

SHAC Meeting Minutes - September 30, 2019

4 p.m., Central Office Conf. Room

Tulia ISD

Attendees:

- Dianne Teafatiller, Debbie Earl, Daniella Wheeler, Stuart Sutton, Peyton Watson, Jenni McCaslin, Lynett Walker, Joshua Valenzuela, Jaclyn Street, Becky Glover, Christina Moore, Joanna Yarbrough, Perla Perez, and Dixie Johnson

Opening:

The regular meeting of the SHAC was called to order at 4 p.m. on 9/30/2019 in the Sped Conference Room by Dianne Teafatiller.

The agenda was distributed ahead of time via e-mail and at the meeting.

A brief video was shown on the purpose and mission of SHAC to acquaint new members with its potential at www.itstimetexas.org

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting of April 17, 2019 were read by Jenni McCaslin and unanimously approved.

Open Issues

Election of Co-Chair (non-employee). Christina Moore agreed to serve as the Co-Chair and was approved by the committee.

New Business

Various reports were given on the health issues on each campus:

1. Nurse: Jaclyn Street reported that campus teachers are being trained in the bleeding control, anaphylaxis and other required teacher trainings.
2. Cafeteria: Debbie Earl reported getting ready for the two elementary campuses to join together and verifying paperwork to ensure coding is correct for the upcoming audit that will happen this year.
3. Elementary - Stuart Sutton reported that the SnackPak for kids program was underway. Mary Matsler from Swisher Electric was also involved in this program. Permission slips will be sent with students for parent signature/permission to participate. Mrs. Glover asked if high school volunteers were needed and could help. October 8 will be the first day of packing for the program. Christina shared the FB page with the committee called SnackPak 4 Kids.

Jenni McCaslin mentioned the new counseling curriculum on the Elementary Campus to help students with social and emotional skills that is being implemented in classrooms on a rotating basis.

Assistant Principal Daniella Wheeler mentioned the PBIS program at the Elem. Campus for positive behavior interventions and support as well as the elementary going from one 10-minute recess time to two-twenty minute recess times during the day as there is a new two times a day for 20 minutes.

PE teachers do Wellness Wednesdays and they celebrate milestones who reach 5 mile or 10-mile club on the intercom. They also encourage parents to participate.

Mrs. Wheeler will ensure the FB page is updated regularly.

4. Junior High - Assistant Principal Lynett Walker reported that an outside counselling program is helping students. An obstacle is helping parents to understand the nature of the program and benefit to the students since it is out of the juvenile probation department.

Students are being selected to be on the "Proud Crowd" as a positive behavior recognition effort for grades, behavior and attendance. Students are rewarded and given treats during lunch time, recognized on the intercom, and other ways to reward them.

5. High School - Mrs. Glover reported that school wide-programs for Abstinence, Vaping and the Abstinence Program would be beneficial in high school as well as junior high. Also, vaping was also seen as an issue among high school students. Mental Health First Aid would also be helpful for training for our teachers to look for these signs among students.

CATR (Campus for Alliance Telehealth Resources) formerly called Twitter, a Texas Tech mental health group, is coming in to help counsel student in grade 6-12 with issues in one-on-one counseling.

Ms. Perez mentioned the possibility of bringing in law enforcement and other officials to share information with students on the laws pertaining to teen issues such as sexting, sexual harassment, and date rape laws, etc. Mrs. Wheeler mentioned that she would like to see Education for the parents regarding seat belts.

A subcommittee was formed to research the possibility of a vaping and sex education program for our junior high and high school campus. Mrs. Glover, Lynett Walker and Jaclyn Street, and Peyton Watson will work together on organizing this with campus principals.

Agenda for Next Meeting

- Updates from campuses
- Wellness Policy review and adoption
- Blood Station Kits
- Sub-Cmte. Report on vaping and sex education assembly or program for campuses

Minutes above were approved Nov. 6, 2019 at regular SHAC meeting.