

## **Board of Trustees**

**February 10, 2022**

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, February 10, 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:**

June W. Davis  
Gary Grassia  
Mia Hall  
La Tonya Mayfield  
Ryan Ray

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

Trustee June W. Davis recognized all CISD school counselors, in honor of National School Counselor's Week. During her comments she shared that CISD employs 39 certified counselors and all of these counselors work diligently with students to promote mental wellness, as well as ensuring that students are college, career and military ready.

Trustee Dr. Mayfield shared "Leading up to the opening ceremony in Beijing, Jackie Carden Elementary School also held its annual Winter Olympics. Cougars from every grade level participated in an opening ceremony of their own. The sports competitions included ice skating, curling, bobsledding and cross-country skiing. During her closing comments, she congratulated the Jackie Carden Cougars and she commended event organizers.

School Board Assistant Secretary Ryan Ray stated "Hargrave's Lego Robotics team "The Unexpected," competed during the last week of January and won the CORE Values Award, while advancing to the regional championships as the top four out of 18 teams." During his closing comments, he commended students and their sponsors. Additionally, the Hargrave Lego Robotics team was present during the February 10, 2022 Called Board meeting to make a presentation regarding STEM Plus.

Board Vice President Gary Grassia shared that on February 1, 2022, elementary students across the district celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school by dressing up, counting to 100, sorting hundreds of items and by doing hundreds of special school activities. During his closing comments he added "CISD teachers and students challenged their creativity while celebrating 100 days of learning."

Board President Dr. Mia Hall announced that Oakmont Elementary School is hosting a uniform drive from February 7 to March 11, 2022. She added "families are encouraged to bring clean,

gently used uniforms to the Oakmont front office.” During her closing comments she added, “these uniforms are often redistributed to students and families in need. Great job Hawks!”

## **Study Session**

### **STEM Plus for All**

Under the School Transformation Department, STEM Plus is helping fulfill Crowley’s Vision 2025 Plan to provide all students with choices and access to early STEM opportunities and secondary CTE pathways. This means students are challenged with STEM learning in the classroom and extracurricular activities to apply their learning to real-world applications.

The Crowley ISD STEM Plus program focuses on building capacity in our learner profiles and their 21st century skills. STEM Plus focuses on student learning through applications of cultural relevance, collaboration, engineering design process, and communication skills.

Students are introduced to STEM and STEM careers through exploration and creative hands-on activities in Pre-K through 2nd grade. Students in 3rd through 5th grades engage in student-centered learning to identify projects for which they are passionate.

At the four middle schools and two ninth grade campuses, students are able to select electives that pique their interests and lead them into a career pathway in high school. Students will also have access to after school programs or clubs through STEM Plus.

### **Capital Facilities Advisory Committee Demographer Update**

The Capital Facilities Advisory Committee was joined by demographer Brent Alexander for an update on new residential developments in Crowley ISD, future growth, enrollment trends and facility needs.

### **Executive Session**

The Board of Trustees did not convene in Executive Session.

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

#### **No. 8315 Sports Complex Change Order Clark Road Drainage Project and Hemphill Road Extension Community Facilities Agreement (CFA)**

Member (**Gary Grassia**) Moved, Member (**Ryan Ray**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approval of Sports Complex Change order for the Clark Road Drainage Project and the Hemphill Road Connection CFA changes in the aggregate amount of \$2,143,861.00 as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 5 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Ryan Ray	Yes

**No. 8315 Consider making a finding that an employee resigned their contract after the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the first day of instruction of the 2021-2022 school year without good cause.**

No action was taken.

**No. 8316 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Deputy Superintendent**

No action was taken.

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

PRESIDENT  \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY  \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTANT SECRETARY  \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED 3/10/2022 \_\_\_\_\_