

CROWLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE 1-J MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – MARCH 6, 2018

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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, Lisa Bauer, Deanna Brewer, Vicki Powell and Brian Hillier

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1. Call to Order                      The meeting was called to order by President, Jerry Davis.

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  2. Pledge of Allegiance            All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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  3. Roll Call                            Member, Carl Acord joined the meeting at 7:25 pm

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  4. Audience                          None

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  5. Additions/Corrections and Approval of the Agenda                      Motion by Mr. Tuma and second by Mr. Buhr to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to add under item 11-Superintendents Report, 11.5 – Cheerleaders and 11.6 – Insurance Broker and to approve the agenda as amended. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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  6. Minutes
  - 6.1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 20, 2018                      Motion by Mr. Buhr and second by Mr. Berg to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 20, 2018. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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  7. Business and Finance
  - 7.1 Approve March Bills                      Motion by Mr. Buhr and second by Mrs. Morgan to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the March bills presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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  8. Purchases Requiring Board Approval
  - 8.1 Johnson Controls                      Motion by Mr. Tuma and second by Ms. Torgler to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the quote from Johnson Controls for the amount of \$2,498 to repair a rooftop unit at the Ward Building. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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  9. Communication
  - 9.1 FBLA and Knowledge Bowl                      FBLA – Ms. Powell presented information on the students attending and cost breakdown for the State FBLA competition in Vail from April 17-20, 2018. Mr. Cuckow confirmed that the district will provide \$1,500 towards hotel and registration costs, as set in the 2017-2018 budget, from the FBLA state trips line item. Mrs. Powell explained that the students are working hard towards fundraising to make up the difference.  
  
Knowledge Bowl – Ms. Powell presented information on the students attending and cost breakdown for the State Knowledge Bowl competition at Colorado State University from March 11-13, 2018. Mr. Cuckow confirmed that the district will provide \$943.38 to cover the hotel and registration costs, as set in the 2017-2018 budget, from the athletic state trips line item.
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10. Principal's Reports

10.1 Mrs. Bauer –  
Middle/High School

1. Enrollment is 190
2. Recognition – Congratulations to the boy's basketball team for their first place finish at regional's and qualifying for the state basketball tournament. Congratulations to the seven wrestlers who qualified for state wrestling and to Jared Bauer for his fourth place finish. Recognized Mr. Beaber and Mrs. Cannon for a job well done with the winter band and choir concerts. The junior high honor band and high school honor choir students did a great job at their concert on March 5<sup>th</sup>.
3. FFA member auction will be held at the Ward School on March 16, 2018, starting at 6:30 pm.

10.2 Mrs. Brewer –  
Elementary School

1. Enrollment is 253
2. Thank you for the initiative Ms. Eagen took in teaching the primary students about having pride in the cleanliness of our school. She and the students took the time to clean outside areas before we hosted the regional basketball tournament.
3. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on March 12, 2018
4. Two Destination Imagination teams will compete at the regional tournament on March 10-11, 2018.
5. Mrs. Brewer described how impressed she is with the first grade students and their writing skills. She stated that she is very pleased with the new English Language Arts program.

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11. Superintendent's Report

1. BOCES Update – Mr. Cuckow explained that due to lack of progress with the original auditor obtained to provide CDE facts for Crowley County School District to switch BOCES from South Central to Santa Fe Trail BOCES, the auditor was dismissed and working with a new auditor from Lamar in hopes to get the report done soon so that CDE can make their determination to allow Crowley County to switch.
2. Information on Bus Bids - Mr. Tim Provost was the highest bidder for Bus #9 for \$1,200. Mr. Albert Riemenschneider was the highest bidder for Bus #22 in the amount of \$1,341.
3. Town of Ordway Tree Board – The Town of Ordway sent a letter to Superintendent Cuckow to remove a tree on the southeast corner of the High School and to replace the tree. The Board instructed Mr. Cuckow to obtain more information before proceeding to remove the tree.
4. Safe Schools/Security – The Board had a great discussion on how to improve the security of the Buildings within our district to keep students and staff safe.
5. Cheerleaders – Mr. Cuckow stated that the cheerleaders have asked for permission to attend the state basketball tournament. After discussion, the board agreed to pay for the cheerleaders hotel rooms and follow the normal procedure for meal expenses. They will also be allowed to use a district vehicle and fuel credit card.

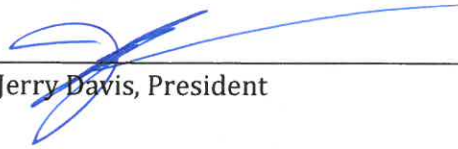
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		6. Insurance Broker – Mr. Brian Hillier with Benefit Health Advisor spoke to the board about what he feels needs to be done in order to help Crowley County School District provide quality health insurance at a fair price. Mr. Hillier recently met with the insurance committee and they recommend approving Mr. Hillier as the new insurance broker.
12.	Old Business	None
13.	New Business	
13.1	Executive Session	Not needed
13.2	Approve Switching Health Insurance Broker	Motion by Mr. Buhr and second by Mr. Berg to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation to approve Brian Hiller of Benefit Health Advisor as the district’s health insurance broker. All voted aye. Motion carried.
13.3	Approve 2018-2019 Calendar	Tabled to next board meeting
13.4	Approval of January 31, 2018 Board Policy Updates	Informational only
13.5	Repeal – Policy GDAA*	Informational only
13.6	Resignations	None
13.7	Hiring	
13.7.1	Volunteer Track Coach and Substitute Teacher	Motion by Mr. Berg and second by Mr. Buhr to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation to approve Jim Trainor as a volunteer track coach and substitute teacher. All voted aye. Motion carried.
14.	Future Board Agenda Items	1. Sound panels for high school gym
15.	Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:23 pm

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Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Work session at 6:00 pm.

  
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Jerry Davis, President

  
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Jennifer Morgan, Secretary