

Alto ISD  
SHAC Minutes  
December 15, 2022

5:41pm: Jerrica Hudson opened the 2nd SHAC meeting for the 22/23 school year in the science lab.

Jerrica – introduced School Nurse, Lexi Dover to discuss areas covered this school year so far and upcoming events.

Overview of what Nurse Dover discussed:

SPOT hearing and vision testing with the Lions CHAlub. Only took about 2.5 hours to screen students and only one staff member was used (Nurse Dover). Versus several days to screen with the eye chart that requires 3 staff members. Lots of kids with vision problems that were able to be referred.

Flu Vaccine Clinic was held at the school with aurora concepts-good turnout.

Backpack food program - instead of buying food and taking donations, this year we involved students and did a food drive. Drive was good but working out the kinks.

Angel tree - 89 kids, went well

Health curriculum that we voted on at the last meeting has been started and Nurse Dover is hearing good feedback from both students and employees.

Mental health presentations were offered for students to join - requested by students. New speaker each day of the week for one week-need to work on ways to encourage more kids to be there.

Upcoming for the rest of the year

Vaccine clinic - vaccines for upcoming 7th graders

Pilot program - food program - with East Texas food bank. Supply food, freezer, fridge, shelving, we just have to provide volunteers to be in charge of it and a location and keep some documentation. Open to the families, not just sending it with students. Low/no cost.

Spinal screenings - 10-12 for females, boys 13 or 14

More mental health presentations - advertise a little more and have more communication

Backpack food program will continue for the rest of the school year. New program won't start until September. Prep will begin now through September.

Open discussion:

It was asked if the backpack food program was offered during the summer?

Yes, the food program is offered for kids in summer school that may be in need.

Mental health - didn't see any advertising, sources in community can help get the word out more.

Closing - will send reminder for next meeting.

Jerrica Hudson closed the meeting at 6:01pm.