

School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Meeting

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2022

Members Present: Tim VanCleave, David Wrzesinski, Laura Bearden, Jamie Helpert, Robin Teichelman, Alma Ramirez, Abel Sanchez, Lisa Hoelscher, Cruz Rodriguez, Whitney McMullin, Brandi Cox, Lindsey Richard, Courtney Baugh, Pam Stone

The group was welcomed by Jamie Helpert at 4:20 pm. Minutes of the February 9th meeting were approved. New member/guest present was Pam Stone with UnBound/Waco who offers staff and student training on Human Trafficking in the Waco and surrounding areas.

1. Old Business

- **Health Curriculum Update: Mr. VanCleave noted that RISD will be adopting the Good Heart Wilcox Publisher/Texas Health Skills for High School.**

2. New Business/Reports

- **COVID Update/Tim VanCleave**
Staffing is greatly improved from January and there is currently only 1 positive COVID.
- **School Foodservice Update/Alma Ramirez**
Waco will offer the summer meal program that is free for all children 1-18 years of age. There is a phone number families can call to find the nearest location. Robinson will not offer summer meals. In August, free lunches for all students will be discontinued. Families are encouraged to complete online applications to be considered for the free and reduced meal program.
- **Campus Safety/Traffic Issues/Abel Sanchez**
Abel reported that there have been very few problems related to traffic this year. The only issue continues to be at the high school with vehicles traveling too fast through the campus. We are waiting on the city to add new crosswalks and refresh previous crosswalks.
- **Waco/McLennan County Health Dept; Emily Green/Agri-Life**
A new agent is still being recruited but Lisa noted that there is another agent that works more closely with area school districts that may be able to participate in our committee. She will reach out to them for Fall.
- **Community Garden/Green Classroom/Brandi Cox**
Master Gardener Ruth Wedemeyer worked with the Robinson 4-H two weeks ago to weed and clean the garden. The pond was cleaned and the pump allowed to cycle so that it could be used. Fresh compost was placed and plants/flowers and herbs were added. Teachers will be encouraged to use the garden more throughout the end of the school year.
- **Region 12/School Health/Laura Bearden**
Laura reported 15 high school students were diagnosed with the flu plus one COVID+. All three RN's have now been trained for BLS and CPR and more staff will be getting trained. She is interviewing for a new Health Aide for the Elementary. The diabetic training has been scheduled for 8/1/22.
- **Safety/David Wrzesinski**
David noted that the new security fencing at the Junior High is almost complete. All spring tornado drills have been completed however the Junior High remains a challenge related to decreased safety of the hallway evacuation. Other options have been planned that include evacuation earlier to safer areas if needed. David discussed a neighborhood gas leak in which students were safely moved inside at the Elementary as well as a situation where a student brought a paint gun to school that required removal.

- The SHAC Board Presentation will be 5/23/22 at 6 pm; Tim will check on the Fitness Gram scores to be presented. Laura, Lisa and Jamie will coordinate on the report and presentation.
- 2022-2023 SHAC proposed dates: 9/14, 11/9, 2/8, 4/12, 4:15 pm at the Junior High Professional Development Center.
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

