

CROWLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE 1-J MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – FEBRUARY 4, 2019

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Members Present: Carl Acord, Leif Berg, Bert Buhr, Jerry Davis Jennifer Morgan, Lisa Torgler, and Chris Tuma

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Scott Cuckow, Dawn Chavez, Deanna Brewer, Lisa Bauer, Brandon Roe, Trish Guillermo and Vicki Powell

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| 1.   | Call to Order  | The meeting was called to order by President, Jerry Davis.  |
| 2.   | Pledge of Allegiance                                     | All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.   |
| 3.   | Roll Call  | All members were present.   |
| 4.   | Audience   | None  |
| 5.   | Additions/Corrections and Approval of the Agenda         | Motion by Mr. Buhr and second by Mr. Acord to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to add 13.4.8 Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach and 1.6 Sex Education Bill. All voted aye. Motion carried.   |
| 6.   | Minutes  |   |
| 6.1. | Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 22, 2019 | Motion by Ms. Torgler and second by Mr. Acord to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 22, 2019. All voted aye. Motion carried.  |
| 7.   | Business and Finance                                     | None  |
| 8.   | Purchases Requiring Board Approval                       | None  |
| 9.   | Communications   | Thank you card received from Norma Korinek for the Christmas Dinner.  |
| 10.  | Principal's Reports                                      |   |
| 10.1 | Winter Data  | Mrs. Guillermo presented the Board with the results of the winter testing (NWEA, and Star) and comparison to the fall data. Discussions were held about the upcoming NAEP test that a select amount of eighth graders will take. The NAEP test is mandatory in order to keep the Title IA and Title IIA funding from the government, which is approximately \$300,000 a year.   |
| 11.  | Superintendent's Report                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. BOCES Update – Mr. Cuckow stated that the Commission of CDE rejected our appeal to switch BOCES. The District's attorney will have a response by February 8, 2019, as to the Boards request to join Santa Fe Trail BOCES without CDE's approval.</li><li>2. Vicki Powell Proposal – Ms. Powell presented the Board with information from CDE on an incentive program that was passed in 2016 that gives funding for every student that passes an industry standard certification. One qualified certification is with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint). It is possible to have a student pass all four certifications and the school could receive up to \$1,000 per test passed. Ms. Powell proposed that we become a testing center for \$3,600 per year and the students in her computer science classes could certify in each area, which could generate quite a bit of money. She also</li></ol> |
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contacted other school districts and they expressed their interest in bringing their students to our school to be tested at a price of \$100 per test. The funds made would go towards keeping the technology programs (Microsoft Office) and textbooks up to date.

Motion made by Mr. Berg and second by Mr. Buhr to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation to approve the purchase of Microsoft Office testing license through Certiport for the amount of \$3,600. All voted aye. Motion carried.

3. Historical Society Proposal-Mr. Cuckow explained that he is not clear on the details of the proposal presented to him and the Board to designate the high school for inclusion on the historical preservation list for Crowley County. He will research further before reporting back to the Board.
4. CHSAA Reclassification – Mr. Roe stated that CHSAA recently advertised the proposed classification alignments starting for the fall of 2020. In that proposal, Crowley County has been designated in the 8-man classification for football. After holding a community meeting recently, and having several discussions with other districts, CHSAA representatives and Mrs. Bauer and Mr. Cuckow, Mr. Roe feels that it is best to accept the reclassification. He explained the benefits of playing schools closer to our size which will help us be more competitive during the playoff season, this allows more depth to the positions.

Motion made by Mrs. Morgan and second by Mr. Buhr to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation to accept and follow the reclassification guidelines made by CHSAA to start in the Fall of 2020. All voted aye. Motion carried.

5. Superintendents Evaluation – Board members will fill out evaluation forms and discuss with Mr. Cuckow at the next Board meeting.
6. Sex Education Bill – Mr. Cuckow stated that a new bill on sex education is being proposed. This will require that a more comprehensive sex education class must be taught. He asked the Board if they would like to send any kind of response or letter in regards to the bill. It was suggested that a letter be written detailing the importance of local districts having local control of their content.

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12.	Old Business	None
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13.	New Business	
13.1	Executive Session	Executive session was not needed.

Mr. Jason Soltani completed the application of Public Concerns/Complaints about Teaching Methods, Activities or Presentations (Citizen’s Challenge or Objection to Teaching Methods, activities or Presentations) per policy KEF\*-E, to speak during the executive session. Mr. Soltani did not appear at this Board Meeting. The Board held discussed three main points of conversations made by Mr. Cuckow and Mr. Soltani. The three points were: 1. Mr. Soltani

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felt that Mr. Cuckow was unprofessional during a recent conversation, 2. Mr. Soltani's desire to inform the board of his daughter's horrible experience with the online education system and 3. Mr. Soltani's request to print the actual percentage earned on the grade cards at the end of each quarter for the online classes. The Board advised Mr. Cuckow to continue to work with the District's lawyer to develop the proper policy and procedure to handle Mr. Soltani's complaints.

13.2 Approve Substitute Pay      Motion by Mr. Berg and second by Mr. Acord to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the increase of substitute pay to the following. All voted aye. Motion carried.

- \$105 per day with a substitute teacher license only
- \$115 per day with a substitute teacher license and bachelors degree
- \$125 per day with a teachers license

13.3 Resignations

13.3.1 High School Language Arts Teacher      Motion by Mr. Buhr and second by Mr. Tuma to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the resignations, with regret, made by Erin Schafer as a high school language arts teacher. All voted aye. Motion carried.

13.4 Hiring

13.4.1 Junior High Wrestling Coach      Motion by Ms. Torgler and second by Mr. Buhr to approve the following coaches. All voted aye. Motion carried.

13.4.2 Head High School Track Coach

13.4.3 Assistant High School Track Coach

13.4.4 Head High School Baseball Coach

13.4.5 Assistant High School Baseball Coach

13.4.6 Junior High Track Coach

- Junior High Wrestling Coach – Patrick Myer
- Head High School Track Coach – Heath Grantham
- Assistant High School Track Coach – Julie Haynes
- Head High School Baseball Coach – Chris Geringer
- Assistant High School Baseball Coach – Bill Meyer
- Junior High Track Coach – Lindsay Walter

13.4.7 Stipend for Rachel Martinez      Motion by Mr. Buhr and second by Mrs. Morgan to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve a stipend to be paid to Rachel Martinez, not to exceed \$1,000 for absorbing Mrs. Walters class during junior high track season. All voted aye. Motion carried.

13.4.8 Junior High Wrestling Coach      No recommendation made by the Superintendent.


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14. Future Board Agenda Items      None

15. Adjournment      The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm

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Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 7:00 pm. Work session at 6:00 pm.

  
Jerry Davis, President

  
Jennifer Morgan, Secretary