

Board of Trustees

January 26, 2023

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, January 26, 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:

June W. Davis
Daryl Davis
Gary Grassia
Dr. Mia Hall
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield
Nedra Robinson
Kelicia Stevenson

Celebrations / Board Points of Pride

Jackie Carden Elementary School

This Lunar New Year is all about the Rabbit. The holiday, which is also known as Chinese New Year and Spring Festival, kicked off on Sunday, January 22 but at Jackie Carden Elementary, students celebrated on Friday, January 20 by wearing traditional Asian clothing, making lanterns and celebrating student culture campus wide. In Crowley ISD diversity is our strength!

STEM

Crowley ISD's STEM program was featured in the January 2023 issue of Texas EcosySTEM. An online publication from the Texas Education Agency. The feature included a picture of STEM Day in Crowley ISD and shared that our specialists rotate through grade levels coteaching STEMulating lessons!

Crowley Montessori Academy

Crowley Montessori Academy enjoyed having their first set of amazing volunteers to help with lunch duty this past Tuesday, January 17 and Wednesday, January 18. Students were able to see parents, community members and active duty military in the cafeteria serving and interacting with Crowley Pride. We appreciate you!

7-Eleven Grand Opening

Wednesday, January 18 was a great morning in Crowley ISD as students from Oakmont Elementary School and the North Crowley High School drum line took part in the grand opening of 7-Eleven off 6301 Altamesa in Fort Worth. Our community partners from 7-Eleven also donated \$711 to the campus as a welcome to the neighborhood

MLK Parade

Crowley Pride Unified was on display through the streets of downtown Fort Worth on Monday, January 16 in celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Football players, coaches, cheerleaders, sponsors and JROTC joined the Board and superintendent to participate in the 38th annual MLK parade and rally! It was a wonderful experience for our students.

H.F. Stevens Middle School

The Fifth Grade Choir Invitational on Saturday, January 21 was a huge success. The goal of the event was to recruit incoming fifth graders to the performing arts and help them feel welcomed. Students from the four elementary schools that feed into HFS enjoyed singing with award-winning guest conductor Colton Blake as they gear up for the 23-24 year!

Winder Graduation

The class of 2023 welcomed its first six graduates on Monday, January 23. From Crowley High School:

- Maritza Avila
- John Carbajal

And from North Crowley High School:

- Dejanee Edwards
- Olga Hernandez-Ibanes
- D'May Jones
- Malichi Lester

We congratulate you on your fortitude and determination and look forward to you doing great things in the future!

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

During this portion of the meeting, Dr. McFarland recognized the Crowley ISD School Board Trustees in honor of School Board Recognition Month.

Recognition Items

Heartbeat Team Award Winner

The district named the Crowley ISD Board of Trustees as the collective Heartbeat Team Award Winner for the month of January.

School Board Recognition Month

CISD joined school districts across the state in celebrating January as the School Board Recognition Month with this year's theme of "Forward, Together."

These public servants attend meetings, read detailed reports, listen to concerns and do the hard work to benefit the students and the community at large. They bring a variety of skills and backgrounds to their task, and they take their responsibilities very seriously.

Trustees receive no pay for their dedicated efforts. They not only volunteer their time and effort for our schools, but they also speak up for our system of public education on a statewide level.

Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Art Contest Finalist: Ayden Ragster

Crowley High School sophomore Ayden Ragster has been selected as a finalist in the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Art Contest. His artwork is currently on display in the Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibit Hall through February 4, 2023.

Texas E-Sports League Championship Finalists

Esports is an extracurricular activity that involves competitive video gaming in a team environment as a path for building science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) and social-emotional skills while increasing student engagement and opportunities for student inclusion.

Crowley ISD currently has 56 students who compete in Esports. The team of Jevan Atkins (CHS), Bilal Pearson (NCHS), Xzavier Frye (NCHS), and Marquis Olvera (CH9) advanced to the final four at the Texas Esports League Championship, beating out 54 other teams across the state. The students and their sponsors, Casey Smith and Bradley Parker, were recognized for their accomplishments.

Campus Program Highlights

Deer Creek Elementary School

The students, staff and families from Deer Creek Elementary School were recognized for receiving an "A" rating and four Distinctions in the 2022 STAAR results.

CISD Student School Board Trustee Program Pilot

Updates from the Student School Board Trustees

Student Trustees Sarai Abram (CHS junior) and Andrew Goff (NCHS senior) provided updates from their campuses and share their perspectives on agenda items.

Report Item(s)

Preview of Crowley ISD Mental Health Symposium

The Crowley ISD Mental Health Symposium and Resource Fair on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 will serve to educate the Crowley ISD community of students, parents, and educators, on the various mental health illnesses, along with providing attendees with access to resource agencies within Tarrant county.

Annual Report – Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Crowley ISD Rebates from Purchasing Cooperative / Cash-Back Rebate Program Participation

Crowley ISD is a member of several national, state, and other authorized Purchasing Cooperatives/Cash-Back Rebate Programs. Purchasing Cooperatives/Cash-Back Rebate Programs serve as agencies that help school districts and other governmental agencies to streamline the procurement process, enabling them to increase their purchasing power by pooling their needs to receive a better value for purchased goods and services than a single entity might be able to receive on its own. Several of these Purchasing Cooperatives/Cash-Back Rebate Programs offer cash back rebates to participating entities based upon a percentage of annual spend.

In FY 2021-22, CISD earned an aggregate rebate of \$76,864.

Crowley ISD Wall of Honor

A steering committee has been created to draft guidelines and present recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the creation of the Crowley ISD Wall of Honor to highlight distinguished alumni at the Central Administration building. The committee will present recommendations to the Policy Review Committee for consideration at a future meeting.

Open Forum

The following individuals spoke during open forum:

1. Jonathan Haley
2. Robert Sweet
3. Joe Horn
4. Terri Horn

No. 8451 Consent Agenda

Member (**Daryl Davis**) Moved, Member (**Nedra Robinson**) 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: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

- Approval of Consent Agenda
- Financial Statements
- Approval of the December 15, 2022 and the January 12, 2023 Called Board Meeting Minutes
- 2022-2023 Teacher Appraisers
- Memorandum of Understanding with Commit Partnership for Early Childhood Campaign

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8452 Consider and Take Action on an Order Calling a Board of Trustees Election in the District on May 6, 2023

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved, Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend the approval of the May 6, 2023 Board of Trustees Order of Election as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes

Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

Continuation of Report Item – Student Enrollment Update

Student enrollment continues to increase across Crowley ISD. District staff provided a report reflecting current enrollment numbers at campuses, in addition to the District’s current functional capacity and building capacity.

Continuation of Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8453 Consider and Take Action on an Order Calling a Bond Election in the District on May 6, 2023

Member (**Mia Hall**) Moved, Member (**Daryl Davis**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion ' Recommend approval of the order to call a bond election in Crowley ISD on May 6, 2023 as presente'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8454 Crowley ISD Board of Trustees Resolution to Enter Into Joint Election Agreement with Tarrant County Elections on May 6, 2023

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved, Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion ' Recommend approval of the May 6, 2023 Crowley ISD Board Of Trustees Elections resolution to enter into a joint election agreement with Tarrant County Elections as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8455 Crowley ISD Board of Trustees Resolution to Enteer Into Joint Election Agreement with the City of Crowley on May 6, 2023

Member (**Dary Davis**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion ' Recommend approval of the May 6, 2023 Crowley ISD Board of Trustees Election Resolution to enter into a joint elections agreement with the City of Crowley, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

Future Action Item(s)

Development of 2023-2024 School Calendars

The District is in the planning stages of developing the 2023-2024 school calendar that maximizes instruction time for students and planning/development time for educators.

Development of Crowley ISD Board of Trustees Legislative Priorities and Positions

CISD Legislative Priorities for the 88th Legislative session are being explored and considered for future action. The Policy Review Committee is reviewing TASB Legislative Priorities in addition to other large school districts in the state.

Executive Session

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 9:25 p.m. and returned to open session at 10:55 p.m.

Report Item(s)

Discussion on Districtwide Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings

This report item will be discussed during a future board meeting.

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8456 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Director of Digital Learning and Library Services

Member (**June W. Davis**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion ' Recommend approval of Bradley Parker for the position of Director of Digital Learning Library Services, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes

Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8457 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Crowley High School Varsity Head Football Coach

Member (**Daryl Davis**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion ' Recommend approval of Carlos Lynn for the position of Crowley High School Varsity Head Football Coach, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8458 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Assistant Principal at North Crowley Ninth Grade Campus

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion ' Recommend approval of Bethany Nighten for the position of Assistant Principal at North Crowley Ninth Grade Campus, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8459 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Principal at Crowley Elementary College Prep

Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion ' Recommend approval of Falcia Tate for the position of Principal at Crowley Elementary College Prep, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield	Yes

Nedra Robinson Yes
Kelicia Stevenson Yes

No. 8460 Right of Way Easement and Permanent Drainage Facility Easement, Crowley Road and N. Crowley Cleburne Road Intersection Improvements

Member (**Gary Grassia**) Moved, Member (**Daryl Davis**) 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: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 7 – 0.

June W. Davis Yes
Daryl Davis Yes
Gary Grassia Yes
Dr. Mia Hall Yes
Dr. La Tonya Mayfield Yes
Nedra Robinson Yes
Kelicia Stevenson Yes

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 10:59 p.m.

PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____

ASSISTANT SECRETARY _____