

School Health Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2021
LPISD Board Room

Present: Valerie Marcott,, Cynthia Anderson, Jennifer Upshaw, Kristi Cox, Carrie Rife, Abby Turner, Michael Peralez, Ralph Wilkins, Julie Walton, Jo Johnson, Cindy Martin, Nicole Kutschenreuter, Janet Zaborowski, Karen Hall, Tessa Harvick, Misti Prock, Rosie Sepulveda, Leslie Bellarose, Matthew Novosad, Wanda Anderson, Kristy Hanks, Amanda West, Michelle Palomarez, Sara Adnane, Cathy Crate, Diana Horelka, Tyler Bryan, Robin Galvan, Stacey Brittain, Heidi Schneider, Iliana Guerrero, Rose Guzman, Hilary McLellan, Shannon Fanning, Debbie Moye, Hannah Westmoreland, Jennifer Muschweck, Dora Ortiz, Sherri Fitzpatrick.

Ms. Cynthia Anderson called the meeting to order at 4 pm and introductions were made to include the new parent, not employee, School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) co-chair, Karen Hall and co-chair Ralph Wilkins.

- Ms. Cynthia Anderson discussed the purpose of our SHAC to include the new Legislative updates pertaining to SHAC.
- Ms. Cynthia Anderson introduced the 18+ Program – “Bulldog Bridge”, housed at the SPC Gym and talked about the program plans and goals for the 2021-22 school year.
- Ms. Carrie Rife, District Lead Nurse, gave a presentation about COVID-19 screening updates, and past and current COVID-19 stats for LPISD.
- Ms. Cynthia Anderson read the recess policy and practices, which LPISD already had in place. This is posted on the LPISD website.
- Mr. Ralph Wilkins also discussed HB 1525 – pertaining to SHAC meetings and the Human Sexuality Curriculum. Jo Johnson was introduced as coordinating the abstinence based Choosing the Best and IYG – It’s Your Game Healthy Relationship programs currently being used by the district in grades 6-8.
- Mr. Ralph Wilkins presented the Health & Wellness Fair report.
- Table break-out sessions were held to discuss the upcoming SHAC meetings and strategies about getting more parent & community involvement. Subjects of interest to be discussed: ex: human sexuality curriculum, bullying prevention, timing of meetings, mediation, suicide prevention, vaping & other drug assessments, best practices for social media engagement, etc.
- Ms. Cynthia Anderson closed the meeting, inviting everyone to share the importance of SHAC with other parents, community, etc. and invite them to represent campuses by contacting their campus principal to attend future SHAC meetings.

The meeting was closed thereafter and the next SHAC meeting date is November 1, 2021.