

JOINT MEETING OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES
OCTOBER 29, 2007

The Plano Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday evening, October 29, 2007, with the City Council, Collin County Commissioners, Collin College and Chamber of Commerce officials at the Plano Chamber of Commerce office, 1200 E. 15th Street, Plano, Texas. The chamber was the host for this meeting. Following dinner, Chamber Chairman Steve Matthews called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. Plano ISD Board members present were Duncan Webb, Lloyd Jenkins, Missy Bender, John Muns, and Brad Shanklin. School district staff members present were Doug Otto, Richard Matkin, and Becky Taylor.

The main topic for this meeting was a brainstorming session to identify common interests that cross all boundaries and can be supported by all five entities. The following were suggested as potential issues for possible group collaboration:

- Leverage shared services
- Joint use of future facilities
- Revitalization
- Economic development
- Health care
- Senior citizen services
- Recruitment and retention of young professionals
- Engaging the underserved
- Community response to needs of students affected by demographic/economic issues
- Public transportation
- Civic engagement
- Challenges of affordability of education (K-12 and higher ed), accountability and legislative mandates, and expectation of continued services with a stable and/or decreasing sales and property tax base

Mr. Mathews closed the meeting by stating that the Chamber staff would collect and compile all the comments and send back out to the entities for further feedback.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Duncan Webb, President

Lloyd Jenkins, Secretary