

Board of Trustees

December 16, 2021

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, December 16, 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

Special Performance

Sugar Plum Fairy Performance by Parkway Elementary School 21st Century Community Learning Center

Students from Parkway Elementary School's 21st Century Community Learning Center presented a special Sugar Plum Fairy performance.

“Carol of the Bells” Performance by North Crowley High School Choir

Students from the North Crowley High School Choir presented a special performance of "Carol of the Bells."

Celebrations / Board Points of Pride

Board Trustee June W. Davis shared about the district offering free group and / or individual counseling sessions for any family in need. The services are assessed through a campus counselor. Ms. Davis added, “As a former counselor, myself, I realize the value in this and I am so glad that the district has partnered with Authentic Counseling and Coaching to offer this service to our families.”

Board Secretary Nedra Robinson stated, “When I started teaching, my son was nine months old and I struggled to find quality childcare especially, near my campus.” She added, “In CISD our teachers and staff have access to the Employee Childcare Development Center which is licensed by the state of Texas. Recently they had an unannounced inspection so, our employees can take pride in knowing that their children are receiving exception care because the CISD Child Development Center received zero deficiencies during their November inspection.”

Board Vice President Gary Grassia stated, “Recently while out of town, I received a Facebook invite to watch the Crowley High School Band perform during its Winter Band Concert.” The event took place on Monday, December 13, 2021. He added, “Technology has come such a long way offering opportunities to watch our great students perform, from almost anywhere.” During his closing comments he stated, “The performance was amazing and the kids did a great job.”

Board Member Dr. La Tonya Mayfield stated, “I had the privilege to attend the North Crowley High School Winter Dance Showcase which included dance students and the award winning NCHS Silver Stars.” The event took place on Friday, December 10, 2021. She added, “It was professionally performed. If you have never attended either the Winter or the Spring performances, I highly encourage you to do so.” During her closing comments she commended Coach Price, Coach Brock and the student performers for a phenomenal job.

Board Member June W. Davis stated, “I had the privilege to attend the Academic Breakfast hosted on Friday, December 3, 2021 at North Crowley High School and it was so exciting to see students being recognized for their academic performances. I am thrilled that our district hosts these events to recognize our students and to celebrate their academic achievements.”

Board President Dr. Mia Hall thanked CISD Trustees for being present during the varied district events. She added, “There are so many great things going on CISD and it is wonderful to have school board representation at these events.”

Campus / Program Highlights

Crowley ISD Season of Service in Honor of Opal Lee

At its meeting in July of 2021, the Crowley ISD Board of Trustees approved a proclamation recognizing Opal Lee and her work to establish Juneteenth as a federal holiday. The District provided a presentation to the Board of Trustees regarding the various acts that were accomplished by campuses throughout the district during this Season of Service.

Crowley ISD Guest Readers

Crowley ISD has welcomed Guest Educators on our elementary campuses to help the District model the skill of reading. These volunteers have agreed to work with one campus for two hours each month. They have selected books to help us promote our character pillars.

Readers:

Diane Brooks
June W. Davis
Shan Garnett
Alison Green
Barbara Jones
Dr. Theresa Kohler
Esmerelda Kruse
Yen Nguyen
Nancy Olsen
Charmaine Rambo

Ellen Scott
Sheila Turner
Earl Washington
Brenda Whitlock
Barbara Yount

Recognition Items

Digital Learning Student Recognitions

The students recognized have completed the most lessons for the month of November using CISD's Digital Learning Platforms.

- K-5 DreamBox Winners (Math)
- K-5 Lexia Core 5 and Amplify Reading
- Vizzle (Functional Academics and Life Skills)

Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction

Students from Crowley and North Crowley high schools earned Advanced Placement Scholar awards for college-level achievement demonstrated through AP courses and tests in 2021.

Eight students earned AP Scholars with Distinction awards for scoring at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and receiving a score of 3 or higher on five or more of the exams.

Crowley High School: Daniel Buckelew and Alanna Phung*

North Crowley High School: Rachel Bridges, Nikki Hewett, Angel Madrigal, Jennifer Nguyen, Jeffrey Shellum, Abby Van Keer

*indicates Class of 2022 graduate

Crowley ISD Heartbeat Team Award

Jennifer Everwine, Sycamore Elementary music teacher and the new Honor Choir director, received the recognition of the December 2021 Heartbeat Team Award winner.

Open Forum

The following individuals spoke during open forum:

Angie Hunt
Terrilyn Gray Dogbe
Italia De La Cruz

Report Item(s)

Continuing Education for School Board Members

The guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education for Experienced Board Members states that each member shall complete various hours of continuing education annually.

The President must annually distribute the Framework for Governance Leadership and make a public announcement of those board members that have completed the required continuing education, who have exceeded the required hours, and who are deficient.

The following announcement was made during the December 16, 2021 Regular Board meeting:
All Crowley ISD Board members have met the continuing education requirements.

No. 8301 Consent Agenda

Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Moved, Member (**June W. Davis**) 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 the November 3, 2021 Called Board Meeting Minutes and the November 18, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- Financial Statements
- Student Success Initiative Community Partnership Grant – Approval of the Services Contract between Crowley ISD and SAFAL Partners Inc.
- Amplify Tutoring Services Agreement Ratification
- Modifications to 2021-2022 Compensation Plan

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8302 Kids in Need Foundation Donation of Lysol Disinfecting Wipes

Member (**Ryan Ray**) Moved, Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend acceptance of the Lysol disinfecting wipes from the Kids in Need Foundation as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 6 Nay: 0. The motion Carried 6 - 0

Gary Grassia	Yes
June Davis	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
Ryan Ray	Yes
LaTonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes

No. 8303 Crowley ISD Central Administration and Sports Complex Furniture Request for Proposals (RFP)

Member (**LaTonya Mayfield**) Moved, Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend approval of the selection of WRG, LLC. for the new Central

Administration furniture package and Business Interiors for the new Sports Complex furniture package 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

Future Action Item(s)

2022-2023 School Calendar

The district is in the planning stages of developing the 2022-2023 school calendar that maximizes instruction time to help all students thrive. Drafts of the calendar are currently being reviewed by the Executive Leadership Team, the District-Wide Educational Improvement Council (DWEIC) and principals before being brought to the School Board possible action at a future meeting.

2022-2023 Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Calendar

The 2022-2023 Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Calendar will add 30 additional days to the academic school year for the students who attend David Walker Elementary and possibly an additional (ADSY) campus. Major district holidays and breaks will align with the traditional district school calendar. The ADSY calendar will be submitted to TEA in March of 2022.

May 7, 2022 Board of Trustees Election – Order of Election

A general election will be held May 7, 2022 for the purpose of electing three School Board Trustees (Places 5, 6 and 7) to serve on the Crowley ISD School Board.

HB 1, passed in 2006, requires district trustee elections to be held on the same date as 1) the election for members of the governing body of a municipality located in the district or 2) the general election for the state and county officers. The voters of a joint election will be served by common polling places consistent with Election Code 271.003(b). The finalized Order of Election for the May 7, 2022 Board of Trustees election will be presented for discussion and action during the January 27, 2022 Regular Board Meeting.

Executive Session

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 7:40 p.m. and returned to open session at 9:05 p.m.

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8304 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Principal at Dallas Park Elementary School

Member (**Ryan Ray**) Moved, Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I Recommend Dr. Edmond (Ed) Henderson for the position of campus principal at Dallas Park 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. 8305 Employment of Administrative Personnel – Assistant Principal at Crowley Ninth Grade Campus

Member (**Gary Grassi**) Moved, Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I Recommend Jason Reed for the position of 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

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____

ASSISTANT SECRETARY _____

APPROVED _____