NORTH TEXAS AREA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

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October, 2011

Regions X & XI

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Crowley

Dallas Dallas County Decatur Denison Denton

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Dodd City Dublin

Duncanville

NTAASB November 9, 2001 Program: State Board of Education Update An Evening With Pat Hardy, Mavis Knight, Thomas Ratliff Board Members - State Board of Education

When:

Wednesday, November 9, 2001

Where:

Herman Lawson Early Childhood Center, 500 Dowell Street, McKinney, TX 75071

(Directions on page 3)

Time: Menu: 5:30 pm - Executive Board Meeting; 6:00 pm - Registration; 6:30 pm- Dinner & Program

Spring Mix Salad

Roasted Pork Loin Ranch Chicken

Green Beans Amandine

Dinner Rolls

Orange Sweet Yams

French Apple Pie and Cherry Pie

Wild Rice Reservations:

RSVP to Debra Pintar, 469-742-4070, dpintar@mckinneyisd.net by 12:00 PM, November 4.

Special thanks to our sponsors for providing our meals

NTAASB Members and Friends:

The North Texas Area Association provides a great opportunity for all trustees in regions 10 and 11 to promote and support public education, earn continuing education hours and have the opportunity to meet with other trustees as well as other professionals and elected officials supporting children in our schools. Thank you to the districts highlighted in red who have paid their 2011/2012 dues. I encourage other districts to send in their dues before the end of the year.

At our November and upcoming meetings, please thank our sponsors for their support of our organization. Their sponsorship allows us to provide meals at no charge and to present events such as the Meet and Greet breakfast we had at the recent TASB/TASA convention.

We have a dynamic group of trustees on our executive board. The time and talent of these individuals has resulted in many positive changes and enhancements to our organization. We have added more information about NTAASB on the TASB website under the area associations. It is very easy to get to our site: Go to the TASB site, scroll to the bottom of the page and select Area Associations at the bottom of the page to go to our website.

Our upcoming meetings are listed; the newsletter will be posted at the end of this month for the November meeting; you will find past newsletters and meeting handouts on the site. You will also find a link to Find Us On Facebook where we will be posting meeting information as well as informative information for trustees in regions 10 and 11.

Please call or email me or any of the NTAASB directors with questions or comments. We look forward to seeing you on November 9 at McKinney ISD.

Jeannette Leong

President, NTAASB Trustee - Northwest ISD

Member Schools (continued)

Eagle Mountain-Saginaw

Education Svc Ctr. 11

Ennis

Ector-Fannin County

Era

Everman

Farmersville

Ferris

Forney Fort Worth

Frisco

Gainesville

Gainesville State School

Garland

Garner

Glen Rose

Godley

Gordon

Graford

Granbury

Grand Prairie Grapevine-Colleyville

Grandview

Greenville

Gunther

Highland Park

Honey Grove

Huckabay

Hurst-Euless Bedford

Irving

Italy Joshua

Kaufman

Keller

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McKinney

Melissa

Mesquite

Midlothian

Milford

Millsap

Mineral Wells

Morgan Mill

Muenster

Northwest

Palmer Palo Pinto Paradise

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING 2011-2012 EVENTS

Date	Location	Topic	Award
November 9	McKinney ISD	State Board of Education panel	-
February 22	ESC 11	Grassroots Region 11	SLI registration and travel
February 29	ESC 10	Grassroots Region 10	SLI registration and travel
April 18	Mansfield	To Be Determined	\$500 Attendance Scholarship

NTAASB - About Our Host - Herman Lawson Early Childhood Center, McKinney ISD

The Herman Lawson Early Childhood Center opened in the fall of 2009. The center houses Early Head Start, Head Start, Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) and Pre-Kindergarten programs in McKinney ISD. Recently, the district began offering infant care at the site for the children of McKinney ISD teachers and staff.

The facility is a 90,000 square foot unique age-specific design that includes three outdoor playgrounds, unique group activity areas, and innovative classroom spaces. The school has been recognized for its innovative design and creative learning environment.

McKinney ISD is a fast-growth suburban school district with enrollment of approximately 25,000 students. The district is comprised of 20 elementary schools, five middle schools, and three high schools

2012 Grassroots Meetings: Mark Your Calendars!

As noted above, 2012 TASB Grassroots Meetings for Regions 10 and 11 are scheduled for February 22 (Region 11) and February 29 (Region 10), 6-9 PM. Each meeting will be held in your respective education service center. Registration for the grassroots meetings will open in early November so make your plans to attend this session in your region.

The 2012 TASB Grassroots Meetings are the initial step in developing the 2012-2014 TASB Advocacy Agenda and priorities for the 83rd Texas Legislature, which will open in 2013. This is obviously a critical time for the voice of public education to be heard and the Grassroots Meetings afford everyone the opportunity to become part of this process. Although we are 15 months from the opening of the next session, it's critical that our collective voices be heard.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the TASB Grassroots Meeting in your Region at the location below.

Region 10 ESC 904 Abrams Rd Richardson, TX 75081 Region 11 ESC 3001 North Freeway Ft. Worth, TX 76106

NTAASB Launches Facebook Page

With a special thanks to Carol Kyer, Trustee – Lewisville ISD, NTAASB has launched our own Facebook page, improving our ability to communicate with trustees in Regions 10 and 11. While somewhat still under development, please visit us at www.facebook.com/pages/north-texas-area-association-of-school-boards.

We have more information on our web site on the TASB site. Go to TASB.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and select Area Associations. Upcoming meetings are listed and the newsletter will be posted for all meetings. You will also find past newsletters and meeting handouts on the site. As a reminder, Jackie Lain's September NTAASB legislative update is now on-line. You will also find a link to *Find Us On Facebook*.

Member Schools (continued)

Peaster Pilot Point Plano

Ponder Poolville

Poolville

Pottsboro

Princeton

Prosper

Quinlin

Red Oak

Richardson

Rio Vista

Rockwall

Royse City S and S CISD

Sanger

Sam Rayburn

Sano

Savov

Scurry-Rosser

Sherman

Sivells Bend

Slidell

Springtown

Stephenville

Strawn

Sunnyvale

Terrell

Three Way

Tioga

Tolar

Tom Bean Trenton

Valley View

Van Alstyne

Venus Walnut Bend

Waxahachie

Weatherford

White Settlement

Whitesboro

Whitewright Wills Point

Wolfe City

Wylie

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Directions to Herman Lawson Early Child Center – McKinney ISD, 500 Dowell Street, McKinney, TX 75071

- Lawson is on the west of Central Expressway (US 75) about halfway between TX 121 (Sam Rayburn Tollway) and US 380 (University Drive) in McKinney. Most will find it easiest to get to the school via Central:
- Take exit 40-A (Virginia Parkway from Central Expressway;
- Take Virginia Parkway west one-half (1/2) mile;
- Turn right (north) on to Carlisle Street;
- Continue north on Carlisle .1 mile (one block), then right on Wolford;
- Turn left on to Dowell; Herman Lawson Early Childhood Center will be on your right;
- Park in front of Lawson or across Dowell Street in the school or park parking lots and enter the west door of Lawson

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If you know of others who should receive this newsletter by mail, please send an e-mail to mntaasb@hotmail.com.