

2006-2007  
**District-Level  
Planning & Decision-Making  
Committee**

**April 25, 2007**

**Minutes**

**Teachers:**

Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Karen Solberg, Caney Creek High; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Lastell McVey, York Junior High; Debbie Dupre, Vogel Intermediate; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Mike Sanson, Deretchin Elementary

**Parents:**

The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Jenny Wright, Hailey Elementary; Conroe Attendance Zone-Nicola Weems, Giesinger Elementary

**Administrators:**

Dr. Jean Stewart, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Chris Hines, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education; Dr. Cathy Gibson, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education; Deanna Martin, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Staff Development; Kathy Clark, Director of Communications; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Gail Drummond, Knox Junior High; Conroe Attendance Zone-Mike Crowl, Conroe High; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Marie Hartley, Wilkerson Intermediate

**Community/Business:**

**Facilitator:**

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent of Schools

**Call to Order:**

Mr. Mike Crowl, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

**Approval of March Minutes**

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the March 21, 2007 meeting, and they were unanimously approved as submitted.

**Review of Board Meetings:**

Dr. Stockton reviewed the summary of the April 17, 2007 meeting of the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.

**Mascot for Broadway Elementary**

Andrea Smith, principal of the new Sue Park Broadway Elementary explained the process which was utilized to determine a recommendation for the school's mascot. The committee was asked to approve the recommendation that the Broadway mascot be STARS. The Committee unanimously approved.

**TAKS Grade 5 Math**

Dr. Cathy Gibson shared that the results of the first administration of the TAKS Fifth Grade Math Test have been released and CISD students performed extremely well. Students taking the Math Test outperformed the State's passing rate, as well as the District's passing rate for the 2006 test. Conroe ISD had 92 percent of students mastering the English version of the test. This represents a score that is higher than the State's passing rate of 85 percent and the District's 2006 passing rate of 85 percent. The fifth grade students who took the 2007 Spanish version of the math test passed at a rate of 57 percent which represents a gain of 12 percent from the 2006 passing rate of 45 percent. The 2007 passing rate of 57 percent is also higher than the State's passing rate of 50 percent.

**Curriculum and Instruction-Goal 3**

Deanna Martin presented and reviewed the Staff Development Plan recommendations for Summer and Fall 2007 to the Committee. Highlights of the plan include The Novice Teacher Academy, Bilingual/ESL Staff Development Plans, and the development of the Response to Intervention (RTI) plan. She explained that The Staff Development Plan includes three levels to address the needs in curriculum and instruction development. These are Level 1, District-Wide Curriculum and Instruction; Level 2, Core Content Area; and Level 3, Campus Support. The Committee unanimously approved the Plan.

**Committee Membership**

Dr. Stewart reviewed the term of membership for the members of the Committee. If a member is unable to complete his/her term for the 2007-08 school year, he/she is asked to let Dr. Stewart know.

**Future Agenda Items related to DLPDM Areas of Responsibility**

2007-2008 District Budget

**Next Meeting Date**

July 18, 2007

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Crowl adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

