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The Crete Board of Education met on Monday, April 14, 2025 1at 6:00 PM at the Cardinal Welcome Center for their Regular Meeting. Board members present were Justin Kuntz, President; Greg Hollman, Vice President; Vince Krejci, Secretary; Greg Mach, Scott Piening, and Michaela Conway. Also in attendance were Josh McDowell, Superintendent; Ryan Hinz, Chief Financial Officer; Brittany Hajek, Chief Academic Officer; Jenny Beck, Chief of Staff; Joel Bramhall, Director of Federal Programs; Melissa Frans, Director of Instructional Programs; Ross Louch, Director of Information Technology; Sarah Sell, Interim Elementary Principal; Janet Carriker, Interim Elementary Assistant Principal; Shannon Cole, Intermediate Principal; Perla Jaimes, Middle School Principal; Randy Newmyer, Middle School Assistant Principal; Jennifer Banos, Executive Assistant; Miss McKenna Bird, Middle School Counselor; Mrs. Anne Holling, Preschool Teacher; Mr. Joaquin Muñoz, High School Teacher; Members of The Multicultural Union; and interested members of the community.

The meeting, having been duly preceded by advance notice and conducted in accordance with the posted open meetings law, was called to order by President Kuntz at 6:00 p.m.

The room recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mission Statement was read by Dr. McDowell.

There was no public comment at this meeting.

Dr. McDowell highlighted claims of interest. There were no clarifying questions.

Motion #27-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the consent agenda as published. Out of an abundance of caution, but approving the remaining balance, Mach abstains from checks #145930 & #145970; Hollman abstains from check #163053; and Krejci abstains from the March 17 payment to Pinnacle Bank in the amount of \$197,218.75. Seconded Vince Krejci. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Dr. Hajek presented a recognition to 2025 Friend of Autism Aware Recipient Anne Holling, Preschool teacher.

Ms. MaKenna Bird and three Middle School Students presented a Campus Highlight on Student Attendance Competitions, Cardinal of the Month, Behavior Awards: Check In Check Out, Team Safe Seats.

Dr. Hajek highlighted details of the resource adoptions presented at the Work Meeting on Wednesday.

- Motion #28-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the Preschool resource adoption as set forth in the agenda materials. Seconded Michaela Conway. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.
- Motion #29-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the Social Studies in alignment with the materials in the agenda as previously presented. Seconded Vince Krejci. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.
- Motion #30-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the adoption of the EL curriculum resource as presented. Seconded Vince Krejci. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.
- Motion #31-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the proposal of OTUS platform renewal and expansion. Seconded Michaela Conway. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.
- Motion #32-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the tech purchases as set forth in the agenda materials for Fortinet Firewall & EDR. Seconded Vince Krejci. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.
- Motion #33-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the Boys Basketball request to attend the Gold Crown Basketball Team Camp in Colorado this summer. Seconded Michaela Conway. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.
- Motion #34-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the MCU request to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City for the end of year club trip. Seconded Vince Krejci. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.
- Motion #35-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the request for Crete High volleyball teams to attend the University of Northern Colorado Team Camp in Greeley, Colorado, from July 23rd through July 26th. Seconded Michaela Conway. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.
- Motion #36-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the Crete High Robotics trip to CREATE US Robotics Championship. Seconded Vince Krejci. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Motion #38-25 Scott Piening moved to approve the Board exit Executive Session at 6:55 PM and reconvene the regular meeting. Seconded Greg Hollman. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Motion #39-25 Greg Hollman moved to approve the adjournment of the regular board meeting at 6:57 PM. Seconded Vince Krejci. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Greg Hollman: Yea, Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Signed: _____
(President)