

**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 16, 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 May 16, 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 Chad Rocco, and Trustee Tamara Winchell.

**Members Absent:** Trustee Josh McCullough

**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, Athletic Director Brad Roth, Director of Transportation Kim Pease, and maintenance Nate Huff.

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

**Request to Approve Agenda:** Kim Willis moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to add the Overnight Golf Field Trip as a Discussion Item and Action Item #55. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 6-0. 1 Absent.

**Administrative Reports:** Elementary Principal Heather Cahill spoke about the upcoming 4th Grade field trip to Mackinac Island. Middle School Principal Sallie Wilson spoke about how successful and effective the Silent Strength Assembly was. Assistant High School Principal Cohen Sangster listed all of the upcoming senior events. Interim High School Principal JoEllen O’Keefe shared information about the staff attending a PBIS meeting.

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

**Superintendent’s Report:** Superintendent Mike Leskowich shared what the seniors last week will look like. He spoke about the upcoming awards ceremonies. He announced that the new elementary roof will begin on June 6th and will be finished at the end of June. Mike thanked the administration team for all of their efforts.

**Board Communications:** Superintendent Mike Leskowich shared that Martha Marcero from Thrun Law Firm will be retiring and our district will now be working with Rob Dietzel from Thrun Law Firm.

**Committee Reports:** Mr. Leskowich reported that the Personnel Committee met on April 27th to review the administrative teams contracts. The Finance Committee met on May 10th to discuss administrative

contracts and a future budget for PBIS. They also discussed a card reader for the weight training room. Superintendent Leskowich shared that he recently took an electric bus tour.

## CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of minutes and corrections for April 21, 2022 Regular Meeting.
- Acceptance of financial reports, committee reports, and committee minutes.
- Approval of total district payments for April 2022 in the amount of \$3,372,617.90
- Employment
  - Resignations-
    - Wendy Danko, Social Worker
    - John Williams, Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

Catherine Yates moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 6-0.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **Lunch Options for 2022-2023** - Superintendent Leskowich shared a couple of options for funding lunch for the 2022-2023 school year.
- **Food Service Generator Bid**- Mike Leskowich suggested accepting the bid from DC Electric.
- **Neola Policy #8321** - Superintendent Leskowich suggested the adoption of Policy #8321 to update the transfer and storage of fingerprint scan information.
- **Field Trip Request Out of State** - Mike Leskowich suggested the approval of the JV & Varsity Boys Basketball Trip to Garrett Indiana to play basketball.
- **Field Trip Request Overnight** - Superintendent Mike Leskowich suggested the approval for the Boys Basketball team to participate in a team camp at Adrian College.
- **Field Trip Request Overnight** - Mr. Leskowich suggested the approval for the Golf Team to travel overnight to South Haven to attend Golf Regionals.

## ACTION ITEMS

**21/22 - #51 Food Service Generator Bid** - Catherine Yates moved, and Kim Willis supported the motion to accept the generator bid from DC Electric to not exceed 58,500. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 6-0. 1 Absent.

**21/22 - #52 Neola Policy #8321 Update** - Isabell Nazar moved, and Kim Willis supported the motion to adopt the changes made to policy #8321. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 6-0. 1 Absent.

**21/22 - #53 Field Trip Request - Out of State** - Tamara Winchell moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the out of state field trip for JV & Varsity Basketball Trip to Garrett Indiana to play basketball. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 6-0.

**21/22 - #54 Field Trip Request - Overnight** - Kimberly Willis moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the overnight trip for Varsity Basketball to Adrian College. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 6-0.

**21/22 - #55 Field Trip Request - Overnight** - Chad Rocco moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to approve the Boys Golf Regional overnight trip to South Haven. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 6-0.

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

- A. Senior Honors Night- May 18th @ 7:00 p.m.
- B. Small Animals Day/Tractor Day - May 19th
- C. Seniors Last Day - May 20th
- D. 8th Grade Cedar Point Trip - May 20th
- E. Middle School Honors Night & 8th Grade Celebration - May 25th @ 5:30 p.m.
- F. 4th Grade Graduation - May 26th @ 5:30 pm.
- G. Retirement Tea- May 31st @ 2:30 p.m. in the HS Gym
- H. American Legion Awards - May 31st @ 6:00 p.m. in HS Gym
- I. Elementary Field Day - May 31st
- J. 4th Grade Mackinac Trip - May 23rd & 24th
- K. Graduation Ceremony - June 5th @ 2:00 p.m.

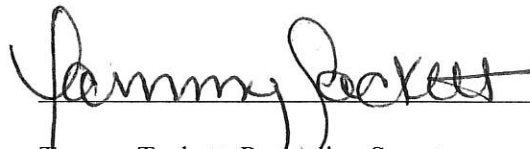
The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Isabell Nazar, Secretary



Tammy Tackett, Recording Secretary