

Crowley ISD Board of Trustees

Unofficial Summary of Actions

May 25, 2017



BOARD CELEBRATIONS

Board Secretary Lyndsaie Benton gave a shout out to students and teachers represented in the Crowley ISD Art Show. She said their talent “amazes me every single year.”

Board Vice President Mia Hall thanked Chief of Student Services Stan Swann for his work in coordinating the Art Show. Ms. Hall also praised the North Crowley High School Academic Signing Night event. “I thought it was very unique and personalized.”

Board President June W. Davis noted how board members, Dr. Linares and district administrators traveled to each campus and office in CISD to deliver staff appreciation journals to every employee. “It was a real joy to get out into the schools and meet staff and present them with the books,” Ms. Davis said. “It was a tiny token of our appreciation.”

REPORT ITEMS

The Board introduced the **newly sworn-in Board members**, Nedra Robinson and Dr. LaTonya Woodson-Mayfield, along with the newly elected Board Officers President June W. Davis, Vice President Mia Hall and Secretary Lyndsaie Benton.



(Back Row: Ryan Ray, Dr. LaTonya Woodson-Mayfield, Nedra Robinson, Gary Grassia; Front Row: Vice President Mia Hall, Interim Superintendent Dr. Patricia Linares, President June W. Davis and Secretary Lyndsaie Benton)

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(New CISD Trustee Nedra Robinson)



(New CISD Trustee Dr. LaTonya Woodson-Mayfield)

The Board recognized **outgoing Trustee Thedrick Franklin** for his service to Crowley ISD as a trustee from August 2012 to May 2017.



(Interim Superintendent Dr. Patricia Linares, outgoing Trustee Thedrick Franklin and Board President June W. Davis)

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The **Valedictorians and Salutatorians** from Crowley and North Crowley high schools were honored.

Crowley High School

Valedictorian: Juan Piña (4.5644 GPA)
Salutatorian: Kathie Nguyen (4.5640 GPA)



North Crowley High School

Valedictorian: Kenny Choi (4.6239 GPA)
Salutatorian: Jane Hwang (4.6031 GPA)



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Crowley ISD participates in the **Duke Talent Identification Program** to help identify academically talented students. Duke TIP's 7th Grade Talent Search identifies academically promising seventh-graders based on test scores achieved while attending elementary or middle school. Candidates are then invited to take the ACT or the SAT as seventh-graders.

CISD had 20 seventh-grade students participate in the Duke TIP this year. Two of these students qualified for State Recognition by scoring at or above the national average of high school juniors and seniors who tested on at least one part of the ACT or the SAT:

- Payton Bierle, Summer Creek Middle School
- Danny Choi, Summer Creek Middle School



(Danny Choi and Payton Bierle)

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Two students from the Bill R. Johnson CTE Center were named **national qualifiers in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)** competition. Juan Piña and Julia Rollins won second place in Hospitality and Tourism at the FCCLA state competition in Dallas. They designed a restaurant complete with a menu, website and floorplan. FCCLA Nationals will be in Nashville, Tenn. from July 1-7. Jordan Honesto, Stephanie Kinsey and Julie Howerton are the Culinary Arts instructors at the CTE Center.



(Julia Rollins and Juan Piña)

The **Heartbeat Team Award** winner for May (Dr. Hjamil Martinez-Vazquez) was introduced to the board. [Watch to learn](#) more about Martinez-Vazquez and why he's the heartbeat of Crowley ISD.

OPEN FORUM

Dr. Sidney Poynter spoke in Open Forum about the Board's process for naming facilities.

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CONSENT AGENDA

Approved the **April 27, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, the May 2, 2017 Called Board Meeting Minutes and the May 11 Called Board Meeting Minutes.**

Approved the **Armored Courier Services RFP.** Texas Star Security has agreed to renew the agreement for the 2017-18 school year with no price increase from the current year. The total cost for this service for the 2017-18 school year will be about \$22,000.

Approved the **April 2017 Financial Statements.**

Approved the **Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Agreement.** Crowley ISD and member districts of the Crowley Regional Day School Program reviewed the current Shared Services Agreement (SSA) in relation to proposed guidance requirements from TEA. Crowley ISD will remain the fiscal agent and the district of accountability. As defined in FDA (Local), shared services students with hearing impairments will transfer annually into the district. Students will be eligible to participate in UIL activities. Transportation will continue to be the responsibility of the district of residence. The program is funded through state and federal Deaf Education monies and tuition from the seven member districts.

Approved the **2017-18 Education Service Center Region 11 Crowley ISD Renewal Contract Summary and Master Interlocal Agreement** for various services, training and education resources.

Approved the **Contract Renewal with Tarrant County Tax Assessor/Collector to Collect Crowley ISD Ad Valorem Taxes.** This year's pricing will increase slightly from \$0.95 to \$0.98 for in-county accounts, which continues to be the lowest collection fee of any urban county in Texas.

Approved the **Investment Policy and Resolution.** No changes were presented.

BOARD ACTIONS

Postponed action on a **donation from the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation** to Crowley Middle School for band equipment.

Postponed action on **TASB Letter Regarding Resolutions To Be Included in the 2016-18 Advocacy Agenda.**

Approved **Asthma 411** partnership with UNT Health and Science Center. The goal is to reduce absenteeism and missed class time, improve quality of life for children with asthma in the school setting and enhance current school health services by providing additional tools, methods and strategies to help manage asthma for students in Tarrant County. A \$1,500 stipend will be paid to a licensed provider to write the prescription and sign off on standing orders.

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Approved **Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate** for 6 p.m. Thursday, June 29.

Approved a **3 percent employee pay increase for 2017-18** — giving all staff a 3 percent increase and pay grades increasing by 1.5 percent.

Approved updated **Local Board Policies Regarding Admissions and Inter- and Intra- District Transfers.**

Approved an updated **Local Board Policy Regarding Naming Facilities.**

Approved a **Budget Amendment** to reinvest revenues from the child nutrition fund for cafeteria tables and serving lines at multiple campuses.

SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD MEMBER COMMENT(S)

Interim Superintendent Dr. Patricia Linares noted the times and dates for **Upcoming Community Meetings** for the superintendent search.

•**Thursday, June 1 at 7:15 p.m.**

B.R. Johnson Career & Tech Center Lecture Hall
1033 McCart Ave., Crowley, TX 76036 - [MAP](#)

•**Thursday, June 1 at 7:15 p.m.**

North Crowley High School Library
9100 S. Hulen St., Fort Worth, TX 76123 - [MAP](#)

“We’d like for everyone to get the word out,” Linares said. “We hope the public will become very involved in that process.”

Linares also noted the **Middle School Athletics Program** will return, thanks to a partnership with Mansfield ISD in the upcoming school year. She also thanked board members for taking time to distribute the CISD journals to employees. “It meant a lot to the staff. I think it was truly appreciated by everybody.”

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board deliberated on **Employment and Duties of the Superintendent.**

The Board also deliberated on **Employment of Administrative Personnel.**

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ACTION ITEMS

The Crowley ISD Board of Trustees approved the assignments of **New Campus Administrators** for the 2017-18 school year.

Principals:



Paula R. Brooks – Principal at Jackie Carden Elementary School

Ms. Brooks currently serves as the campus principal at Eastern Hills Elementary School in Fort Worth ISD and has been in that role for seven years. Prior to that, she was an assistant principal, instructional specialist and elementary teacher in Fort Worth ISD.

Ms. Brooks is replacing Vivian Lincoln as principal at Jackie Carden Elementary School. Ms. Lincoln is retiring at the end of this school year after 15 years as principal there and 22 years of service in CISD.



Kimberly Sherfield – Principal at J.A. Hargrave Elementary School

Ms. Sherfield has been named principal of J.A. Hargrave Elementary School after serving as interim principal at that campus since January 2017. Prior to that, she was an assistant principal at North Crowley High School. Before joining the Crowley ISD family, Ms. Sherfield worked as a principal in Cedar Hill ISD and in the Wichita, Kansas public schools.

Assistant Principal:

Dr. Andrea Robins – Assistant Principal at H.F. Stevens Middle School

Dr. Robins is coming to Crowley ISD from Fort Worth ISD where she is currently a teacher and Social Studies department chair at Handley Middle School. Prior to that, she was an eighth-grade assistant principal at Boles Junior High School in Arlington ISD.

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PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

The Board discussed the **Scheduling of 2017-18 Called Board Meetings and/or Board Study Sessions**. Regular board meetings will continue be at 6:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month and called meetings will continue to be at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month.

The Board also discussed their reflections and priorities related to the **2017 Curriculum Audit** presented at the previous regular board meeting.



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