

School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Meeting

Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2022

Members Present: Tim VanCleave, David Wrzesinski, Laura Bearden, Jamie Helpert, Robin Teichelman, Alma Ramirez, Abel Sanchez, Lisa Hoelscher, Brianna Mink, Cruz Rodriguez, Whitney McMullin, Tiffany Hrabal, Brandi Cox.

The group was welcomed by Jamie Helpert at 4:21 pm. Minutes of the November 10th meeting were approved. New members present were Whitney McMullen, Tiffany Hrabal, both new RISD nurses.

1. Old Business

- **Human Sexuality Curriculum/Review/Discussion:** At the last meeting we discussed 5th and 7th grade learning modules on Human Sexuality. Brianna Mink led a discussion on what other schools are doing...most are waiting to see TEKS for next year; programs being used currently include BIG Decisions and Living Well Aware; most schools are still undecided. The SHAC Committee moved and approved by a vote of 13-0 to continue the current Human Sexuality Curriculum. This recommendation will be presented to RISD School Board on February 28th for approval.

2. New Business/Reports

- **COVID Update/Tim VanCleave**
Beginning in January we had 15% of students and 11% of staff out due to Covid quarantine. Currently only one staff member is out with Covid and there are only 6 cases of Covid (students) compared to 144 one month ago. Covid-related absences are improved greatly since the beginning of January.
- **School Foodservice Update/Alma Ramirez**
Student menus were explained, noting that the reimbursable meal plan is served which includes a choice of two hot entrees, a cold entrée and a vegetable, fruit and milk. Salad bars are also offered. Students are required to choose the entire meal to stay within School Lunch guidelines. Portion sizes are also standardized and regulated by the School Lunch guidelines. Alma stressed that there is a large variety of foods offered and students have access to additional foods if they are still hungry after their first meal.
- **Campus Safety/Traffic Issues/Abel Sanchez**
Primary/elementary schools have very smooth traffic flow in the morning. Abel discussed details of problems at the Intermediate and that there is a concern with students walking between buses at that campus. Tim said that we can stagger the buses so that cars and students will not go between them in the bus line. Abel reported that there are complaints on trucks going too fast through the campus. City has been requested to add new crosswalks and refresh previous crosswalks; no other issues noted.
- **Waco/McLennan County Health Dept; Emily Green/Agri-Life**
Not present; current County Agent has left and a new agent is being recruited.
- **Community Garden/Green Classroom/Brandi Cox**
Master Gardener Ruth Wedemeyer sent pictures and list of work she has done in the Garden. Robinson 4-H may be able to help clean and work in the garden in March/April. Brandi will check with the master gardener to see what may be useful.
- **Region 12/School Health/Laura Bearden**
Whitney, Tiffany and Laura completing necessary trainings at Region 12.
- **Technology/Website/Brian Fuqua**
Not present.
- **Safety/David Wrzesinski**

A new and improved Raptor App was installed after Christmas break. It has run much more smoothly and allowing improved response. He noted that there is new security fencing at the Junior High which will add security in the middle of campus while students are changing classes during the day. The fences will have gates which will have key card openings just like the front doors. There is also a plan to upgrade entrance facility of the junior high; we are waiting on supplies to complete the process.

- Remaining 2021/2022 SHAC Meeting Dates: 4/13
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.

