

School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
4/4/16 – 3:40 to 5:00pm  
Barre Town Library

Co- Chairs: Tanya Crawford-Stempel and Laura Thygesen

“The School Health Advisory Committee creates supports and implements programs and policies that utilize knowledge, skills and experiences to support and sustain life-long healthy choices and connect health and learning for students, parents, staff, and community.”

**In attendance:** Tara Simpson, Bob Hildebrand, Tanya Crawford-Stempel, Karen Moran, Lauralea Curavoo, Laura Thygesen, Karen Nelson, Angie Carpenter-Henderson, PJ LaPerle, Jen Trombly, Lizzy Malanti, Erika Dolan, Lexa Jones, Alice Harding, Bill Waller, Erica Pearson, Lauralea Curavoo, Karen Moran, Sarah Drohan, Lauren Singer

**Review March minutes**

**March meeting minutes approved**

**Introductions**

**Announcements:**

K-12 District Wellness Policy - Draft created by Spaulding SHAC and District Nurses, first read is 4/6

Trauma Training - Representatives from the schools met to review what is already being done in the district around trauma effects. Teacher training on staff development day. Teacher feedback requesting more training on intervention strategies for the classroom.

Boys and Girls Running Club - Starts today with girls (40), boys (26) start on this Friday  
MAC Funding - will be used to partially fund the SAP position

**Old Business:**

Family Engagement/School Security - Tabled until May meeting

Share Table - Discussed efforts to distribute to SSC have been mixed. Discussed sharing with Before School students, and placing fruit bowl at sign in counter for students and parents.

**WSSC 10 Domains:** reviewed what was brainstormed at prior staff mtg (what we have, what we want) **Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services:**

**Add to What We Have existing list:** collaboration with outside providers, special educators, private counseling, preschool looping, team level, co-teaching 7-8, Special educator case management looping, trained paraprofessionals, looping paraeducators, mentoring program, systems within the school for single student to check in, “caught you”, assemblies by student support, trauma training

**Add to What We Want existing list:** grade looping, or other opportunities for inter-grade interaction, K-4 TA or other adult in the building, clear communication for staff about how to access services for students (website resources, job description for home school coordinator, new staff orientation info on home-school coordination), information for both parents who need services and those who would like to donate, younger grades for teaching consistent self-regulation curriculum, inform parents and students what the role of “student support” is, community alliance for volunteers to help, daily recess for students to have “breaks”, school social worker.

**Action Plan Update:** tabled until May mtg

Respectfully submitted, Tanya Crawford-Stempel, RN