

2009-2010
District-Level
Planning & Decision-Making
Committee

October 21, 2009

Minutes

Members in Attendance

Teachers:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Shirley Clute, Caney Creek High; Conroe Attendance Zone- Bob Peterson, Wilkinson Elementary and Charles Cranston, Washington Junior High; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Joyce Upshaw, Broadway Elementary and Chelsea Green Markus, York Junior High; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Barb Andes, Mitchell Intermediate and Susan Meyer, McCullough Junior High; and The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Amber Reynolds, Hailey Elementary.

Parents:

The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Myrna Frost, Hailey Elementary; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Elizabeth Avance, Kaufman Elementary; and The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Tara Owens, Glen Loch Elementary.

Administrators:

Dr. Jean Stewart, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Chris Hines, Associate Superintendent; Gale Drummond, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education; Dr. Cathy Gibson, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education; Kathy Clark, Director of Communications; Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Trish McClure, Caney Creek High; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Norma Nardone, Collins Intermediate; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Chris McCord, McCullough Junior High.

Community/Business:

Carter's Nursery, Florist & Landscaping, Inc., Kay Carter; YMCA, Scott Harper; and Woodlands Church/Youth Minister, Michael Sanson.

Facilitator:

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent of Schools

Call to Order:

Chris McCord called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

Review of Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes from the September 16, 2009 meeting, and they were unanimously approved as submitted.

Review of Board Meetings:

Dr. Stockton reviewed the summary of the October 20, 2009 meeting of the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.

SAT/ACT Secondary Report

A report on the performance of CISD students on the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) for grades K-12, SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement (AP) Tests, and Dual Credit enrollment was given by Dr. Chris Hines. The District has seen a steady upward trend in the number of student enrolling in AP and Dual Credit Classes and more students are taking the SAT, ACT, and AP tests. CISD students are performing better than the State and the Nation in SAT and ACT scores with the most recent SAT combined mean score for all three tests being 1605 and ACT Mean score being 23.3. The CISD class of 2009 enrolled in numerous colleges/universities with the highest enrollment at Lone Star Montgomery College, followed by Texas A & M University, and Sam Houston State University.

2010-2011 Calendar Development Process

Dr. Stewart informed the committee that it is responsible for developing a 2010-2011 school calendar for recommendation to the Board of Trustees. The recommendation will be presented at the February 16, 2010 meeting of the Board. The committee was given the legal and local requirements to be used in the development of the school calendar. All members were reminded that legislation requires that a school district may not begin instruction for a school year before the fourth Monday in August. Committee members were asked to develop calendar scenarios and bring these to the next meeting to share.

Next Meeting Date

November 18, 2009

Adjournment

Mr. McCord adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.