

Board of Trustees

May 30, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the Crowley Independent School District met on Thursday, May 30, 2024, 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
Gary Grassia
Mia Hall
La Tonya Woodson-Mayfield
Nedra Robinson
Kelicia Stevenson

Oath of Office

Oath of Office Trustee Place 3

Mia Hall took the oath of office to serve a three-year term as Crowley ISD School Board Trustee, Place 3.

Oath of Office Trustee Place 4

June W. Davis took the oath of office to serve a three-year term as Crowley ISD School Board Trustee, Place 4.

Celebrations / Board Points of Pride

Summer Meals

Students may be on summer break, but healthy meals don't take a vacation. Crowley ISD is providing free breakfast and lunch to anyone ages 18 and under during the summer. You don't have to be a Crowley ISD student to receive a free meal. Visit our website for more information about dates, times and locations. Thank you to Aramark and all those involved in making sure our students are taken care of this summer. Way to go team!

Graduation

Crowley Pride was on full display this past weekend as we participated in our 2024 graduation ceremonies. Congratulations to the 570 graduates from Crowley High School and the 634 graduates from North Crowley High School and their families. We wish you much success in your future endeavors and hope you know that we will always welcome you back home to Crowley ISD. Crowley Pride Unified.

Athletics

On Tuesday, May 14, City Hall was filled with Eagles and Panthers as Fort Worth leaders recognized our varsity athletic teams that competed in the playoffs this school year. A special thanks to council members Dr. Jared Williams and Chris Nettles, both proud products of CISD, for celebrating our student-athletes.

Bess Race Elementary School

Nothing says spring like a new garden, that's why we are Crowley proud of the students at Bess Race for kicking off the 2024 Sensory Garden this week. According to Principal Garrison, in the sensory garden, students develop an appreciation for the natural world. It is a place where memories are made and lifelong learning is created. A huge thank you to the Chisholm Trail Education Foundation for making this space possible for our students!

Honor Choir

Saturday May 11th was an AMAZING evening of song and dance from the Crowley Honor Choir! The performance of, "Why We Sing: Celebrating the Power of Music," included music from The Lion King, Frozen, Moana and more! The night ended with the introduction of the 2024-25 Honor Choir inductees who will be joining the choir next school year. Way to go, students and staff for an impressive, beautiful production! Crowley pride...unified!

Crowley College Prep Elementary School

On Thursday, May 9 the proud first grade authors of Crowley College Prep Elementary celebrated publishing their first book with a book signing party. The authors read their book with pride and signed copies for family and friends. Mrs. Robinette then celebrated each student with an individual award to recognize their special place in the first grade class family. We can't wait to read more from these incredible young authors. Way to go CCPE team!

Crowley Collegiate Academy

The Board of trustees would like to congratulate Crowley Collegiate Academy graduate Karla Vazquez who has been named a Dell Scholar. Vazquez is 1 of 500 students in the United States who will receive this scholarship! Dell Scholars receive a \$20,000 scholarship toward the student's academic career. Karla will be attending Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas this fall. Way to go Ms. Vazquez.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent, Dr. Michael D. McFarland shared exciting information regarding the district's growth that also included information pertaining to 2024-2025 projected enrollment as well as, the number of new student applications that have been submitted to date.

Additionally, Dr. McFarland also highlighted the top 5 campuses with the highest percentage of returning students registered:

- Crowley Collegiate Prep Elementary School
- Crowley Montessori Academy

- Jackie Carden Elementary School
- David L. Walker Elementary School
- June W. Davis Elementary School

During his closing comments, Dr. McFarland also reminded stakeholders regarding the upcoming Enrollment Engagement Event scheduled to take place on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at Richard Allie Middle School.

Recognition Item(s)

Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year

The administration will introduce the District Teachers of the Year who will represent Crowley ISD in the Region 11 competition:

Elementary Teacher of the Year: Whitney Ruiz, Sue Crouch Elementary School
 Secondary Teacher of the Year: Sonny Coriano, H.F. Stevens Middle School

Report Item(s)

T3: Tarrant To & Through Partnership Mid-Year Impact Report

The Tarrant To & Through (T3) Partnership aims to ensure more Tarrant County students obtain a postsecondary credential and that each student has the training and skills they need to thrive in today’s workforce.

Student School Board Trustee Program

Introduction and Updates from Student Trustees

Student Trustees Jordan Montgomery from (CHS) and Ethan Hunt from (NCHS) were introduced and provided feedback and updates from their campuses.

District Follow Up to Prior Concerns

The administration provided a follow-up to concerns raised by student trustees from previous meetings.

Open Forum

No one spoke during open forum.

No. 8620 Consent Agenda

Member (**June W. Davis**) Moved; Member (**Mia Hall**) 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 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes

Dr. Mia Hall	Yes
La Tonya Woodson-Mayfield	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

Trustee Nedra Robinson was not present during the vote.

Consent Agenda

- Approval of the Consent Agenda
- Approval of the April 25, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes and the May 9, 2024, Called Board Meeting Minutes
- District Improvement Plan

Finance

- Financial Statements
- PowerSchool Attendance Software Purchase
- GoGuardian Educational Software Purchase
- **Curriculum & Instruction**
- 2024-2025 Curriculum & Instruction Renewals

Future Action Item(s)

- Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Tax Rate
- Escrow Restructuring Opportunity
- Development of Crowley ISD Legislative Priorities and Submissions for Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) 2024-26 Advocacy Agenda Resolutions
- Optional Flexible School Day Program Application
- Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) - Tarrant County and Johnson County
- 4H Resolution for the 2024-2025 School Year
- Microsoft Contract Renewal
- High School Chromebook Cart Purchase

Executive Session

The Board of Trustees convened in Executive Session beginning at 7:49 p.m. and returned to open session at 9:08 p.m.

Consideration and Possible Action Item(s)

No. 8621 Employment of Administrative Personnel: David L. Walker Elementary School Principal

Member (**Kelicia Stevenson**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend LeShaunne Coxum for the position of School Principal at David L. Walker Elementary School Principal as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 7 Nay: 0. The motion Carried 7 – 0.

June W. Davis	Yes
Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes

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

No. 8622 Employment of Administrative Personnel: J.A. Hargrave Elementary School Principal

No action was taken.

No. 8623 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Secondary Coordinator of English Language Arts and Social Studies

No action was taken.

No. 8623 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Secondary Coordinator of Math and Science

No action was taken.

No. 8624 Employment of Administrative Personnel: Coordinator of Reading Academies
Member (**Daryl Davis**) Moved; Member (**Gary Grassia**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'I recommend Lucy Vasquez for the position of Coordinator of Reading Academies 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
La Tonya Woodson-Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8625 Consider and Take Action on Recommendation to Terminate the Probationary Chapter 21 Contract of Teacher Bettina Mims at the End of the Contract Term

Member (**Gary Grassia**) Moved; Member (**Nedra Robinson**) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Recommend to Terminate the Probationary Chapter 21 Contract of Teacher Bettina Mims at the End of the Contract Term'. 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
La Tonya Woodson-Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

No. 8626 Discussion and possible action regarding the settlement agreement in Crowley ISD v. Mukhtar Anees; Cause No. 2021-004540-1

Member (Mia Hall) Moved, Member (Gary Grassia) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Administration recommends approval of the Compromise, Settlement, and Release agreement as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye:(6) Nay: (0). The motion Passed. (6) - (0).

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

Trustee June W. Davis was not present for the vote.

Reorganization of Board of Trustees

Pursuant to Board Policy BBAA and Texas Education Code 11.061, Attorney David Campbell facilitated the process of the Reorganization of the Crowley ISD Board of Trustees.

No. 8627 Election of President

Board Member, Kelicia Stevenson nominated Dr. La Tonya Woodson-Mayfield for the position of Board President.

Dr. La Tonya Woodson-Mayfield accepted the nomination.

Trustee Nedra Robinson nominated Trustee Daryl R. Davis for the position of Board President. Daryl R. Davis accepted the nomination.

Kelicia Stevenson made a motion to nominate La Tonya Mayfield for President of the Board of Trustees. Upon a vote, by a show of hands La Tonya Mayfield received a total of 2 votes. The motion failed 2 – 4.

Daryl Davis	No
Gary Grassia	No
Mia Hall	No
La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	No
Kelicia Stevenson	Yes

June W. Davis was not present during the vote.

Nedra Robinson nominated Daryl Davis for President of the Board of Trustees. Upon a vote, by a show of hands Daryl R. Davis received a total of 5 votes and was declared President of the CISD Board of Trustees. The motion passed 5 - 1.

Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	No

June W. Davis was not present for the vote.

No. 8628 Election of First Vice-President

Dr. Mia Hall nominated Gary Grassia for the position of First Vice President.

Gary Grassia accepted the nomination.

Dr. Mia Hall made a motion to nominate Gary Grassia for First Vice-President of the Board of Trustees. Upon a vote, by a show of hands Gary Grassia received a total of 5 votes and Gary Grassia was declared First Vice-President of the CISD Board of Trustees 5 – 1.

Daryl Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	No

June W. Davis was not present for the vote.

No. 8629 Election of Second Vice-President

Gary Grassia nominated Dr. Mia Hall for the position of Second Vice President the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Mia Hall accepted the nomination.

Gary Grassia made a motion to nominate Mia Hall for Second Vice President of the Board of Trustees. Upon a vote, by a show of hands Mia Hall received a total of 6 votes and Mia Hall was declared Second Vice President of the CISD Board of Trustees 6 – 1.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	No

No. 8630 Election of Secretary

Daryl R. Davis nominated Nedra Robinson for the position of Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Nedra Robinson accepted the nomination.

Daryl R. Davis made a motion to nominate Nedra Robinson for Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Upon a vote, by a show of hands Nedra Robinson received a total of 6 votes and was declared Secretary of the CISD Board of Trustees 6 - 1.

Daryl Davis	Yes
June W. Davis	Yes
Gary Grassia	Yes
Mia Hall	Yes
La Tonya Mayfield	Yes
Nedra Robinson	Yes
Kelicia Stevenson	No

There being no further business, the president declared the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

PRESIDENT *Daryl R. Davis*

SECRETARY *N. Robinson*