

2007-2008  
**District-Level  
Planning & Decision-Making  
Committee**

**October 18, 2007**

**Minutes**

**Members in Attendance**

**Teachers:**

Conroe Attendance Zone- Margie Rhea, Peet Junior High; Caney Creek Attendance Zone-Karen Solberg, Caney Creek High; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Debbie Dupre, Vogel Intermediate and Chelsea Green, York Junior High; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-David Vaughn, Deretchin Elementary and Ashley Pointer, McCullough Junior High.

**Parents:**

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

**Administrators:**

Dr. Jean Stewart, Deputy Superintendent; Gale Drummond, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education; Dr. Cathy Gibson, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education; Kathy Clark, Director of Communications; The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Chris McCord, McCullough Junior High; Conroe Attendance Zone-Mike Crawl, Conroe High; and Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Gena Jerkins, York Junior High.

**Community/Business:**

Caney Creek Attendance Zone—Kay Carter, Carters Florist & Nursery Landscaping, Inc.; Oak Ridge Attendance Zone-Venetia Wilks, Community; The Woodlands Attendance Zone-John Hennigan, Community and The Woodlands College Park Attendance Zone-Bev Earl, Community.

**Facilitator:**

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent of Schools

**Call to Order:**

Mike Crawl called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

**Review of Minutes**

The committee reviewed the minutes from the September 19, 2007 meeting, and they were unanimously approved as submitted.

**Review of Board Meetings:**

Dr. Stockton reviewed the summaries of the October 5, 2007 and the October 16, 2007 meetings of the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees.

**Review of Bond 2004**

Dr. Stockton reviewed the Bond 2004 information with the committee and what has been accomplished as a result of the Bond. All bond projects have either been completed or are underway. Dr. Stockton reported that the District was able to accomplish more than was originally planned.

**Naming of New Facilities**

Dr. Stewart reviewed the Conroe ISD Policy CW (local) for naming district facilities. The process has been posted on the CISD website and through campus websites and newsletters. Nominations gathered from the community were distributed to the committee and reviewed. A recommendation was unanimously developed and will be made to the Conroe ISD Board of Trustees at the November 13, 2007 regular Board Meeting.

**School Calendar for 2008-2009**

Dr. Stewart informed the committee that it is responsible for developing a 2008-2009 school calendar to present as a recommendation to the Board of Trustees at its February 19, 2008 Board meeting. Each committee member was given legal and local requirements to be used in the development of the school calendar. The committee must consider that legislation requires that a school district may not begin instruction for a school year before the fourth Monday in August. Members of the committee were asked to develop calendar scenarios and bring these to the next meeting for consideration by the committee.

**SAT/ACT/Advanced Placement Report**

A report on the performance of CISD students on the SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement (AP) tests, and Dual Credit enrollment was given by Mrs. Gale Drummond. The District has been a steady upward trend in the number of CISD students enrolling in AP and dual credit classes and more 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 1608 and ACT mean score being 23.3. In addition CISD is extremely pleased to have thirty-four National Merit Semifinalists. This is an increase from twenty-four from last year and a trend that has continued for the last five years. The CISD class of 2006 enrolled in numerous colleges/universities with the highest enrollment at Montgomery College, Texas A&M University and the University of Texas-San Antonio.

**Next Meeting Date**

November 14, 2007

**Adjournment**

Mr. Crawl adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

