

JOINT MEETING OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES
FEBRUARY 20, 2006

The Plano Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday evening, February 20, 2006 with the City Council, Collin County Commissioners, Collin County Community College and Chamber of Commerce officials at the Sockwell Center, 6301 Chapel Hill Drive, Plano, Texas. The school district was the host for this meeting. President Duncan Webb called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and asked each entity to introduce their representatives. He also introduced Senator Shapiro and Representatives Brian McCall and Jodie Laubenberg. Plano ISD Board members present were Mary Beth King, Duncan Webb, and John Muns. Other school district staff members present were Doug Otto, Danny Modisette, Jim Hirsch, Karla Oliver, and Becky Taylor.

Plano Police Chief Greg Rushin presented a report on current substance abuse issues highlighting drug statistics and efforts being implemented to address the issue.

Karen Kaighan from the Collin County Homeland Security Department provided an overview of the plan developed with other public health partners to educate citizens and prepare for a potential pandemic flu. Brian Collins, Health Director from the City of Plano, also shared information and distributed checklists that individuals and families, businesses, and faith-based and community organizations should use in planning for such an event.

Updates from the various entities included the following announcements:

Collin County – Commissioner Jack Hatchell stated work is continuing on the Highway 121 expansion project.

Collin County Community College – Dr. Robert Collins reported that enrollment is now over 40,000 in credit and continuing education; he also reviewed the college's strategic goals.

City of Plano – Mayor Pro Tem Scott Johnson announced the March 1 dedication of the Cox Building and the March 31 groundbreaking of Tom Muehlenbeck Recreation Center.

Chamber of Commerce – Mary Jo Dean reminded of the March 17 Citizen of Year Banquet and announced that a Young Professionals Association was being formed.

Plano ISD – Dr. Otto highlighted the district's focus on college readiness and announced the implementation of the AVID Program in 2006-07 and other initiatives aimed at closing the achievement gap.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Duncan Webb, President