

## **Board of Trustees**

**April 27, 2023**

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Crowley ISD Administration Building, 1900 Crowley Pride Drive, Fort Worth, 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 Davis  
June W. Davis  
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield  
Nedra Robinson  
Kelicia Stevenson

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

### **SCISTEM Fair**

The winning projects from the District SciSTEM Fair were on display at the Tarrant Area Elementary Science Expo Saturday, May 13 at the TCC River Campus. Crowley had 15 of the 150 projects from 5 area districts. Area coordinators couldn't stop talking about how incredible our students and their projects were. Great job students! Keep up the great work!

### **Crowley Collegiate Academy**

Congratulations to Crowley Collegiate Academy senior Ciana Butler on being named a Dell Scholar at The University of Texas at Austin. Butler joins fellow CCA classmates Caila Reid, Dianna Lopez, Jad Aqqad, Luis Cruz and Kristina Zamora who also received the prestigious scholarship. We are Crowley Proud of you!

### **HF Stevens Middle School**

Congratulations to our illustrious choir director, Ms. Beverly Heather and the Eagles Choir for their outstanding performance at the Pride of Texas Music Festival! In addition to winning several honors, the choir has also been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall next June and we can't wait! Way to SOAR!

### **North Crowley High School**

On Tuesday, May 2nd, from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m., North Crowley High School hosted their annual College and Career Fair for over 300 seniors. Students received information and interacted with representatives from eight professional industries, nine colleges and universities and four Armed Forces. A huge thank you to Mrs. Whitney Sanchez from the Go Center and Lt. Col. Sawyer from JROTC for supporting this event.

## **Mission Possible**

Congratulations to all of the finalists that presented at the Mission Possible competition on May 19 at Main Event in Ft. Worth. The Jackie Carden Elementary Mission Accomplished and the Summer Creek Middle School Colt Conservationists took home top honors in their respective divisions. Good job on making the mission possible. We celebrate you.

## **J.A. Hargrave Elementary School**

On Wednesday, May 24 at JA Hargrave, the CLAWS young men were busy learning to tie neckties. CLAWS stands for Creating Leaders to Achieve Worldwide Success and we know this is just the beginning. Thank you to Assistant Principal Quentella Knox for your excellent leadership of this program.

## **Graduation**

Crowley ISD is excited to honor and recognize more than 1,000 graduates from Crowley High School and North Crowley High School. Both ceremonies will be hosted at Crowley ISD MultiPurpose Stadium. In case you missed it... North Crowley High School Graduation Ceremony is Friday, May 26. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and the ceremony starts at 7:30 p.m. Crowley High School Graduation Ceremony is Saturday, May 27.

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## **Superintendent Report**

Dr. McFarland thanked the CISD Board of Trustees, district stakeholders and staff for the ongoing work that is taking place to help ensure that the CISD community is educated on the May 6, 2023 Bond Election. During this time, Dr. McFarland also provided information regarding Early Voting locations within the district.

During his closing comments, Dr. McFarland encouraged everyone to vote. He stated “your vote is your voice” and he thanked all stakeholders for participation in the process.

## **Recognition Items**

### **Fort Worth Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner: Natalie Caldwell**

Crowley ISD student Natalie Caldwell, a senior at North Crowley High School, was recently the winner of the Fort Worth Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition. Natalie plays the violin and performed during the April 27, 2023 Regular Board meeting.

### **Battle of the Books Champions**

Students from across Crowley ISD who competed in the annual Battle of the Books competition were recognized during this presentation.

The winning teams from each grade level were:

- Third grade: Deer Creek Fire Tigers
- Fourth grade: Mary Harris Book Warriors
- Fifth grade co-winners: David Walker Huthings' Readers and Dallas Park Wiener Dog Readers

- Sixth grade: Summer Creek Bibliosophs

**Heartbeat Team Award**

The district recognized Daniel Starnes, Bill R. Johnson CTE teacher as the Heartbeat Team Award Winner for the month of April.

**CISD Student School Board Trustee Program Pilot Introductions and Updates**

Student Trustees Alysén O’Heren (CHS senior) and Jaidyn Mayfield (NCHS junior) provided campus updates and shared student perspective on agenda items.

**Report Item(s)**

**Transformation Report and Middle School Redesign**

Superintendent Dr. Michael McFarland provided a preview of plans to pilot a redesign of the middle school experience to increase student learning that focuses on instructional time, aligned resources, teacher capacity, and relevancy/relationships.

**Open Forum**

The following individuals spoke during Open Forum:

1. Gabriella Ortiz
2. Cristine Mares

**No. 8478 Consent Agenda**

Member (**June W. Davis**) Moved, Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approval of the Consent Agenda, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 5 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

- Approval of Consent Agenda
- Approval of the March 30, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and the April 13, 2023 Called Board Meeting Minutes
- Financial Statements
- Budget Amendment
- Acceptance of Grant Awards
- Extended Learning Calendar for J.A. Hargrave Elementary School
- Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (RDSPD) Shared Service Agreement / Membership
- Annual Renewal: Eureka Math Curriculum
- Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment and TEKS Certification 2023-2024

- Change Order to the Construction Manager’s Contract for Scope of Service
- Renewal / Expansion of Amplify Contract

**Future Action Item(s)**

**Student Safety Protocols Committee:**

Superintendent Dr. Michael McFarland will discuss development of the the Student Safety Protocols Committee that will be reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on items including:

1. Dress Code
2. I.D. Badges
3. Entrance Protocols
4. CTE Transportation
5. Other Safety Mitigation Efforts

**Executive Session**

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 7:54 p.m. and returned to open session at 8:54 p.m.

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

**No. 8479 2023-2024 Professional Staff Contracts**

Member (**June W. Davis**) Moved, Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approval of the 2023-2024 Professional staff contracts as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 5 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June Davis	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

**No. 8480 2023-2024 Administrative Staff Contracts**

Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Moved, Member (**Daryl Davis**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approval of the 2023-2024 Administrative staff contracts as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 5 – 0.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June Davis	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

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