

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

September 20, 2006

## Minutes

### Teachers:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Karen Solberg, Caney Creek High; Ronnie Seagroves, Grangerland Intermediate; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Marie Moen; Vicki Marsh, Collins Intermediate; Conroe Attendance Zone-Margie Rhea, Peet Junior High; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Lastell McVey, York Junior High; Debbie Dupre, Vogel Intermediate; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Mike Sanson, Deretchin Elementary

### Parents:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Jill Frazier, Caney Creek High; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Jenny Wright, Hailey Elementary; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-James Engle, Oak Ridge High/York Junior High

### Administrators:

Dr. Jean Stewart, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Chris Hines, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education; Deanna Martin, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Staff Development; Kathy Clark, Director of Communications; Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Cindy Lentz, Austin Elementary; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Gail Drummond, Knox Junior High; Conroe Attendance Zone-Mike Crowl, Conroe High; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Gena Jerkins, York Junior High; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-Marie Hartley, Wilkerson Intermediate

### Community/Business:

Caney Creek Attendance Zone—Kay Carter, Carters Florist & Nursery Landscaping, Inc.; Conroe Attendance Zone-Terry Berry, Community; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Venetia Wilks, Community; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-John Hennigan, Community

### Facilitator:

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent of Schools

### Call to Order:

Dr. Don Stockton called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM and thanked everyone for attending. He then reviewed the roles and responsibilities of the committee.

### Election of Chairperson:

Dr. Stockton requested nominations for a chairperson. Gale Drummond nominated Mike Crowl, Principal of Conroe High School, and he was unanimously elected to the position. Mr. Crowl facilitated the remainder of the meeting.

### Overview of District:

Dr. Stockton discussed District Goals, budget information and tax rate, academic progress, and the senior exit interview results with the Committee.

### Review of Board Meetings:

Dr. Stockton reviewed the summary of the September 19, 2006 meeting of the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.

### Approval of the 2006-2007 Staff Development

Deanna Martin, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Staff Development, presented the 2006-2007 Staff Development Plan for approval by the committee. All aspects of the T3 framework are addressed through the staff development workshops. The District's curriculum, instruction, and staff development are adjusted, developed, and aligned to address the districts' student achievement needs. The Committee unanimously approved the 2006-2007 Staff Development Plan.

### Approval of

### Texas Educator Excellence Grant Awards

Dr. Stewart explained that this noncompetitive Grant Award Program provides money for incentives to teachers and staff from campuses that have high percentages of economically disadvantaged students and have demonstrated high levels of student achievement. The eligible campuses with their award amounts are as follows: Sam Houston Elementary-\$75,000; Anderson Elementary-\$120,000; and Caney Creek High-\$200,000. Each campus established a teacher committee to develop a plan outlining how the funds would be distributed to reward teachers and staff for their students' academic performance. All three plans were submitted to the Committee and were unanimously approved by the Committee.

### Overview of Naming New Facilities

Dr. Stewart explained the Conroe ISD Policy CW (local) for naming district facilities. The timeline for meeting the requirements of the policy were discussed with the Committee. The Committee is charged with recommending names for the following district facilities: the replacement of Sam Houston Elementary School; the existing Sam Houston facility; the new elementary in Spring Trails; and the athletic complex and/or stadium/natorium. The nomination process is being publicized to the community through the district web site, campus newsletters, and press releases. Members of the District-Level Planning and Decision-Making Committee will also solicit nominations. The Committee will review nominations for each facility and develop its recommendation to the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees at its October 18, 2006 meeting.

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

Review Nominations for Naming District Facilities

### Next Meeting Date:

October 18, 2006

### Adjournment:

Mr. Crowl adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

