

**CROWLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J
MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – May 5, 2008**

**Members Present: Mike Apker, Leif Berg, Gerald Barber, Patricia Florez, Kay Markus,
Orlando Terrones and Jeri Urban**

**Also Present: John McCleary, Lisa Bauer, Jim Trainor, Pam Arbuthnot, Sariah Berg and
Rhonda Bohlander.**

1. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by President Apker.
2. Pledge of Allegiance	All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Audience	None
4. Additions/Corrections	None
5. Minutes	Motion by Mr. Terrones and second by Mr. Berg to approve the minutes
5.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 22, 2008	of the April 22 meeting as presented. All votes aye. Motion carried.
6. Business & Finance	Motion by Mr. Terrones second by Mr. Barber to approve the bills paid on
6.1 Approval of May 6 Bills	May 6, 2008. All voted aye. Motion carried.
7. Purchases Requiring Board Approval	None
8. Communications	A thank you was received from the Pikes Peak Chapter ARC thanking Mr. McCleary for the use of the building and for the wonderful meals prepared by our kitchen staff. They said they would not have been able to accomplish everything with out the collaborative efforts.
9. Principal Reports Crowley County High School: Mrs. Bauer	Recognition: Congratulations to Ross Anderson and Katy Grant for being chosen prom king and queen and to Philip Mayhoffer and Amanda Howell for Prince and Princess. National Honor Society inductees Dezeræ Yoder, Jordan Hartley, and Jason Russell. Newly elected leadership officers for 2008-2009: President – Sam Davis Head Boy – Simon Gonzales Head Girl – Patty Blue Treasurer – Marie Medina Rep at Large – Cameron Svedarsky Thanks to the Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors for their efforts during NWEA and ACT testing Student count 139
Ward Middle School: Mr. Trainor	Recognition: Thanks to Sariah Berg for all her work to coordinate our May 1 st substance abuse assembly with Crossroads NWEA will be finished next week. Student count 123
Crowley County Elementary: Mrs. Arbuthnot	Recognition: Thanks to Deanna Brewer, Marybeth Puffer, and Lindsay Walter for helping with the teacher application process. Student count is 228

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10. Superintendent’s Report	<p>Mr. McCleary reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The uprights for the score board have been installed and a second concrete pad to set bleachers on has been poured. 2. We received the \$15,000 from El Pomar Foundation for the Auditorium project we are now fully funded and we still have a possibility of getting grants from Ann Schutz and USDA. 3. The SOS Grant is about 25% completed. Cameras have been installed on the elementary playground and in the area behind the gym by the FFA doors. The inside cameras should be installed by the end of the May. 4. Ron Rusher is installing the fencing on the west side of the high school and in the breezeway of the middle school and library. 5. It was suggested that we wait on laying the carpet in the high school until after the facilities plan is completed to make sure we are not getting ahead of ourselves. 6. We will have more information on the Laptop program at the next meeting. Mr. McCleary reviewed some of the discussion that the board had regarding the 1:1 laptop program during the board work session. 7. Everything has been submitted for the Facilities Grant Study. We will receive a grant in the amount of \$22,500 and it will cost us approx. \$8,000 and it should be underway by the beginning of the summer. 8. We will have a walk through on the HVAC system on May 20th at 5:30 P.M.
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11. Old Business	
11.1 Reports; SCORE SCBOCES	None None

12. New Business	Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Arbuthnot gave a short presentation on the Life Skills Curriculum they would like to purchase with the Tobacco Grant funds.
12.1 Approval of Life Skills Curriculum for Tobacco Grant	Mr. McCleary made a recommendation that the district purchase the curriculum. Motion by Mr. Terrones to approve Mr. McCleary’s recommendation and second by Mrs. Urban. All voted aye. Motion carried.

12.2 FFA State Convention Request	Motion by Mrs. Markus seconded by Mr. Terrones to approve the overnight request for the FFA State Convention June 2 nd – June 6 th . Mr. Barber voted nay all others voted aye. Motion carried.
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12.3 Loan Extension for Asbestos Abatement Project	Mr. McCleary reported to the board that we have an outstanding balance on the Asbestos Abatement Project Loan in the amount of \$169,000. He would recommend the board extend the loan for 5 years making the payment \$36,000 per year. Mr. Berg was granted permission to abstain from this vote because of a conflict of interest. Motion by Mr. Barber second by Mrs. Markus to approve Mr. McCleary’s recommendation. Mr. Berg abstained all others voted aye. Motion carried.
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12.4 Approval of Out of District Student for Remaining 2007-2008 School Year	Mr. McCleary recommended the board approve Angelia Scott and Krystal Scott as Out of District Students for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year. The will need to re-apply for the 2008-2009 school year. Motion by Mr. Terrones second by Mr. Berg to approve Mr. McCleary’s recommendation to approve Angelia and Krystal Scott as out of district
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students for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year. All voted aye.
Motion carried.
Personnel: Executive Session At 7:45 P.M. Mrs. Markus made a motion to go into executive session to
CRS 24-6-402(4)(f) discuss personnel. Mr. Terrones seconds the motion. All voted aye.
Personnel Motion Carried.

Back into Regular session at 8:06 P.M.

12.5 Personnel: Mr. McCleary recommended the following classified employees be re-
Classified Employee employed for the 2008-2009 school year. The raise for classified
Assignments employees will be 1.228% and \$10 to the insurance benefit and a step.
This is the same percentage raise given to certified staff.

District Office:

Administrative Secretary Cindy Ringle
Business Manager Rhonda Bohlander

Secretaries/Nurse:

Elementary Melissa Buhr
Middle School Sandy Reitan
High School Cheryl Mason
District Nurse (part-time) Sariah Berg

District Custodians:

Maintenance Ron Rusher
Custodial Brian Gann
Custodial Shone Salas
Custodial Laura Salas
Custodial Keith Hunzeker
Custodial Mark Salinas
Part-time CCL LaShawn Null

Transportation:

Transportation Supervisor John Love
Bus Driver/Activities Driver Donna Daniels
Bus Driver Virgil Ortega
Bus Driver Janna Ackerman
Bus Driver Warren Davis
Bus Driver Bill Daniels
Bus Driver Carrie Steele
Bus Driver Lisa Baugh

Food Service:

Head Cook Anita Martinez
Full Time Cook Nancy Reed
Full Time Cook Lori Gann
Part-Time Cook Lindee Beebe
Part-Time Cook Amy Shelton

Instructional Aides & Paraprofessionals

Library Aides:

Aide Theresa Hartley
Part-Time Aide Nora Griffin
Part-Time Aide Kathy Beyer

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Title I Paraprofessionals:

Paraprofessional	Susy Sober
Paraprofessional	Anna Lopez
Paraprofessional	Karen Reese

Special Education Paraprofessional

Paraprofessional	Becky Griffin
Paraprofessional	Rosalie Foos
Paraprofessional	Victoria Campbell
Paraprofessional	Irene Barella
Paraprofessional	Michelle Terrones
Paraprofessional	Jody O’Leary
Paraprofessional	Trish Guillermo
ISS Paraprofessional	Wendy Geringer

Motion by Mrs. Florez second by Mr. Barber to approve Mr. McCleary’s recommendation to re-employee the above listed classified employees with a raise of 1.228% and \$10 to the insurance benefit. All voted aye. Motion carried.

12.6 Personnel:
Hiring:

The administration made a recommendation to hire Tawny Wilson for the 5th grade teaching position (step 4 MA). Motion by Mr. Terrones second by Mrs. Urban to hire Tawny Wilson for the 5th grade teaching position. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The administration made a recommendation to hire Rachel Martinez for the 3rd grade teaching position (step 2 BA). Mr. Barber was granted permission to abstain because of a conflict of interest. Motion by Mrs. Markus second by Mr. Berg to hire Rachel Martinez for the 3rd grade teaching position. Mr. Barber abstained all others voted aye. Motion carried.

13. Board Comment

14. Adjournment

At 8:12 the meeting was adjourned.

Next Board meeting will be May 20, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. **Walk through starts at 5:30 p.m.**

Michael F. Apker, President

Jeryl Urban, Secretary