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## **HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **MEETING OF JULY 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 July 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

**Members Present:** President Gary Tompkins, Secretary Isabell Nazar, Trustee Chad Rocco and Trustee Tamara Winchell.

**Members Absent:** Vice-President Kimberly Willis, Treasurer Catherine Yates, Trustee Josh McCullough.

**Others Present:** Superintendent Mike Leskovich, Business Manager Amanda Croad, Administrative Assistant Julie Raysin, Middle School Principal Ryan Mulnix and Family.

**Request to Approve Agenda:** Tamara Winchell moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Leyla Weber's resignation as an Elementary Para-Pro and the hiring of Ryan Mulnix, Middle School Principal. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

**Administrative Report:** Superintendent Leskovich welcomed the new Middle School Principal, Ryan Mulnix and his family to Homer Schools.

**Public Voice:** None.

**Superintendent's Report:** Mr. Leskovich reported that the new track was complete and the new playground was close to completion. He also welcomed new staffing positions of Tiffany Thatcher as the new Middle School Special Education teacher, Tammy Tackett as the new Payroll Accountant, and Julie Raysin as the new Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. Superintendent Leskovich also talked about the possibility of providing childcare before and after school and has started the process of what is required.

**Board Communications:** Superintendent Leskovich announced the resignation of Rebecca Willis as the Cross-Country and Track Coach. He also read a thank you note from the PALM Bike Group that used our football field and facilities for their stop-over.

**Committee Report:** Mr. Leskovich stated that the Financial Committee did not meet in July. The next meeting will be held on August 8 and that the Personnel Committee met on June 27 to go over contracts.

#### **Consent Agenda:**

- Approval of minutes and corrections for June 19, 2023 Regular Meeting.
- Acceptance of committee reports and committee minutes.
- Employment
  - Resignation -
    - Abby Himebaugh, Payroll Accountant
    - Jeff O'Dell, Middle School Science Teacher
    - Leyla Weber, Elementary Para-Pro

- Hire –
  - Ryan Mulnix, Middle School Principal

Tamara Winchell moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Discussion Items:**

- Superintendent Leskowich recommended the approval of the Transportation Department contract for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Mr. Leskowich recommended the approval of the Food Service Contract for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Superintendent Leskowich recommended the approval of Elementary Principal, Heather Cahill's contract for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Mr. Leskowich recommended the approval of the High School Principal, Cohen Sangster's contract for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Mr. Leskowich recommended the approval to extend the Superintendents' contract through 2026.
- Superintendent Leskowich recommended the approval of the yearly Mackinac Island Field Trip for 2024.
- Mr. Leskowich recommended participating in the School Loan Revolving Fund program.

#### **Action Items:**

**22/23 - #1 2023-24 Approval of Transportation Contract** – Chad Rocco moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to approve the 2023-24 Transportation Contract. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 4-0.

**22/23 - #2 2023-24 Approval of Food Service Contract** – Tamara Winchell moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the 2023-24 Director of Technology Contract. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 4-0.

**22/23 - #3 2023-24 Approval of Director of Technology Contract** – Chad Rocco moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to approve the 2023-24 Director of Technology Contract. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 4-0.

**22/23 - #4 2023-24 Approval of Business Manager's Contract** – Tamara Winchell moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the 2023-24 Business Manager's Contract. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 4-0.

**22/23 - #5 2023-24 Approval of Elementary Principal's Contract** – Chad Rocco moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to approve the 2023-24 Elementary Principal's contract. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 4-0.

**22/23 - #6 2023-24 Approval of High School Principal's Contract** – Tamara Winchell moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the High School Principal's contract. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 4-0.

**22/23 - #7 2023-26 Approval of Superintendent's Contract** - Chad Rocco moved, and Tamara Winchell supported the motion to approve the Superintendent's Contract through 2026. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 4-0.

**22/23 - #8 2024 Approval of Mackinac Island Trip Request** - Tamara Winchell moved, and Chad Rocco supported the motion to approve the Mackinac Island trip in 2024. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Upcoming Events: Mr. Leskowich reported the following:**

- A. Summer Food Service Program - June 5 - August 5th M - F
  - Breakfast 8:30 - 9:00
  - Lunch 11 - 12 HCS Cafeteria
  - 10:50-11:20 New Village Estates
  - 11:30-12:00 Homer Public Library

- B. Make A Wish Foundation Rest Stop - July 31st from 12-5 pm
- C. Kindergarten Camp Aug. 1st-4th

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

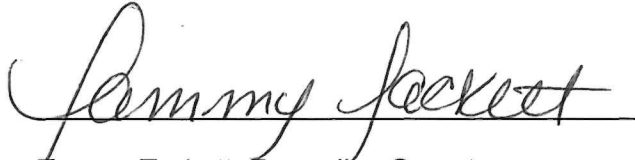
The next regular Board of Education will be held on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,



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Isabell Nazar, Secretary



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Tammy Tackett, Recording Secretary

