Crawford County Board of Education
190 East Crusselle St.
Roberta, GA 31078

MEETING MINUTES

Jackson DeFore - Chairman
Al Hatcher - Vice Chairman
Raymond Dickey - Board Member
Erica O'Neal - Board Member
Joe Sutton - Board Member
Anthony Aikens - Superintendent

I. Call To Order, Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Education was called to order by Chair Jackson DeFore at approximately 6:31 p.m.
Other board members present were Vice Chair Al Hatcher, Raymond Dickey, Erica O'Neal and Joe Sutton.
Mr. Hatcher gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

II. Millage Rate Hearing

Discussion was held regarding the millage rate. Mr. Dickey made the motion to approve the millage rate at 15 mil.
Mr. Sutton seconded. The vote was unanimous.

III. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Dickey requested that the Chromebook Action Memo be moved from Stakeholder Engagement and Communication to Student Achievement and Success. Mr. Hatcher made the motion to approve the Agenda with the change requested by Mr. Dickey . Mr. Sutton seconded. The vote was unanimous.

IV. Recognition of Visitors to Speak to the Board

There were no visitors to speak to the board.

a. Trevor Moncrief- Out of State Baseball Trip

Trevor Moncrief presented the itinerary for an out-of-state baseball trip request. Mr. Dickey made the motion to approve the request as presented. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.

V. Approval of Consent Items

a. Copies of Minutes- August 12, 2025, August 25, 2025 9:00 a.m. and August 25, 2025 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Hatcher made the motion to approve the minutes from August 12, 2025, August 25, 2025 9:00 a.m. and August 25, 2025 6:30 p.m. as presented. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.

VI. Superintendent's Reports and Presentations

a. Student Achievement and Success

i. Action Memo- Crawford County Schools Acer Chromebooks

Mr. Aikens presented an action memo requesting the purchase of 275 Acer Chromebooks from Vivacity Tech at a cost of $83,280. The cost to be paid for from E-SPLOST V.
Mr. Hatcher made the motion to approve the action memo requesting the purchase of 275 Acer Chromebooks from Vivacity Tech at a cost of $83,280 being paid with E-SPLOST V funding. Mr. Sutton seconded. The vote was unanimous.

b. Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

i. Policy GARH-Leave and Absences

Discussion was held regarding the GARH: Employee Leaves and Absences policy changes. Mr. Sutton made the motion to approve the changes made to the GARH Employee Leaves and Absences policy as presented. Mr. Hatcher seconded. The vote was unanimous.

ii. Policy IFBG-Internet Acceptable Use- First Read

Mr. Aikens presented Policy IFBG — Internet Acceptable Use and requested that it be placed on first read.
Mr. Sutton requested information about firewalls in place. Mr. Sutton made the motion to put on first read. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.

iii. Action Memo- Old Maintenance Roof

Mr. Aikens presented an action memo requesting approval to contract with Scotty Jackson to replace the roof and fascia boards on the old maintenance building on Kirby Avenue at a cost of $32,500. Mr Hatcher made the motion to approve the action memo to contract with Scotty Jackson to replace the roof and fascia boards on the old maintenance building on Kirby Avenue at a cost of $32,500. Mr Sutton seconded. The vote was unanimous.

c. Organizational and Operational Excellence

i. Financial Report

Mr. Aikens presented financial reports in detail. Mr. Hatcher made the motion to approve the financial reports as presented. Mr. Sutton seconded. The vote was unanimous.

ii. Hearing Officer Reports

There were no Hearing Officer Reports to review.

iii. Budget

Mr. Aikens presented the budget for 2025-2026. Mr. Hatcher made the motion to approve the 2025-2026 budget as presented. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.

VII. Quality Workforce

VIII. Board Member Reports

Mr. Dickey-
1. What is the plan for the property inside the gym located at 995 US HWY 341 N? Several desks, chairs, filing cabinets, some not in working condition.
2. What's the gym roof status?
3. There is a leak in the roof at the Elementary School. Mr. Aikens getting bids for this.
4. Revisit bringing the committee back together to rename the football field after Coach Tony Byram and the gym floor after Coach Clyde Zachery.

Mrs. O'Neal-
Nothing to report

Mr. Sutton-
1. Custodial concerns at MHS
2. ABM needs to come in and speak to the Board about reports.

Mr. Hatcher-
1. What is the barn being used for located behind the Elementary School? Cement is being poured for easier use.
2. The booth/stand behind the Elementary School near track needs to be demolished for safety concerns.

Mr. DeFore
Nothing to report.

IX. Personnel

a. Agenda

The personnel agenda was reviewed. Mr. Dickey made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.

b. Executive Session

Mr. Dickey made the motion to move into executive session at approximately 8:05p.m. Mr. Sutton seconded. The vote was unanimous.
Mr. Dickey made the motion to exit executive session at approximately 8:31 p.m. Mr. Hatcher seconded. The vote was unanimous.

X. Adjournment

Mr. Sutton made the motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:33 p.m. Mrs. O'Neal seconded. The vote was unanimous.