

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, July 29, 2021 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
- Nedra Robinson

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Open Forum**

Tara Sheehan spoke during open forum.

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

**No. 8253 Proclamation in Honor of Ms. Opal Lee and Juneteenth Federal Holiday**

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved, Member (**Ryan Ray**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approval of the Proclamation recognizing Ms. Opal Lee, the Juneteenth Federal Holiday and the Opal Lee Day of Advocacy, Leadership and Service in Crowley ISD, as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 6 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 6 – 0.

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

## **Proclamation in Honor of Ms. Opal Lee and the Juneteenth Federal Holiday**

Proclamation Recognizing Opal Lee, the Juneteenth Federal Holiday and the Opal Lee Day of Advocacy, Leadership and Service in Crowley ISD

**Whereas,**

Ms. Opal Lee of Fort Worth, Texas, through her many years of leadership and dedication, ensured that Juneteenth become a nationally-recognized holiday; and,

**Whereas,**

On Thursday, June 17, 2021, The United States Congress answered her call and, with Ms. Opal Lee standing beside him in the White House, President Joe Biden signed legislation establishing a new federal holiday commemorating the end of slavery; and,

**Whereas,**

Through her teaching, activism and dedicated campaigning, Ms. Opal Lee channels her personal experiences of racism and segregation to educate and transform others; and,

**Whereas,**

Because of Ms. Opal Lee, the story of Juneteenth is being told, and we can use this momentum to continue working towards unity, equality and the freedom of all people; and,

**Whereas,**

Juneteenth holiday celebrations in Crowley ISD will be intentional, as well as recognize the endeavors of Ms. Opal Lee to make this a reality for generations to come; and,

**Whereas,**

In addition to celebrating Juneteenth, the District will also designate every October 7, the date of Ms. Opal Lee's birth, as the "Opal Lee Day of Advocacy, Leadership and Service" for Crowley ISD students, staff and community members; and,

**Whereas,**

As one of the premier K-12 public educational institutions in Tarrant County, Crowley ISD extends our appreciation for Ms. Opal Lee's victory and ongoing efforts. We are thankful for her persistence, sacrifice and unwavering commitment to this cause.

Now, therefore, the Crowley ISD Board of Trustees so here by recognize Ms. Opal Lee and proclaim that every October 7 will be the Opal Lee Day of Advocacy, Leadership and Service in Crowley ISD.

**Issued:** This 29th day of July, 2021.

## **Board Celebrations**

Board Vice-President Gary Grassia commended campus and district staff for the well-organized Red-Carpet Event for the Accelerated Learning Academy at David L. Walker Elementary School that took place on Monday, July 12, 2021. He thanked all who attended including, district leaders and members of the Fort Worth City Council for taking time to welcome back the David L. Walker staff and students on their first day back to school.

Board President Dr. Mia Hall echoed Mr. Grassia's comments regarding the Red-Carpet Event for the Accelerated Learning Academy at David L. Walker Elementary School. She added "although it was a bit earlier in the school year than usual, staff and students were excited to begin the new school year."

Dr. Hall also commented on the Girl's Inc. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual College Shower and this organization is very near and dear to her heart. During this annual event, the Girl's Inc. organization partners with organizations and member of the community to help support the graduating seniors that are moving on to pursue higher learning by providing essentials to help ensure their successful transition.

This year, Dr. Hall challenged the CISD Board of Trustees as well as, the employees at Central Administration to work together to support Kai'a Morgan, a 2021 graduate from North Crowley High School. During her closing comments, Dr. Hall thanked all that supported this year's Girl's Inc. College Shower. She added "this is a testament of how committed Crowley ISD is to their students."

## **Recognition Item(s)**

### **Introduction of New Campus Administrators for 2021-22 School Year**

The following new campus administrators for the 2021-22 school year who were approved at previous School Board meetings were introduced:

#### **Principals in Residence:**

David L. Walker Elementary: Principal Nicole Montgomery  
Deer Creek Elementary: Principal Stephanie Gravley  
J.A. Hargrave Elementary: Principal Roxey Norflis

#### **Assistant Principals:**

Deer Creek Elementary – Assistant Principal Kali Saleh  
Parkway Elementary – Assistant Principal Dalena Brigance  
Dallas Park Elementary – Assistant Principal Dalana Woods  
J.A. Hargrave Elementary – Assistant Principal Quentella Knox  
David L. Walker Elementary – Assistant Principal Joseph Cato  
Crowley High School – Assistant Principal Cabrea Bundy

## **Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Crowley Independent School District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

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

#### **Collaboration Agreement with Equal Opportunity Schools (EOS)**

Crowley ISD has established a collaboration agreement with Equal Opportunity Schools (EOS) to ensure students of color and low-income students have equitable access to America's most academically intense high school programs and succeed at the highest levels.

#### **No. 8252 Consent Agenda**

Member (**La Tonya Mayfield**) Moved, Member (**Ryan Ray**) 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:6 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 6 – 0.

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

- Approval of Consent Agenda
- Approval of June 24, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- Financial Statements
- Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program Memorandum of Understanding – Johnson County
- Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program Memorandum of Understanding – Tarrant County
- Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) Application 2021-2022
- Teacher Appraisers for 2021-222 School Year
- Emergency Purchase of HVAC Chiller at Dallas Park Elementary School
- 4H Resolution for the 2021-2022 School Year
- Student Fees, Fines and Charges for 2021-2022 School Year
- Communities in School Memorandum of Understanding for the 2021-2022 School Year

**Future Action Item(s)**

**Board Policy Update 117**

The board was presented with Update 117 Local Policy Recommendation Chart for review and consideration. All other attached resources assist to clarify updates presented in Update 117 resulting from changes to administrative Code rules or legislation from the 87th Legislative Session.

**Executive Session**

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 7:24 p.m. and returned to open session at 7:54 p.m.

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

**No. 8254 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Assistant Principal at Summer Creek Middle School**

Member (**La Tonya Mayfield**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend the approval of Jareem Williams for Assistant Principal at Summer Creek Middle School as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye:6 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 6 – 0.

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

**No. 8255 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Assistant Principal at Crowley 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus**

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend the approval of Erin Robbins for Assistant Principal at Crowley Ninth Grade Campus as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye:6 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 6 – 0.

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

**No. 8256 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Assistant Principal at Mary Harris Elementary School**

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend the approval of Aminah Sheard for Assistant Principal at Mary Harris Elementary School as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 6 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 6 – 0.

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

**No. 8257 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Special Education Coordinator for Behavior and Psychological Services**

Member (**Ryan Ray**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend the approval of Dr. Gina Marriott for Special Education Coordinator for Behavior and Psychological Services as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 6 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 6 – 0.

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

**No. 8258 Board Resolution for the Sale of Real Property**

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Administration recommends approval of the Board Resolution pertaining to the sale of Real Property located at 309 Ash, Crowley, Texas, 76036 as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 6 Nay: 0. The motion Carried unanimously 6 – 0.

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

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_