Michigan School of Business Organization.

**Student Recognition:** Sallie Wilson, JoEllen O’Keefe and Cohen Sangster presented the Students of the Month for January, February and March.

**Request to Approve Agenda:** Catherine Yates moved and Kim Willis supported the motion to add Action Item #41 Reaffirm Professional Development Advisory Committee and as a Discussion Item. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

**Administrative Reports:** Heather Cahill shared that Girls on the Run program started yesterday. JoEllen O’Keefe shared that Freshman Orientation and Early College Meeting were being held this week.

**Public Voice:** Community members shared various concerns to the board.

**Superintendent Report:** Superintendent Mike Leskowich spoke about the recent outstanding band performances. He shared that there will be a Crisis Prevention Plan meeting held this week. Mr. Leskowich shared information about a recent district appraisal report done by Kroll.

**Board Communications:** None.

**Committee Reports:** Superintendent Mike Leskowich reported that the Finance Committee met on March 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss the results of the district appraisal report, enrollment and track donations.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- Approval of minutes and corrections for the February 21, 2022 regular meeting.
- Acceptance of financial reports, committee reports and committee minutes.
- Approval of total district payments for February 2022 in the amount of \$871,849.84
- Employment
  - Hire - Bridget Young, K-12 Support Services Coordinator
  - Hire – Holly Holton, Middle School Track Coach
  - Resignation – Darci Murray, Paraprofessional
  - Resignation – Savanah Vargas, Kindergarten Teacher
  - Resignation – Andrew Peri, Paraprofessional
  - Resignation – Bridget Young, K-12 Mental Health Specialist

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

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- CISD Fund Budget
- Roof Bid
- Field Trip Request – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chicago Trip
- Field Trip Request – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fort Wayne Zoo
- 403b Vendor Change
- Reaffirm Professional Development Advisory Committee

### **ACTION ITEMS**

**21/22- #36 CISD Budget** – Kimberly Willis moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the 2022-2023 CISD Fund Budget. Roll Call Vote. *Voting yes:* Trustee Tamara Winchell, Trustee Josh McCullough, Trustee Chad Rocco, Treasurer Catherine Yates, Vice-President Kimberly Willis and President Gary Tompkins. *Voting No:* Secretary Isabell Nazar. Motion carried, 6-1.

**21/22- #37 Roof Bid** – Catherine Yates moved, Josh McCullough supported the motion to accept the Bid Proposal from Bloom Roofing Systems, Inc. *Voting yes:* Trustee Tamara Winchell, Trustee Josh McCullough, Trustee Chad Rocco, Treasurer Catherine Yates, Secretary Isabell Nazar, Vice-President Kimberly Willis, and President Gary Tompkins. *Voting No:* None. Motion carried, 7-0.

**21/22- #38 Field Trip Request 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chicago Trip** – Josh McCollough moved, and Catherine Yates supported the motion to approve the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Chicago. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

**21/22- #39 Field Trip Request 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fort Wayne Zoo-** Tamara Winchell moved, and Tamara Willis supported the motion to approve the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Fort Wayne Zoo. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

**21/22- #40 403b Vendor Change –** Catherine Yates moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to approve the 403b Vendor Fidelity. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

**21/22- #41 Reaffirm Professional Development Advisory Committee-** Tamara Winchell moved, and Kimberly Willis supported the motion to reaffirm the Professional Development Advisory Committee. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** - Superintendent Mike Leskovich discussed the following:

- A. Kindergarten Registration - March 23rd @ 6:00 p.m.
- B. Freshman Orientation - March 23rd @ 6:00 p.m. HS Cafeteria
- C. Spring Grab & Go - April 9th 9-11a.m.
- D. Daddy Daughter Dance - April 9th 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- E. Good Friday - April 15th, 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- F. Spring Break - March 25th, No School. School Resumes April 4th.
- G. Student Count

**Closed Meeting**

Isabell Nazar moved, and Kimberly Willis supported the motion to go into closed session at 7:25 p.m. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

The Homer Community School Board of Education met in closed session on March 21, 2022 for the purpose of student discipline update.

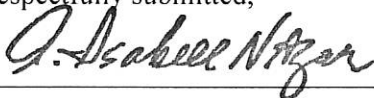
Members Present: Superintendent Mike Leskovich, President Gary Tompkins, Vice-President Kimberly Willis, Secretary Isabell Nazar, Treasurer Catherine Yates, Trustee Chad Rocco, Trustee Josh McCullough and JoEllen O’Keefe. Absent: Tamara Winchell.

There being no further business the regular meeting convened at 8:30 p.m.

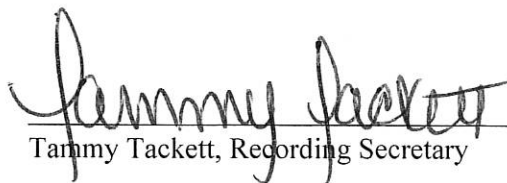
The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Isabell Nazar, Secretary



Tammy Tackett, Recording Secretary