

Homer Community School District

Board of Education Meetings

Monday, September 14, 2020

Agenda – Special Meeting

2020 – 21 Budget Hearing

7 p.m. – School Library

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Notification of Open Meeting Law**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of the Agenda and Changes to the Agenda**
4. **Public comment on the 2020 – 21 Budget**
5. **Adjournment**

Agenda – Special Meeting

2020 – 21 Tax Request Hearing

7:10 p.m. – School Library

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Notification of Open Meeting Law**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of the Agenda and Changes to the Agenda**
4. **Public comment on the 2020 – 21 Tax Request**
5. **Adjournment**

Agenda – Regular Meeting

Immediately After the Tax Request Hearing

School Library

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Notification of Open Meeting Law**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of the Agenda and Changes to the Agenda**
4. **Audience**
Elementary Volleyball – Kristen Hightree
5. **Closed session**
6. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of the minutes from the August 10th regular meeting, August 10 special meeting, and the August 25th special meeting
 - b. Approve claims and accounts
 - c. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve all items presented on the Consent Agenda
7. **Communications**
 - a. Public Comment (See Procedures for Public Comment.)
 - b. Reports
 - c. Celebrations
8. **Discussion**
 - a. COVID update
 - b. Building and Grounds
9. **Action items**
 - a. Discuss and consider taking action to approve the proposed 2020 – 21 Budget
 - b. Discuss and consider taking action to approve the proposed 2020 – 21 Tax Request/Levy Resolution
 - c. Discuss and consider taking action to recognize the Homer Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2022 – 23 contract year
 - d. Discuss and consider action to revise the Return to School Plan
10. **Next Meetings**
11. **Adjournment**

NOTICES:

COPY OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT: The Board of Education makes available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public.

CHANGES TO ORDER OF AGENDA: The Board will generally follow the sequence of the published agenda, but may change the order of items when appropriate and may elect to take action on any of the items listed.

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Getting Started: When you have been recognized, please stand and state your name.

Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit your comments to 5 minutes or less. The total time allotted for Public Comment is 30 minutes.

Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you may make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a Board meeting.

General Rules: Please remember that this is a public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.

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CLOSED SESSION: The Board may go into closed session for the protection of public interest or prevention of needless harm to an individual.