

School Health Advisory Meeting: February 8, 2021

The meeting began at 5:30 pm

Members Present: Kim Brents, Shelly Weber, Sarah Winkler, Kim Roberts, Lenaya Robinson, Jackie Keller, Josh Gilbert, Kristi Baumbach

Meeting Minutes from 1-11-2021

Kristi Baumbach made the motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Josh Gilbert.

Introduction of LISD Director of Food & Nutritional Services

Kim Roberts started with the District during the first week in December. She previously worked in Hays and Leander ISDs. She also worked as a restaurant coordinator while in college. She is going to all the campuses to meet the teams and speak with administration. Ms. Roberts stated that in the month of January, the District provided 1500 breakfasts and 1500 lunches to virtual students. Ms. Roberts states that she has enjoyed her time in Lockhart ISD so far.

Covid-19 District Updates

Kim Brents reported that the District has seen a spike in cases after Thanksgiving and Christmas when there was a high of 28 cases in one week. The numbers seem to be coming down now. A true connection between cases on campuses has not been identified. There has not been spread between those individuals that are having to quarantine due to coming into close contact with a person with Covid-19. The District Dashboard is now being updated immediately when cases are entered on the District spreadsheet. CDC guidelines are being followed for when students and/or staff can return to school after testing positive for Covid-19 or being in close contact to a Covid-19 positive individual. The District is currently in the process of becoming a Covid vaccine provider and we are committed to being able to offer the vaccine to the staff.

SB 435—Opioid Abuse/Prevention/antagonist Instruction

Shelly Weber gave a very general overview of two different programs that are currently being used in surrounding districts. The Health and Opioid Abuse/Prevention Education (HOPE) curriculum and Operation Prevention curriculum, created by the US Drug Enforcement Administration and Discovery Education, were two programs that were highlighted. Both of these resources are free of charge to use. The SHAC will need to make a recommendation as to the appropriate grade levels for the instruction. The Texas School Health Advisory Committee (TSHAC) will be meeting this month to discuss this topic and will be coming out with recommended resources for local SHACs to look at. There will be a committee formed to look into this further after the TSHAC recommendations are released.

Member Comments

Announcement that February is American Heart Month
Concern about how to get kids back in school
Concern about increasing parent members

The meeting adjourned at 6:21