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**HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING OF APRIL 17, 2023, MEDIA CENTER
MINUTES**

6:00 REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Roll Call – President Gary Tompkins called to order the regular meeting of the Homer Community School District Board of Education on April 17, 2023 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, Trustee Josh McCullough and Trustee Tamara Winchell.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Superintendent Mike Leskowich, Administrative Assistant Tammy Tackett, Business Manager Amanda Croad, Middle School Principal Sallie Wilson, High School Principal Cohen Sangster, Director of Curriculum Shannon Shepherd, Athletic Director Brad Roth and Maintenance Nate Huff.

Request to Approve Agenda: Chad Rocco moved, and Catherine Yates supported the motion to approve the Agenda with the addition of the resignation of Kelsey Spaman to the Consent Agenda, and the donation of \$10,000 from the Folk Family Fund to the Playground Project as a Discussion Item and Action Item #30 as well as the \$5,000 donation from the PS Food Mart Charities to the Playground Project as a Discussion Item and Action Item #31.

Student Recognition: Elementary Principal Heather Cahill announced her GRIT Trojans of the Month. High School Principal Cohen Sangster and Middle School Principal recognized the April Students of the Month.

Public Voice: None.

Administrative Reports: Elementary Principal Heather Cahill spoke about bringing PBIS into the community by celebrating May Day with a project created by elementary students. Shannon Shepherd expressed how successful the Daddy Daughter Dance was. Middle School Principal Sallie Wilson also expressed appreciation for the work that was put into the Daddy Daughter Dance. High School Principal Cohen Sangster spoke about the end of year events such as Prom, and stated how well the teachers worked together during state testing. Athletic Director Brad Roth recognized the Varsity Girls Basketball Team for receiving Academic All Sate.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Mike Leskovich announced that the group PALM will be using our facilities in June as they bicycle their way across lower Michigan. Mr. Leskovich also stated that the district will be updating the Crisis Manual in June. He also announced that the new playground equipment will be installed in June.

Board Communications: President Gary Tompkins reminded the board members to RSVP to the Annual CASB Awards Ceremony by April 19th.

Committee Report: Superintendent Leskovich stated that the Financial Committee met on April 11th and discussed how to best utilize spending food service funds. He announced that student enrollment is currently at 882 students. Mr. Leskovich gave an update on the track repairs. Superintendent Leskovich also stated that the Policy Committee met on April 3rd to review the NEOLA Vol. 37 #2 updates. The next Policy Committee Meeting will be held on May 9th.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of minutes and corrections for March 20, 2023 Regular Meeting.
- Acceptance of financial reports, committee reports and committee minutes.
- Approval of total district payments for March 2023 in the amount of \$2,164,194.34
- Employment
 - Resignation – Kelsey Spaman, MS Math Teacher
 - Hire – None

Kimberly Willis moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion Items:

- Superintendent Leskovich recommended the approval of the annual 6th Grade Campout.
- Mr. Leskovich recommended the approval of the 1st reading of the NEOLA Vol. 37 #2 updates.
- Mike Leskovich recommended the approval to accept the \$10,000 donation made by Folk Family Fund for the Playground Project.
- Superintendent Leskovich recommended the approval to accept the \$5,000 donation made by the PS Food Mart Charities Fund for the Playground Project.

Action Items:

22/23 - #28 6th Grade Campout – Catherine Yates moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to approve the 6th Grade Campout. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

22/23 - #29 NEOAL Vol. 37 #2 – Tamara Winchell moved, and Kimberly Willis supported the motion to approve of the 1st reading of the NEOLA Vol. 37 #2 updates. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

22/23 - #30 – Playground Project Donation – Tamara Winchell moved, and Josh McCullough supported the motion to accept the \$10,000 donation from the Folk Family Fund for the Playground Project. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

22/23 - #31- Playground Project Donation – Catherine Yates moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to accept the \$5,000 donation from the PS Food Mart Charities Fund for the Playground Project. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

Upcoming Events:

- A. Elementary Spring Sing - April 21st 1:30 p.m.
- B. Prom & Mystery Trip - May 6th
- C. Carnival - May 12th
- D. Seniors Last Day & School Picnic - May 19th
- E. Preschool Graduation - May 19th
- F. FFA Pancake Breakfast - May 29th
- G. Student Count

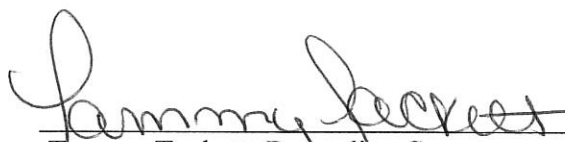
The regular meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Isabell Nazar, Secretary



Tammy Tackett, Recording Secretary