

**Crandall Independent School District  
District Wide Educational Improvement Committee  
Minutes for the April 21, 2009 Meeting**

**Members Present:** Jennifer Straub, Cindy Boshart, Tabitha Grady, Abby Brock, Jennifer Hiser and Michael Trammell

**Members Absent:** Misty Durbin, Judy Parr, Michael Destefani, Renea Miller, Venetia Doster, Vickie Wesley, Amy Barber, Bo Perkins, Roger Wise, Steve McCown, Cody Frazier and Dr. Meredith Byington

**Chairman Present:** Michael Trammell

**Recorder Present:** Jan Person

**Administrators Present:** Dr. Larry Watson, Sharon Long, Pamela Crites, John Chase and Janice Dowlearn

**Meeting Called To Order:** Michael Trammell called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

**Approval of the March 24, 2009 Minutes**

A motion was made by Tabitha Grady and seconded by Abby Brock to approve the March 24, 2009 minutes. The vote was unanimous.

**Review of the April 20, 2009 Board Agenda**

Dr. Larry Watson reviewed the April 20, 2009 Board Meeting.

Highlights of the meeting included:

- Regular Report of Superintendent
  - Enrollment
  - Transportation Audit Report by Scott Stewart
  - Band Program Report by John Nutt
  - No Child Left Behind Report Card
  - Report from San Antonio Conference by Robin Foster and Rick Harrell
  - 2009-2010 School Calendar Modifications
  - Walk-through for Barbara Walker Elementary –April 24, 2009
  
- Consent Items
  - Approved minutes of previous meetings
  - Approved Budget Amendment #8
  - Approved Quarterly Investment Report
  - Accepted Certification of Unopposed Candidates and approved Order of Cancellation for the May 9, 2009 election
  - Approved extended leave for Kathy Tidwell
  - Approved depository contract extension
  - Approved disposal of obsolete equipment
  - Approved out-of-state trip for national speech and debate tournament

- Action Items
  - Approved additional positions
  - Non-approval of soccer program for 2009-2010 school year
  - Approved hiring of James Fischetti as the district's policy chief.
- Discussion Items
  - Board Policy Update 84 – first reading
  - Possible dates for board training
  - L. F. Raynes renovations

### **DIP, Goals Met, Needs Assessment, Work Sessions**

Pamela Crites gave out materials and received feedback on DIP, goals met and needs assessment. A work session was set for May 5, 2009.

### **DATE Grant and Safe and Drug Free Schools**

Pamela Crites presented a summary power point on the Safe School Survey.

### **Campus Celebrations and Concerns**

#### **High School**

##### Recent Activities

- Environmental club activities
- NHS induction – 4/6
- UIL One-Act Play
- UIL Academics
- Cissy Shook has done a wonderful job substituting for Kathy Tidwell

##### Upcoming Events

- Cheerleader & Drill Team Spring Show – 5/2
- Shakespeare Festival – 5/8
- Student Council fundraising talent show – 5/8
- Baseball Senior Team playoffs
- Senior Appreciation 5/14
- One-Act Play – 5/14 & 16
- Black & Gold Banquet
- Cheerleader & Drill Team Summer Camp – 6/5 – 8

#### **Middle School:**

##### Recent Activities

- Earth Day
- TAKS Tutoring
- Environmental Club campus beautification of campus

##### Upcoming Events

- 7<sup>th</sup> & Field Trip
- TAKS Test

## **Intermediate School:**

### Recent Activities

- Spring Fling – raised \$2,200.00 on tile wall hangings
- Grandparents Day
- TAKS Math
- TAKS pep rally/rock concert

### Upcoming Events

- Kaufman Co. Cares Day – 4/22
- 50's day "Rock the TAKS" – 4/24
- TAKS – 4/28-30
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip – 5/8
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip – 5/12
- Volunteer Appreciation – 5/13
- Family Picnics & Field Day – 5/22
- TAKS Math retakes
- Awards Assembly 5/28

## **Raynes Learning Center**

### Recent Activities

- Keleigh McNeil's Baby Shower – 4/9
- Planted Learning Garden – 4/15
- Field Trip to Butterfly Garden & Puppet Show – 4/17
- Miss Proctor's class adopted a soldier

### Upcoming Events

- Funshine Italian – 4/28
- PTA Luncheon – 4/24
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Program – 5/4
- Raynes Field Day – 5/8

## **Elementary School**

### Recent Activities

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Program – 4/7
- Funshine Italian Food – 4/14
- Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon – 4/21

### Upcoming Events

- Kindergarten Circus – 4/24
- End of year testing – 4/30
- Placement for next year – 5/1
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Picnic – 5/8
- Book Fair – 5/11
- Elaine's campus retirement party – 5/12
- Field Day – 5/15
- Kindergarten Picnic – 5/22
- Awards Assembly – 5/29

**Parent Representatives:** No comments were shared.

**Community/Business Representatives:** No comments were shared.

**Next DWEIC Meeting:** TBA

**Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m. by Michael Trammell.