

## **Board of Trustees**

**October 27, 2022**

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Crowley ISD Administration Building, 512 Peach Street, Crowley, TX 76036. A quorum of Board members was present. The meeting was duly called and notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

## **ROLL CALL**

### **THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:**

Daryl R. Davis  
June W. Davis  
Gary Grassia  
Mia Hall  
Kelicia Lyons  
Nedra Robinson  
La Tonya Mayfield

## **Celebrations / Board Points of Pride**

### **Tailgate Showcase**

The stage is set for the crosstown showdown between Crowley High School and North Crowley High School next Friday, November 4 at the new Crowley ISD Multi-Purpose Stadium! All CISD students get in FREE, but must reserve a ticket online and show student ID. Join us before the game for a tailgate showcase as we celebrate our STAAR success.

### **CISD Battle for The Top**

Both Crowley ISD football programs are ranked 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> in district 3-6A! North Crowley High School is currently ranked #21 in the state and in first-place with a 5-0 record in district play, while Crowley High School is currently 4-1 in district action. Next week could determine the district champion!

### **Bess Race Elementary School**

Bess Race's very own kindergarten teacher, Al Ramento was featured on the KiddNation Classroom Giveback segment on 106.1 FM on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>! Mr. Ramento won \$500 to purchase kinesthetic learning tools for his scholars!

### **Meadowcreek Elementary School**

We are so proud of Meadowcreek Elementary and their football league. The team is 4-0 and has not allowed a point all season. Kudos goes out to Coach Jackson, Coach Armstrong, Coach Carter-Ross, Coach Moran, and principal, Mr. Cato.

### **Crowley Collegiate**

CCA's Hispanic Heritage Celebration on October 6<sup>th</sup> was a fun event allowing scholars and their families to enjoy foods from a variety of cultures, a Color Guard flag presentation with flags from all Hispanic countries presented at CCA, singing & games in English and Spanish and ending with Zumba dancing.

### **National Hispanic Merit Award**

Congratulations to Dianna Lopez, a standout senior from Crowley High School and the Crowley Collegiate Academy, on earning the prestigious PSAT National Hispanic Merit Award! The program recognizes approximately 5,000 Hispanic / Latino students each year from among the more than 400,000 students who take the PSAT. Way to go, Diana!

### **National Principal's Month**

According to the National Institute for excellence in teaching. "High-quality school principals ensure that students have access to strong educational opportunities. They create strong and inclusive learning environments by fostering a climate of continuous growth, empowering staff to assume leadership roles, and making data-informed decisions. They also attract and retain highly-effective teachers, organize schools to support the whole child, and lead and support deeper learning instruction."

Celebrated every October, National Principals Month is an opportunity to celebrate and honor our incredible school principals for their visionary leadership and tireless pursuit of success for each student. During the October 27, 2022 Regular Board meeting, 29 principals, executive principals, and principals in residence were celebrated and recognized.

### **Public Hearing**

#### **Public Hearing to Discuss School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)**

Each school district is required to report information and financial accountability ratings to parents and taxpayers by implementing the following reporting procedures:

1. Each school district is required to prepare and distribute an annual financial management report.
2. The public must be provided an opportunity to comment on the report at a public hearing. This information was presented for the Public Hearing on the FIRST report. No action was necessary.

### **Adjournment of Public Hearing**

### **Board Report Item(s)**

#### **2022 TASA / TASB Convention Report**

The Board of Trustees provided information regarding their participation and attendance to the 2022 TASA / TASB Convention.

## **Superintendent Report**

During this portion of the meeting, Dr. McFarland invited Dr. Annette Duvall, Executive Director of CTE, College and Career Readiness and Program Evaluation to share the exciting news regarding the District's FAA credentialing.

Crowley ISD has received credentialing from the Federal Aviation Administration to be a Aviation Maintenance Technician School. This designation allows the district to be a stand-alone Maintenance Technician campus and train aviation maintenance workers. BRJ CTE is currently the only high school in the state of Texas and the 4<sup>th</sup> high school in the United States with this designation.

Dr. McFarland also invited Dr. Silvia Valencia, Coordinator of STEM and Innovation to share information regarding National STEM Day. Dr. Valencia announced that the Second STEM Day of the year will be held on November 3, 2022. On this day, all of the district's elementary schools will embed STEM in all curriculum. Additionally, campuses will have guest speakers that will educate students about STEM careers. Among the planned activities, Telemundo will be at Meadowcreek Elementary recording a special segment on Latinos and STEM.

### **Hispanic Heritage Quiz Bowl and Art Show Winners**

Crowley ISD celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 with special lessons, activities and performances across the District. The annual Hispanic Heritage Quiz Bowl and Art Show was held Saturday, Oct. 15 at North Crowley High School.

The Quiz Bowl winners include:

Elementary English Division: Jackie Carden Elementary School - Students Holy Mawi, Teeba Alkhayyat, ZaRyah Parker, Liyah Clayton and James Woodard

Elementary Spanish Division: Oakmont Elementary - Students Karla Quintana, Valeria Marulanda, Juan Garcia and Eimily Guzman Rolon

Secondary Division: Crowley Collegiate Academy – Students Christian Rodriguez, Isis De Dios, Valeria Gonzalez, Karla Vazquez and Sherlyn Renteria

The Art Show winners include:

Kindergarten/1st Grade: Chloe Bell, June W. Davis Elementary

2nd/3rd Grade: Zoey Unokwah, June W. Davis Elementary

4th/5th Grade: Elaine Hill, Dallas Park Elementary

6th/7th Grade: McKinley Sanford, H.F. Stevens Middle

8th/9th Grade: Derrick Ober, Richard Allie Middle

10th Grade: Jocelyn Vera, North Crowley High

11th Grade: Melinda Rosic, North Crowley High

12th Grade: Sarah Flores, North Crowley High

### **Introduction of Campus Administrators**

The administration introduced new campus administrators recently named by the Board of Trustees:

- Terrion Lockridge, administrative intern at Deer Creek Elementary School
- Brenda Gonzalez, administrative intern at S.H. Crowley Elementary School

### **Heartbeat Team Award Winner**

Catherine Bruder, head volleyball coach and a math teacher at Crowley High School, is the October 2022 Heartbeat Team Award winner.

### **Report Item(s)**

#### **Student Voice Initiative: (A) Superintendent Advisory Council B) Student School Board Trustee Program Pilot C) Board Advisory Council Pilot**

The administration reported on three programs that will provide voice to our CISD student leaders.

- A) The Superintendent Advisory Council will provide students with the opportunity to collaborate with Dr. McFarland.
- B) The Student School Board Trustee program is a pilot program will give student leaders the chance to serve on the School Board.
- C) The Board Advisory Council is a pilot program that allows Board members the opportunity to listen to students throughout the district.

### **Open Forum**

No one spoke during open forum.

### **No. 8428 Consent Agenda**

Member (**Mia Hall**) Moved, Member (**Daryl Davis**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend the approval of Consent Agenda, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Kelicia Lyons	Yes

- Approval of Consent Agenda
- Approval of the September 21, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and the October 13, 2022 Called Board Meeting Minutes.

- 2022-2023 Teacher Appraiser
- Financial Statements
- Budget Amendment
- District-wide Chromebooks RFP
- Acceptance of Grant Award
- Amplify Education – Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) Decision
- 6- High Impact Tutorials (HIT)

**Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)**

**No. 8429 2021 – 2022 Annual Financial Audit Report**

No action was taken. This item will be brought back for consideration and possible action during the November 17, 2022 Regular Board Meeting.

**Future Action Item(s)**

**Purchase of Grounds Equipment**

The Maintenance Department (Grounds Division) is seeking to purchase additional grounds equipment for the upkeep of District properties. This purchase includes commercial grade mowers (5) , blowers (2), and trimmers (2). This is a future action item.

**Executive Session**

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 7:48 p.m. and returned to open session at 9:41 p.m.

**Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)**

**No. 8430 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Multi-Tiered System of Support Coordinator**

Member (**Gary Grassia**) Moved, Member (**Daryl Davis**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I Recommend the employment of approval of Lucy Vasquez for the position of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Coordinator, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Kelicia Lyons	Yes

**No. 8431 Approval of Superintendent Evaluation Instrument and 2022-2023 Evaluation Calendar**

Member (**Gary Grassia**) Moved, Member (**June W. Davis**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend approval of the Superintendent Evaluation Instrument and the 2022-2023 Evaluation Calendar, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Kelicia Lyons	Yes

**No. 8432 Inter-Jurisdictional Mutual Aid Agreements with Johnson County and DFW Regional Mutual Aid**

Member (**Mia Hall**) Moved, Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approval by Board resolution(s) to establish inter-jurisdictional mutual aid agreements with Johnson County and other law enforcement agencies within the Greater Dallas Fort-Worth Region as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Kelicia Lyons	Yes

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY *N. Robinson*

ASSISTANT SECRETARY *Daryl R. Davis*