

Craig City School District

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Monthly Board Report

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I would like to start by asking, is there any way to slow summer down? This one has gone by faster than any other I can remember. It certainly has been a busy summer for the maintenance/custodial crew. Let me start by saying we lost a good employee at the end of this summer. Travis Woody was a good asset to our staff but has gone on to take a maintenance position with the Klawock school district. Secondly, I want to express my gratitude and give thanks to my entire staff for working hard this summer and always being flexible as things change and develop over the course of summer and the year.

The transition of the new head start program into the old Pace modular went fairly smoothly with my staff and myself repairing a rotten wall with new siding and new paint on the exterior of the building. Their own crew came and did some remodeling of the interior to accommodate their needs and looks good.

The repairs on the modular that has the weight room and the new Pace classroom will be completed by the beginning of the school year, however the damage was quite extensive and took more time than expected. The modular buildings were originally planned for a 5 year term and we are certainly beyond that. I will continue to do repairs and get more service life out of them.

We were able to get a large portion of the high school siding refinished this summer and looks good. My crew put in a lot of time and effort into this project and their hard work reflects in the final product. And, of course, the ground's keeping at all of school's is a no-stop job and Trampus Conatser is a weed eating Guru as far as I am concerned.

There were other small projects that included installing a new exhaust fan in the middle school bathrooms, new ceiling tiles in one classroom in the middle school as well as replacing several damaged ones through out the school, new paint in certain places, removal of old furniture and other unwanted items.

All HVAC systems have been upgraded to MERV 13 filtration to help further our efforts in the mitigation of Covid-19. I also had a control technician from Johnson controls come to the high school to do an assessment of our control system to help better optimize its use. I am still waiting on that report.

And, of course, on top of all of these projects the crew has been getting all the schools ready for the beginning of this school year.

I am looking forward to the new school year and will continue to make our school year go as smoothly as possible.

Thank you for your support,

Zach Scheidecker