

**CROWLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J  
MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – MAY 5, 2009**

**Members Present: Mike Apker, Leif Berg, Kay Markus, Jeri Urban and Orlando Terrones.**

**Members Absent: Gerald Barber and Patricia Florez**

**Also Present: Lisa Bauer, Pam Arbuthnot, Jim Trainor, Jeff Rusher, Shawn Brewer,  
Daryl Geringer and Terry Rusher.**

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1. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by President Apker.
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2. Pledge of Allegiance	All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
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3. Audience	Shawn Brewer and Jeff Rusher updated the board on the Moonlight Madness wrestling minicamp they are hosting this summer. They are trying to get the community involved in the youth wrestling activities by having fundraisers and having a float in the Crowley County Days activities. They will start sending emails out to students, parents and board members to keep everyone informed of activities. The funds raised will help send students to wrestling camps and will help purchase uniforms for the youth wrestling program. The board thanked Shawn and Jeff for keeping the board informed of activities.
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4. Additions/Corrections	Resignations will be moved to the first item under 12.2 but will be reported in the current order.
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5. Minutes	
5.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 7, 2009	Motion by Mrs. Markus and second by Mr. Terrones to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2009 meeting as presented. All votes aye. Motion carried.

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6. Business & Finance	The April expenditure and revenue reports were presented to the board for review.
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7. Purchases Requiring Board Approval	None.
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8. Communications	A letter was read from Commissioner of Education, Dwight Jones, expressing condolences to the Crowley County School and to the Donna San Juan Family. The School Board received a letter from Tom Nast.
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9. Principal Reports Crowley County High School: Mrs. Bauer	147 students in grades 9-12. Recognition: Congratulations to Simon Gonzales and Gabbi Maj for their reign as prom king and queen and Quenton Sprosty and Angel Vowels for their reign as prince and princess. Thanks to Rebecca Griffin, Dusty Whitman, Debra Walters and the junior class for all their hard work in putting on a nice prom. Recognition goes to the CCHS staff and students for their compassion, understanding and togetherness during the sorrowful loss of one of our students, Donna SanJuan. Congratulations to Amanda Baugh, Maura Jostes, and Curtis O’Leary for being inducted into National Honor Society. New leadership officers for next year are President-Zach Ace, Head Boy – Cameron Svedarsky, Head Girl – Sesally Kuhn, Representative at Large – Anthony Ferraro. Thanks to the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors for their efforts during
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NWEA and ACT Testing.

Ward Middle School: Mr. Trainor

108 students in grades 6-8  
Recognition:  
Thanks to Amy Hobbs for her countless hours in helping out with scheduling. She has been the architect for the schedule we will be using next year, our NWEA and CSAP testing schedule and our summer school schedule.

Crowley County Elementary: Mrs. Arbuthnot

212 students in grades K-5.  
Recognition:  
Thanks to six former Crowley County Teachers for judging the annual Modern Woodsman Speech Contest on Thursday April30, 2009. It was our honor to have Mrs. Hanagan, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Bernhardt, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Bronner and Miss Thruston join us for the civic oration contest. The top three finishers in the contest were Annie Brewer, 1<sup>st</sup> Mathew Alwin, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Michael Rouille, 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Congratulations to the third grade class on a job well done. CSAP Reading scored 83% Proficient or above. The state average was 73%.

10. Superintendent's Report

Mr. McCleary reported:

1. We need to come up with some kind of recognition for teachers who improve student scores. Bring any ideas of what could be done to the next meeting
2. The High School staff, Lisa Bauer, and Gail Anderson need to be commended on how they handled the crisis this last week. Thanks to the BOCES staff and Southeast Mental Health for helping our school district. We are very blessed to have the people at the high school doing the job they are doing.
3. The reports we are getting on the swine flu outbreak have changed over the last week. They are now saying you do not have to close the school down if a case is confirmed in you district.
4. We will be working on the School Improvement Plan the next two Fridays and will have a draft copy for your review at the May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.
5. A list of summer maintenance items was presented to the board.

11. Old Business.

11.1 Reports;  
SCORE

None

SCBOCES

None

1 2. New Business

12.1 Approval of Facility Use Request

Mr. McCleary recommended we allow the use of our facilities for the Moonlight Madness Wrestling Mini Camp. Motion by Mrs. Markus and second by Mr. Terrones to approve the facility use request for Moonlight Madness. All voted aye. Motion carried.

12.2 Executive Session CRS

At 7:30 p.m. motion by Mr. Berg and Second by Mr. Terrones to go into

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executive session with Mr. McCleary present to discuss personnel. All votes aye. Motion carried.

Back into regular session at 7:50 p.m.

Certified Positions

Mr. McCleary recommended that the following probationary teachers be offered employment contracts for the 2009-2010 school year.

Annette Barber  
Michele Freyta  
Gaynell Williams  
Becky Ball  
Mary Beth Puffer  
Cassandra Gray  
Jim Trainor  
Sara Cothren-McCleary

Rachel Martiez  
Leslie Hall-Huz  
Tawny Wilson

Mr. McCleary recommended that the following non-probationary teachers be offered employment contracts for the 2009-2010 school year.

Tim Goettel  
Kevin Beaber  
Cheryl Reeves  
Greg Wise  
Vicki Powell  
Amy Hobbs  
Jeff Hobbs  
Jody Smith  
Georgette Book  
Deanna Brewer  
Donna Cannon  
Tracy Eagen  
Linda Jackson  
Kathy Marsh  
Kim Robinette  
Lindsay Walter  
Kelly Wise  
Gail Anderson  
Stephanie Rusher  
Dana Gibson 80 Day Contract

Motion by Mrs. Markus and second by Mr. Terrones to approve Mr. McCleary's recommendation to offer employment contracts to the above mentioned teachers for the 209-2010 school year. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Mr. McCleary recommended that Gundy Allumbaugh be granted non-probationary status for the 2009-2010 school year. Motion by Mr. Terrones and second by Mrs. Urban to offer an employment contract to Gundy Allumbaugh for the 2009-2010 school year and to move her to non-probationary status. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Mr. McCleary recommended that Duane Grasmick be granted non-probationary status for the 2009-2010 school year. Motion by Mr. Terrones and second by Mr. Berg to offer an employment contract to Duane

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Grasmick for the 2009-2010 school year and to move him to non-probationary status. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Mr. McCleary recommended that Karen Gleason be granted non-probationary status for the 2009-2010 school year. Motion by Mr. Berg and second by Mrs. Urban to offer an employment contract to Karen Gleason for the 2009-2010 school year and to move her to non-probationary status. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**Extra Duty Positions**

Mr. McCleary recommended approving extra duty contracts for the following people for the 2009-2010 school year.

Cheerleading – Annette Barber/ Split  
Asst. Cheerleading – Rachel Martinez/Split  
HS Head Football – Greg Wise  
HS Asst. Football – Randy Haynes  
HS Head Wrestling – Jeff Rusher  
HS Head Boys Basketball – Duane Grasmick  
HS Asst. Boys Basketball- Eugene Franklin  
MS Wrestling – Jeff Rusher  
MS Volleyball -Tracy Eagen  
MS Football – Brett Rusher  
MS Football – Jamie Buford  
MS Boy’s Basketball – Brett Rusher  
MS Boy’s Basketball – Lucky Ashida  
MS Girl’s Basketball – Brett Rusher  
MS Girl’s Basketball – Tracy Eagen  
MS Track – Greg Wise  
MS Track – Brett Rusher  
Library Dept. Chair – Dana Gibson  
Counseling Dept Chair – Gail Anderson  
FTA – Gail Anderson  
NHS- Gail Anderson  
EPYCS – Gail Anderson  
HS K-Bowl – Cassie Gray  
Elem Head Teacher – Deanna Brewer  
Summer Band – Kevin Beaber  
Fine Arts Dept Chair – Kevin Beaber  
HS Student Council – Kevin Beaber  
Instrumental Music – Kevin Beaber  
Drama Club – Amy Hobbs  
Publications – Becky Ball  
MS Head Teacher – Jody Smith  
FFA – Becky Ball  
SS Dept Chair – Duane Grasmick  
Senior Class Sponsor – Becky Griffin  
Junior Class Sponsor – Cassie Gray  
Sophomore Class Sponsor – Sara Cothren-McCleary  
MS K-Bowl – Leslie Hall-Huz  
Language Arts Dept Chair – Annette Barber  
Art Club – Tim Goettel  
Elem Music – Kelly Wise  
FBLA – Vicki Powell  
Business Dept Chair – Vicki Powell  
HS Head Teacher – Vicki Powell

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Data Entry – Vicki Powell  
Math Dept Chair – Cheryl Reeves  
Destination Imagination/GT – Donna Cannon/Split  
Destination Imagination/GT – Mary Beth Puffer/Split  
Science Dept Chair – Greg Wise

The following individuals are approved pending participation numbers, background checks, or evaluations whichever is applicable.

HS Asst. Football – Lee Aragon  
HS Asst. Wrestling – Andrew Wilkins  
HS Head Track – Rich Sumpter  
HS Asst Track – Randy Haynes  
HS Head Baseball – Bill Meyer  
HS Asst. Baseball – Kevin Beaber  
Athletic Director – Daryl Geringer

Motion by Mrs. Markus and second by Mrs. Urban to approve Mr. McCleary's recommendation to offer Extra Duty employment contracts to the above mentioned teachers for the 209-2010 school year. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The administration recommended opening the following extra duty assignments.

HS Head & Asst. Volleyball  
HS Head & Asst. Girl's Basketball  
MS Volleyball  
MS Student Council  
Freshman Class Sponsor  
Science Club

Mr. McCleary recommended approving Resolution #21 Non-Renewal of Contract

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Crowley County School District Re-1J has reviewed the status of the Family and Consumer Science Program and have decided to eliminate this program and has also reviewed the status of probationary teacher, Daneen Jostes, and has duly considered the matter of reemployment of said teacher for the 2009-2010 school year.

Hiring: IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that Daneen Jostes not be reemployed for the 2009-2010 school year due to the termination of her assigned program at Crowley County High School; and

Volunteer Application BE IT RESOLVED, that the superintendent of schools or his or her designee is hereby directed to give timely written notice of said nonrenewal to the teacher.

Sub Teacher Application Motion by Mrs. Markus and second by Mr. Terrones to approve Resolution # 21 to eliminate the Family and Consumer Science Program and to Non-Renew Daneen Jostes for the 2009-2010 school year. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Resignations

Mr. McCleary recommended approving Ruth Ramer as a volunteer. Motion by Mr. Berg and second by Mr. Terrones to approve Ruth Ramer as a volunteer. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Mr. McCleary recommended approving Dana Gibson as a sub teacher. Motion by Mr. Terrones and second by Mrs. Markus to approve Dana

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13. Future Board Agenda  
Items

Gibson as a sub teacher. All votes aye. Motion carried.

14. Adjournment

Mr. McCleary recommended approving resignations from Chelie Hudson, Ryan Boyd, and Debra Walters effective at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. Motion by Mrs. Markus and second by Mr. Terrones to approve Mr. McCleary's recommendation to accept resignations from Chelie Hudson, Ryan Boyd and Debra Walters. All votes aye. Motion carried.

15. Board Evaluation and  
Review

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Apker said Mrs. Bronner was very complimentary of the Elementary staff and students. When she was helping with the speech contest she thought the students were very well behaved.

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Next Board meeting will be May 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Work session starts at 6:15.

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Michael F. Apker, President

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Jeryl Urban, Secretary