## CROWLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J MINUTES - BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING –JULY 10, 2012

Members Present: Carolyn Beckett, Patricia Florez, Daryl Geringer, William Gray and Jody O'Leary

Members Absent: Leif Berg and Orlando Terrones				
Also Present: Scott Cuckow, Dawn Chavez and Cindy Karle				
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Florez.			
Pledge of Allegiance	All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.			
Roll Call	Leif Berg and Orlando Terrones were absent			
Audience	None			
Additions/Corrections of the Agenda	Motion by Mr. Geringer and second by Ms. Beckett to add under 14.9 Calendar Start Date Change. All voted aye. Motion carried.			
6. Approval of Agenda	Motion by Mr. Geringer and second by Mr. Gray to approve the agenda as amended. All voted aye. Motion carried.			

7. Minutes 7.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 19, 2012

Motion by Ms. Beckett and second by Mr. Berg to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2012 regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

- 8. Business & Finance
- 8.1 Approval of July bills.

Motion by Ms. O'Leary and second by Ms. Beckett to approve July bills as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried. The board and administration reviewed June reports.

8.2 Approval of Resolution -Authorize Lease-Purchase Financing for Technology **Equipment Purchase** 

Motion by Ms. Beckett and second by Mr. Gray to approve the Lease-Purchase Financing for Technology Equipment as listed below. All voted aye. Motion carried.

## **RESOLUTION #1** Fiscal Year 2012-2013

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CROWLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE 1-J AUTHORIZING COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT LEASE-PURCHASE FINANCING FOR TECHNOLOGY EQUPIMENT PURCHASE

WHEREAS, Crowley County School District RE 1-J ("School District") is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing school district pursuant to Title 32, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the School District is authorized to acquire, dispose of and encumber real and personal property, including without limitation rights and interest in property and leases necessary to the functions and operation of the School District; and

WHEREAS, THE Board of School District Commissioners ("Board") of the School District hereby finds and determines that the execution of one or more Colorado Public School District lease-purchase agreements for the purpose of leasing with the option to purchase Energy Management System (the "Equipment") in a principal amount not-toexceed \$70,000 is appropriate and necessary to the function and operation of the School District: and

WHEREAS, First National Bank of Las Animas shall act as Lessor under said lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the School District as follows:

- Authority to Enter into Lease Purchase Financing. The Board
  President is authorized to execute such contracts and supporting documents
  with First National Bank of Las Animas, in substantially the form set forth
  in the document presently before the School District Board, for the
  acquisition and lease-purchase financing of the Equipment, in a principal
  amount not-to-exceed \$70,000. All other related contracts and agreements
  necessary and incidental to the Lease are hereby authorized.
- Lease Subject to Annual Appropriation. The School District's
   obligations under the Lease shall be subject to annual appropriation or
   renewal by the School District Board as set forth in each Lease and the
   School District's obligations under the Lease shall not constitute general
   obligations of the School District or indebtedness under the Constitution or
   laws of the State.
- 3. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation. The School District reasonably anticipates to issue not more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations (other than "private activity bonds" which are not "qualified 501(c) (3) bonds") during the fiscal year in which each such Lease is issued and hereby designates each Lease as a qualified tax-exempt obligation for purposes of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of
  this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not
  affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced

immediately upon its approval by the Board of School District Commissioners.				
ADOPTED by a vote of in favor and against, this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.				
BY:				
ATTEST:				
By: Daryl Geringer, Board Secretary of Crowley County School District RE 1-J				

9. Purchases Requiring Board Approval	None		
10. Communications	None	91000	

11. Principal Reports Crowley County High School: Mrs. Bauer Crowley County Elementary: Mrs. Arbuthnot None

## 12. Superintendent's Report

- Truancy Mr. Cuckow recently met with Judge Schiferl to discuss truancy
  procedures. Judge Schiferl recommended that the district become a 1451
  Organization, and sign a MOU agreement, which is a partnership between the
  district and local area departments (ie. Social Services, Southeast Mental
  Health), that will provide services at minimal to no cost to children that have
  truancy problems. Board agreed to allow Mr. Cuckow to proceed with
  researching the process.
- 2. BEST Grant Mr. Cuckow, Mr. Berg and Architect attended the board session in Denver for the BEST grant application. The application was accepted unanimously to the short list and is now waiting for state board approval. The grant was approved for \$900,000 with the district's matching portion at \$257,000. The next step is to have asbestos testing done on the roof of the main gym and elementary, funds were figured into the \$900,000 budget to take care of asbestos if needed. The architect submitted a timeline to show deadlines for the upcoming year. Starting in September, no later than December, we will start receiving bids from contractors, securing everything by February. In March, the decision will be made and plan to start renovation shortly before the school year ends. The new roof will have a 20-25 year warranty. A temporary fix is being assessed by the architect, who has asked Roof Masters to evaluate the roof.
- 3. District Leadership Team (DLT) Meeting DLT met on July 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss how to align the curriculum for the schools so that we meet the Colorado Academic Standards. Starting on Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> the team will meet with all of the teachers K-12 that week to discuss and articulate the Colorado Academic Standards in Reading, Writing and Communication Skills areas. Soon after, they will meet for another week with the teachers to make sure they have a viable curriculum. The teachers will receive a \$126/day stipend for attending. This process will continue throughout the school year, covering all areas of education.
- Suburban Mr. Cuckow would like to thank Gary Gibson for taking the time to bring the Subarban back from Buena Vista. A thank you card will be sent out. The insurance verified the amounts received for repair on the Suburban. Total damages equaled \$1,958.07. less deductible of \$500, net claim is \$1,458.07.
- Salad Bar Two new salad bars are being purchased by Food Service for both
  of the cafeterias, Nancy Reed and her staff are very excited to have the salad
  bars as an addition to the menu.

## 13. Old Business.

13.1 Approval of Third and Final Reading of Policy Update

Motion by Ms. Beckett and second by Ms. O'Leary to approve the Board Policy Update, Substitute Salary Schedule, increase in pay. All voted ate, Motion carried.

#### 14. New Business

14.1 Approval of Out-of-District

Motion by Mr. Geringer and second by Ms. Beckett to approve the Superintendents recommendation to accept John Paul Vetere as an out-of-district student for the 2012-2013 school year. All voted aye. Motion carried

14.2 Approval of Clarification of Incentive Pay for Part-Time Employees.

Motion by Ms. O'Leary, second by Ms. Beckett to approve the Superintendents recommendation to give incentive pay for part-time employees at half of the rate full-time employees receive, plus \$25. All voted aye, Motion carried.

14.3 Approval of Bid to move Middle School Gym Scoreboard Motion by Mr. Geringer, second by Mr. Gray to approve the bid submitted by Colten Electric to move the middle school gym scoreboard. The Superintendent was not in favor of the move. All voted aye. Motion carried.

14.4 Approval of NCLB Consolidated Program Application FY 2012-2013 Motion by Ms. O'Leary, second by Ms. Beckett to approve the NCLB Consolidated Program Application FY 2012-2013. The grant provides \$330,000 through Title I and Title II funds to cover payroll expenses for the new fiscal year. All voted aye. Motion carried.

14.5 Approval of Clarification of Certified Salary Schedule

Item tabled to next meeting on August 6, 2012.

14.6 Approval of Surplus Item

Motion by Mr. Gray, second by Mr. Geringer to declare the following item surplus and no longer needed in the foreseeable future. Item to be sold to the open public: Dixon lawn mower, sold for no less than \$300. All voted aye. Motion carried.

14.7 Executive Session CRS 24-6-402 (4) (f)

Executive Session not needed.

Discussion of matters specific to particular employees, not general personnel policies. Does not include discussion of board members or appointments to the board.

14.8 Personnel Resignation: Part-Time Cook Middle School Special Education Aide

Motion by Ms. Beckett, second by Mr. Gray to accept resignations from Melissa Crouch, Part-Time Cook, and Paul Young, Middle School Special Education Aide. All voted aye. Motion carried.

High School Head Wrestling Coach

Motion by Mr. Gray, second by Ms. Beckett to approve the Administrations recommendation to hire Todd Reynolds as the High School Head Wrestling Coach. All voted aye. Motion carried.

14.9 Calendar Start Date Change

Motion by Mr. Gray, second by Mr. Geringer to approve the administration and staff recommendations to change the start date from August 16, 2012 to August 20, 2012 with the day being made up on the Friday before Thanksgiving (November 16, 2012). Ms. Florez asked that next year's committee take all of this into consideration and carefully review their recommendation for a start date before presenting it to the board. Ms. Florez and Ms. O'Leary voted nay, Ms. Beckett, Mr. Geringer and Mr. Gray voted aye. Motion carried.

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## 15. Future Board Agenda Items

The board will complete a walk-thru at the next meeting, starting at 5:30 at the Sugar City gym, which is not mandatory for the members to attend but they are welcome to join Ms. Florez and Mr. Geringer. At 6:00 the board will meet at the Middle School to walk-thru the rest of the facilities with Mr. Cuckow.

The Wells Fargo, HVAC Lease will need to be discussed as to whether or not the board would like re-finance at a lower rate with The First National Bank of Las Animas.

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# 16. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

### 17. Board Evaluation and Review

Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Work Session 6:00 p.m

Patricia Florez, President

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