

Board of Trustees

September 21, 2022

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, September 21, 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

Deaf Awareness Week

September 19-25 is Deaf Awareness Week. In Crowley ISD we strive to be inclusive of all students, parents and stakeholders with all levels of hearing loss. To the 38 learners whom we serve... we salute you tonight. You are Crowley Pride Unified!

North Crowley High School

On Sunday, September 18, NCHS students were given the opportunity to attend a Dallas Cowboys game thanks to the Faith Fight Finish Foundation. Special thanks to Matthew McConaughey and Dek Prescott for the continued support of our youth!

Rockstar Readers

In Crowley ISD early learning and literacy are one of our primary focus areas. With this in mind, our Rockstar Reader program community members to read to our kindergarten students. Thank you to all those who made time to share the gift of reading with our youngest learners.

TEA Visit

Best practices were on display Monday, September 19th as representatives from the Chief Academic Officers Council of the Texas Education Agency toured Meadowcreek and Deer Creek Elementary schools to observe the instruction at its best. The information learned will help districts in 10 regions across the state.

Crowley Middle School

In order for students to benefit from the incredible instructional offerings on campus, they must be in attendance. We are super proud of Crowley Middle School who exceeded the district goal

of 96.5% attendance last week. For the week of September 12th CHS had an average daily attendance percentage of 96.82%. Way to go!

Dallas Park Elementary School

Thursday, September 22 is a bid day at Dallas Park Elementary. Elementary STEM Day will expose all CISD students to physical properties and hands-on experiments, but at Dallas Park they added Family Fitness Night which starts at 5:30 p.m. The night will be filled with activities, healthy treats and prizes for the whole family. Panther pride is justified!

Special Education

Crowley ISD Special Education Department will partner with The Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Council of Tarrant County to provide a free, hands-on workshop for parents tomorrow (Thursday, September 22) at the Sue Crouch Elementary Library. This workshop is open to all. Come get organized and prepared for another great year!

Mary Harris Elementary School

September 26 – September 30 is College week at Mary Harris Elementary School. On Monday they will wear Texas college shirts, Tuesday they will rep out of state schools, Wednesday they will celebrate Greek organizations and / or HBCU, Thursday students will wear the colors of their teacher's college and on Friday they will dress for their future professions. There is no limit to what they can do. Go Husky's!

Superintendent Report

The Crowley Academy of Aviation, Transportation and Logistics (C-ATL) is working to expand female participation in aviation programs. Its first step is forming a girls group to expose students to careers and offer networking opportunities for internships, mentorships as well as scholarship opportunities.

On Saturday, Sept. 24, the program is taking 20 to 25 middle school and high school girls to the Girls in Aviation Day in Dallas. The Crowley Academy of Aviation, Transportation and Logistics focuses on five different CTE Programs of Study: Aviation Maintenance, Distribution and Logistics, UAV/UAS, Aviation Flight and Computer Programming. Scholars who graduate from C-ATL would have not only earned their high school diploma, but have the potential to earn either a Level 1 Certification, Level 2 Certification or an Associate's Degree from Tarrant County College, which is transferable to a senior college/university or leading to employment.

Recognition Item(s)

Heartbeat Team Award Winner

Charla Ferrell, collaborative instruction teacher at Oakmont Elementary, is the September 2022 Heartbeat Team Award winner.

Report Item(s)

College, Career and Military Readiness

The path to ensure that students are ready for post-secondary colleges or careers after high school includes many data points from early childhood through college admission. CISD tracks data at each of these points to ensure post-secondary readiness. Also, a program evaluation was conducted in 2021-22 on CCR in CISD. The findings of the evaluation are included in the presentation.

Construction Updates

This report item was moved to a future meeting.

Realtor Open House

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, Crowley ISD will host a Realtor Open House at the Bill R. Johnson CTE Center and the Multi-Purpose Stadium.

Realtors, home builders and developers were invited to learn more about our growing school district to share with potential buyers and families moving into the area.

Guests were also provided with highlights of the State of the District presentation and participated in a tour of the BRJ CTE Center and Multi-Purpose Stadium.

Parent University

In Crowley ISD, we want to partner with parents and offer support to collaboratively equip our students with the tools necessary to become well rounded members of the educational community. Our Parent University topics will focus on mental/social/emotional, physical, academic, and financial health.

Open Forum

Lasheta Ford spoke during open forum.

No. 8418 Consent Agenda

Member (**Gary Grassia**) Moved, Member (**Mia Hall**) 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 Auguste 25, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and the September 15, 2022 Called Board Meeting Minutes.
- Financial Statements
- Budget Amendment
- 2022-2023 Teacher Appraisers
- Approval of Purchase of Additional Chromebooks for CISD Campuses

- Student Engagement Girls Inc. Expansion
- Acceptance of Grant Awards
- Board Policy Update 1119
- Class Size Waivers

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8419 Acceptance of Innovative Teaching Grant Donations from the Chisholm Trail Education Foundation

Member (**June Davis**) Moved, Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend acceptance of the Innovative Teaching Grants from the Chisholm Trail Education Foundation for Crowley ISD educators as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain: 1. The motion Carried unanimously 6 – 0.

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

The Chisholm Trail Education Foundation is proud to support Crowley ISD educators by awarding innovative teaching grants each year. To date, the Foundation has awarded more than \$203,000 in grants!

Our mission is to provide opportunities for excellence in education, promote innovation in teaching, and partner with the community to enhance the quality of education of all students in Crowley ISD.

We are excited to award 16 grants totaling more than \$33,000 for the 2022-23 school year. Our new grant recipients are:

1. CISD Panther Olympics and SPED Dance in the amount of \$5,000 to North Crowley High School and Crowley High School
2. Empowering Future Engineers with First Lego League in the amount of \$3,739.90 to Dallas Park and June W. Davis Elementary Schools
3. Beat the Odds in the amount of \$994 to the District Wide SEAS Program
4. CISD Battle of the Books to the CISD district librarians in the amount of \$1,300
5. Campus Resource Center (RAM Emporium) in the amount of \$1,000 at Richard Allie Middle School

6. Campus Resource Center (Panther Emporium) in the amount of \$1,800 at North Crowley High School
7. Cultivating Strong Proficient Readers in the amount of \$1,162.32 to SH Crowley
8. Making Connections Disability Resources for all Ages in the amount of \$2,500 benefitting CISD Early Childhood through Adult Transition
9. Sensory Boards for PreK and SPED in the amount of \$1,283.00 to Oakmont Elementary
10. RDSPD Fairview Learning Program in the amount of \$990 benefitting Crowley RDSPD at Deer Creek, Richard Allie Middle School, Crowley 9th and Crowley High School
11. LinguaScope for LOTE in the amount of \$500 for North Crowley High School
12. Communication Closet in the amount of \$2,000 benefitting District-wide SPED
13. SCE Digital Production Team in the amount of \$1,627 to Sue Crouch Elementary
14. Coyotes Do STEM in the amount of \$3,100 to SH Crowley Elementary
15. Together as One: Celebrating Diversity in the amount of \$1,200 to Oakmont Elementary
16. Breaking Down Walls Bringing Immersive VR and AR Experiences to Students in the amount of \$5,000 to Mary Harris Elementary

No. 8420 Policy Review Committee Recommendation: BED (LOCAL) Board Meeting Public Participation

Member (**Daryl Davis**) Moved, Member (**Mia Hall**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approving the proposed revisions to BED (LOCAL) and addressing the usage of electronic submission speaker request forms in the Board procedures as presented by the Policy Review Committee'. 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

Dr. Hall was not present during this portion of the meeting.

Future Action Item(s)

2021-2022 Annual Financial Audit Report

Each year, charter schools, education service centers, and school districts must have their annual financial and compliance report audited by an independent auditor. The resulting annual financial and compliance report must then be submitted to TEA for review.

This is a future action item and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report will be presented at our Oct. 27, 2022 board meeting.

Executive Session

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 7:41 p.m. and returned to open session at 8:15 p.m.

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8421 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Assistant Principal of Sycamore Elementary School

Member (**June W. Davis**) Moved, Member (**Daryl Davis**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend the approval of Rosalina Jones for the position of Assistant Principal at Sycamore Elementary School, 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 8:16 p.m.

PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____

ASSISTANT SECRETARY _____