**SHAC Meeting**

April 19, 2024

Administration Building,

Conference Room A/B

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

**Meeting Called to Order:**

Tom Lechtenberg, Chairperson, called meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

SHAC Members Present:

* Tom Lechtenberg – Parent
* Mellessa Brenem – Community Member
* Sara Hinshaw – Community Member
* Jennifer Weston – Community Member
* Christina Acosta – ECISD Teacher
* Stephanie Galindo – Parent

SHAC Members Absent:

* Amy Marquez Pando – Parent
* Shavonica Myer – Parent
* Mollie Vega – Parent

Others Present:

* Becky Rhodes – Director of Nursing and Health Services
* Ali Hernandez – ECISD School Nurse, New Tech Odessa High School
* Letty Bernal – Director of Community Support Services, COC
* Hilberto Ochoa – ECISD Athletics Director
* Taylor Roy – ECISD Executive Director of Guidance and Counseling
* Jan Tinney – ECISD School Nurse, Sam Houston Elementary
* Crystal Day – ECISD Assistant Athletic Director and PE Coordinator
* Daniel Ramirez – ECISD School Nutrition
* Cpl. Devin Manor – ECISD Police Department

**Updates and Upcoming Events**

* Wellness Walk – Taylor Roy:
  + Guidance and Counseling hosting a wellness walk on April 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Ratliff.
  + There will be 25 local vendors present.
* Sextortion Presentation – Taylor Roy:
  + In person presentation will be held at New Tech Odessa High School on April 25th at 6:00 p.m.
  + Virtual presentation will be held May 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
  + Both options will be available in English and Spanish.
  + Presentations are designed for adults to learn how to identify the warning signs of sextortion amongst our youth.
* Crisis Center Presentations – Taylor Roy:
  + Harmony Home provides the presentations for the elementary schools.
  + Crisis center provides the presentations for the secondary schools.
  + Getting harder for Crisis Center to present because of length of program. They will look at making their presentations shorter.

**Prevention Resource Center**

* Presentation: Fentanyl Prevention Curriculum presentation presented by Jennifer Weston
  + Jennifer discussed the importance of educating children about prescription drugs and fentanyl, citing statistics on fentanyl-related overdoses in West Texas.
  + 80% of youth are in a curriculum but only 20% of curriculums are effective.
  + Positive Action curriculum has strong evidence of effectiveness and aims to prevent substance use and support parents with a focus on evidence-based practices and positive childhood experiences.
  + Certified Prevention Specialists provide the education.
  + Positive Action is the program used:
    - Curriculum is research based.
    - Program shows significant reduction in substance use, truancy, and violence.
    - Strongest evidence of effectiveness.
    - Reviewed and endorsed by the US Department of Education.
    - Includes 7 units presented over 10 weeks.
    - Teaches students healthy coping mechanisms.
    - Opened for questions and suggestions on how to implement and which grade levels to implement.

**SHAC Members**

* Vote to Recommend Fentanyl Prevention Curriculum to the Board of Trustees:
  + HB 3908/Tuckers Law:
    - Annually provide student in grades 6-12 researched based instruction on fentanyl abuse prevention and drug poisoning awareness.
    - SHAC is to recommend to the Board of Trustees appropriate grade levels and curriculum for instruction in the dangers of opioids, including addiction to and abuse of synthetic opioids.
  + SHAC members discussed options for curriculum and grade levels.
  + Christina Acosta made a motion to approve curriculum presented by the Prevention Resource Center and was seconded by Tom Lechtenberg.
    - Committee approved unanimously.
  + Sara Hinshaw made a motion for 6th grade to be the core grade for instructions and was seconded by Tom Lechtenberg.
    - Committee approved unanimously.
  + Taylor Roy made a motion for 6th, 9th and 11th grades to be provided education annually and Christina Acosta seconded the motion.
    - Committee approved unanimously.

Mellessa Brenem made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Taylor Roy seconded the motion

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Ali Hernandez and Rebecca Rhodes.