

School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Meeting

Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2021

Members Present: Tim VanCleave, David Wrzesinski, Laura Bearden, Jamie Helpert, Robin Teichelman, Alma Ramirez, Abel Sanchez, Desiree Casey, Courtney Baugh, Emme Bearden, Lisa Hoelscher, Laura Shade, Brianna Mink.

The group was welcomed by Jamie Helpert at 4:15 pm. Minutes of the September 15th meeting were approved with no consent. No new members were present.

1. Old Business

- **Human Sexuality Curriculum/Review/Discussion:** The group discussed the current process in place for 5th (PE class) and 7th graders (Science class) that includes human sexuality subjects. Mrs. Mink discussed more details of the current process for 7th graders (relationships, std's, pregnancy, abstinence, how to say no; confidence building; sexting). Students are expected to identify abstinence as the preferred choice. It is held during one class period. It is now required to have parental permission for students to participate in the class. New SHAC requirement is to discuss and make a recommendation on human sexuality curriculum to be used to the RISD Board. Most other schools in the area still use BIG Decisions. The plan is for the SHAC to finalize discussions and prepare for a recommendation at the February meeting.

2. New Business/Reports

- **COVID Update/Tim VanCleave**
Covid numbers are much improved from September. Very few issues have been reported in the last month at all campuses.
- **School Foodservice Update/Alma Ramirez**
Thanksgiving dinner at high school today was a big success with 100 more than usual (almost 300). All campuses will have their Thanksgiving Lunches this week and next (two years since parents and grandparents have been able to attend). Abel noted that there may be traffic issues; foodservice is prepared. Senior citizen luncheon is on 11/18 @ 11:30 am; High School FCCLA will be coordinating the event; 200 plus expected at the band hall at High School; Primary kids will make table mats and choir will sing to the senior group. PALs volunteers will be sent to help.
- **Campus Safety/Traffic Issues/Abel Sanchez**
Everything going very smoothly; no problems to report; compliments to bus drivers and staff.
- **Waco/McLennan County Health Dept; Emily Green/Agri-Life**
Not present.
- **Community Garden/Green Classroom/Brandi Cox**
Report sent noting the Master Gardener is needing access to the garden. Tim noted that she will need a background check that could be obtained very quickly by contacting Jennifer VanCleave.
- **Region 12/School Health/Laura Bearden, Kathy Sanders**
Kathy Sanders will be retiring over Christmas break; new RN position opening with several applicants already responding. Immunization report submitted. Flu clinic held on September 30th with over 110 flu vaccines given. New shot clinic next Monday for pediatric dose of vaccine; may be able to get booster also; at intermediate campus; Pfizer vaccine available.
- **Technology/Website/Brian Fuqua**
Not present.
- **Safety/David Wrzesinski**
On 11/19 RISD will have large reunification exercise. Technology will stream-line process of reunifying parents with kids after mass traumatic event; (to make sure everyone is accounted for

and paired with parents); will practice without kids to see if system works; will be 85 people involved; job assignments made for everyone; training with counselors and staff from region 12 to help the process.

Other: Alma mentioned a safety concern with speakers not working in the kitchen to let foodservice workers know of alerts/alarms. David will talk to each Assistant Principal and make sure all is working. Laura asked about "So Happy" app (nutrition info for school meals) and that it has not been posted for carb counting. Alma will check. Courtney reported there are two more blood drives this year; February 25th and April 29th; qualifications are 110 pounds, 16 years old w/permission; 17 and older don't have to have permission; no issues with vaccines or tattoos as long as reputable place.

- Remaining 2021/2022 SHAC Meeting Dates: 2/9, 4/13
- The meeting was adjourned at 5 pm.

