

PTA/PTO Presidents' and Principals' Meeting

Welcome:

Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent, welcomed the PTA/PTO Presidents and thanked them for attending. He presented an overview of the District, an update of the District's standardized test scores, the newly adopted budget and tax rate, and the results of the Class of 2006 Exit Interview Survey.

Parent and Community Relations

Dr. Jean Stewart, Deputy Superintendent, greeted the group and addressed the importance and benefits of the PTA/PTO programs in our communities and schools. She informed the group that Montgomery County United Way, Junior Achievement, and Education for Tomorrow Alliance are organizations that are actively involved in our community. Each had a representative to share information that might be of interest to the schools.

Montgomery County United Way

Julie Martineau, Executive Director of Montgomery County United Way, gave an overview of the program and discussed that many members of our community have a daily basis of need. She shared that a 2006 Community Resources Directory has been distributed to all Conroe ISD campuses and pointed out the Hotline Numbers to help those in need. The United Way has also developed a pocket directory of resources for distribution throughout the county to communicate how to contact resources.

Junior Achievement

Cathy Heindl, Junior Achievement Senior Development Manager, presented an overview of the Junior Achievement programs. She told the group that Junior Achievement programs offer a wide variety of business people the opportunity to apply their expertise to the educational needs of students in grades K-12. She highlighted some of the programs.

Education for Tomorrow Alliance

Dr. David Norton, Executive Director of Education for Tomorrow Alliance (EfTA) provided information about this alliance of 700 to 1,000 volunteers who enhance the community by taking business people into our schools and bringing students into our businesses. This alliance offers these programs to the students of Conroe ISD:

- Sci:/ /TECH
- Goals Program
- Choices
- Student Internship Programs

Guidelines for Parent Organizations

Teresa Carpenter, Internal Auditor, presented an overview of the Conroe ISD PTO Guidelines. A booklet was distributed to each campus and details and deadlines of importance were discussed. Conroe ISD Board Policy, financial reports, review committee reports and tax-exempt status were discussed.

PTO/PTA: Sharing Our Good News!

Principals and their presidents shared great activities taking place on their campuses to promote parental involvement. Schools that shared were:

- Senior High.....Oak Ridge High School
- Junior High.....McCullough Junior High School
- Elementary.....Rice Elementary School

Closing

Dr. Stewart concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and noted the dates of future meetings

- November 8, 2006.....9:00 a.m.
- March 7, 2007.....9:00 a.m.