

Hitchcock ISD

Minutes of the October 10th 2018 SHAC Council

- I. Call to Order at 10:00 by Chairman Sue Taylor.
Members present: Russell Mawby, Kathy Potts, RN, Darlene Blackwell, RN, Vickie Rabino, Ginger Williams, EMT, Sue Taylor, Briana Landry, and Chief Filidei
- II. The minutes of the April 18th, 2018 meeting were read and approved.
- III. Old Business:
 - a. The committee read through each of the items that had been brought up at the last meeting and noted the action taken on each.
 - i. Locking all doors exterior and interior-yes
 - ii. Assess controlled entrance-in progress
 - iii. Tip reporting—anonymous system online-yes
 - iv. Land lines in all classrooms.-No
 - v. Student Leadership roles-in progress- office aides to check the restrooms each period.
 - vi. Planners-No
 - vii. Staff Wellness-Yes-Right-Way
 - viii. Influenza Vaccines-Not enough faculty to HOST
 - ix. District –wide Blood Drive—the athletic trainer asked that football players not donate during the first blood drive. October 29th

- x. Nutrition services-No. Students are not eating even though the food is free. Need the Director to attend the next meeting.
- xi. Counselors- district hired a crisis counselor, the counselor offered to have small groups, assist with bringing in programs, and will also see faculty. Serves all campuses-Yes
- xii. Cell Phones—No tolerance policy –Yes
- xiii. Teachers need to up their student engagement in the classroom-in progress, Ms. Gilcrease has addressed this with faculty. Same for all campuses.-Yes
- xiv. No movies in classes-Yes
- xv. Head Start used the last in-service day for a faculty “motivational teaching” speaker. High School, Primary, Crosby and Stewart had a mental health in-service-YES

IV. Safe Schools

- a. The district has hired their own police department. Officers are enforcing the school rules, investigating threats, making arrests, finding weapons, drugs, and under the influence since the beginning of the school year.
- b. Chief Filidei has been doing safety inspections at all campuses and implementing equipment to maximize

school safety. Fences, locks on outside doors, faulty doors that do not close, removing potentially dangerous students from the premises. The officers are visible and working hard to enforce laws and to change the attitude of our students toward teachers and each other.

V. The next meeting of the SHAC Committee is January 16th, 2019. The final meeting for the year is April 17th, 2019.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

The district has implemented a lot of safety programs, equipment and training for ALL campuses. In looking at concerns of the faculty and community, the district has made substantial improvements in school safety.

The committee would like to see more parent involvement at the middle and high school campuses. Possibly form booster clubs for those athletes and educational clubs that need extra funds .