

**Crandall Independent School District  
District Wide Educational Improvement Committee  
Minutes for the October 20, 2009 Meeting**

**Members Present:** Jennifer Straub, Leslie Harrell, Abby Brock, Cindy Boshart, Judy Parr, Deanna Harris, Venetia Doster, Amy Barber, Debi Anthony and Tiffany Houser

**Members Absent:** Donette Jones, Tabitha Grady, Meagan Braddock, Colbey Smith, Amy Fox, Bo Perkins, Roger Wise & Steve McCown

**Chairman Present:** Abby Brock

**Recorder Present:** Jan Person

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

**Meeting Called To Order:** Abby Brock called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.

**Approval of the September 22, 2009 Minutes**

A motion was made by Leslie Harrell and seconded by Judy Parr to approve the September 22, 2009 minutes. The vote was unanimous.

**Review of the October 19, 2009 Board Agenda**

Dr. Larry Watson reviewed the October 19, 2009 Board Meeting.

Highlights of the meeting included:

- Regular Report of the Superintendent
  - Enrollment was reported to be 2763 students
  - Curriculum Report – CSOPE & 5E Model of Learning presented by Pamela Crites
  - DATE Grant
  - Board Report of Houston Conference
  - Citizen Advisory Committee
- Consent Items
  - Approved minutes of previous meetings
  - Approved Budget Amendment #2
  - Approved Quarterly Investment Report
  - Approved Board Policy Update 85 – second reading
  - Approved additional aide positions for special programs
  - Approved additional aide position for P. E. and reading lab classes
- Discussion Items
  - Board Policy DMC (Local) – first reading

### **District Improvement Plan**

Pamela Crites presented a proposal to change the goal to commended rate. The difference between the TAKS standard and commended levels were discussed. Goals, observations, implementing CKH, building champions, focus groups, ongoing evaluations and blueprint were discussed.

### **DATE Grant Update**

Pamela Crites presented the payout amounts. The payout process and Part 2 funding were discussed.

### **Suggestions/Concerns**

A concern was presented to the Committee. After a discussion, it was referred to the campus administration.

### **Campus Celebrations and Concerns**

#### **High School**

##### Recent Activities

- NSH – Blood Drive – 480 lives
- Environmental Club – Adopt-a-Highway, Arbor Day Foundation

##### Upcoming Events

- Student Council – Fall Festival – 10/31
- Selling parking spaces to paint
- Red Ribbon week
- Cystic Fibrosis walk

#### **Middle School:**

##### Recent Activities

- Positive Affirmation Prizes for Teachers & Students
- Prizes for Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- Bridal shower for Callie Stahlman – 10/8
- Luncheon to honor Administration & Cafeteria Staff – 10/16
- UIL teams forming

##### Upcoming Events

- Field Trip – Native Lands Program at Lynn Creek Park, Grand Prairie
- Red Ribbon Week
- Children Helping Children Fundraiser – 11/2

#### **Wilson Elementary School:**

##### Recent Activities

- Curriculum Night - 9/28
- School Pictures – 9/30
- October Luncheon – Chinese Feast
- Focus Group Meetings
- DATE Grant Checks
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- Limo rides to CiCi's Pizza

### Upcoming Events

- Donuts for Dad
- Red Ribbon Week
- Fall Festival – 10/26

### **Walker Elementary School:**

#### Recent Activities

- Picture Day
- Helicopter Ride
- Book Fair
- Rockstar Parties – Popsicles on playground
- Chinese Food day
- GASP Field Trip

#### Upcoming Events

- Fall Festival – 10/26
- Rockstar Party – Football & Volleyball players
- PTA celebrating Aug./Sept./Oct. birthdays
- Red Ribbon Week

### **Martin Elementary School**

#### Recent Activities

- Field testing for TAKS
- Headstart RIF event – Coach Barnett read “It Is OK To Be Different”
- Campus Improvement
- Curriculum Night
- Book Fair
- Red Ribbon Week
- Donuts with Dad
- Cheerleaders at morning assembly
- Luau Party & Limo Ride for Fundraiser

#### Upcoming Events

- Fall Festival – 10/26
- Fall Box Tops “Batty for Box Tops” campaign ends
- Field Trips
- Kindergarten – Service learning for animal shelter
- Kindergarten – Fall Fun Station – 10/30
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Children Helping Children Fundraiser

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

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

**Next DWEIC Meeting:** November 17, 2009

**Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. by Abby Brock.