

Organizational Process

The Barbers Hill SHAC was organized in 2010. An application to join SHAC for 2022-2023 was posted on the district website. A few applications were received and two new members were selected. Representatives from the community included a healthcare representative from Chambers County and an involved parent. These names were presented to Dr. Poole and the School Board and members were appointed to serve SHAC in one, two or three year terms. Dr. Anthony Garbs, chiropractor, served as the Chair of SHAC, with Amy Meuth and Colleen Goundrey assisting as Co-chairs. Scheduled meetings were held on December 6, 2021, January 31, 2022, March 7, 2022 and May 9, 2022. Meeting time for the December 6th meeting was 7-8:30 pm, followed by a meeting time of 6-7:30 pm on January 31, March 7 and May 9, 2022.

December 6, 2021

The first meeting was organizational. Introductions were made and an overview of the SHAC policy, guidelines and terms for SHAC were discussed. By-laws were read and approved for 2021-2022. Information on H.B. 1018 was given and discussion followed regarding the requirements of the School Health Advisory Councils.

One of the tasks of the Council is to solicit input from the district stakeholders into the Wellness Plan. A sub-committee of the council was formed by volunteers, Julie DeTorre, Amy Meuth, Teeya Thornton and Colleen Goundrey volunteered to serve on the sub-committee and a date for the first sub-committee meeting was set for Monday, January 24th, 2022. Input from Nutrition Services will be solicited as well.

Information regarding H.B. 1525 was discussed as the bill that passed now requires parents to opt their child into any Human Sexuality instruction presented by a school district and SHAC is to provide recommendations on Human Sexuality curriculum to the Board of Trustees at a public meeting.

January 31, 2022

Attendees discussed the current Barbers Hill Student Welfare Wellness and Health Service plan, and an updated version of the School Health checklist is being assessed by the sub-committee members.

The School Board adopted the resolution to convene the SHAC for curriculum recommendation regarding Human Sexuality instruction, SHAC will be making a recommendation in March.

The Community Health Fair was mentioned as SHAC has had a booth at the Outdoor Spring Event held at the city park in the past but the City of Mont Belvieu has not decided if they will have their annual Outdoor Spring Event as of yet.

Wellness programs provided for BHISD employees this school year have included flu shots, wellness screenings, Fitness Fusion, 30-day water challenge and the dedicated Omni Point providers. BHISD has also had COVID testing available to students and staff this school year.

March 7, 2022

In accordance with House Bill 1525, SHAC will make a recommendation at the next school board meeting regarding the Human Sexuality curriculum, SHAC will be recommending the Just Say Yes (Youth Equipped to Succeed) program. If approved, the program will be presented to the 6th and 7th graders in May, 2022.

The Health Fair will be held in conjunction with the Outdoor Spring Event in the City of Mont Belvieu Park on April 30, 2022. Safety themes for the Health Fair were discussed along with local businesses and organizations that may want to participate. A sub-committee was formed and included Colleen Goundrey, Teeya Thornton, Cesar Morales and Amy Meuth. A sub-committee meeting was scheduled for April 4th.

Employee Wellness events have continued including a yoga program and MD Anderson mobile mammography.

May 9, 2022

The Wellness Plan sub-committee has met and a new proposed triennial assessment with goals and objectives was discussed, members gave input as to whether each objective had been fully or partially implemented. Adeena Henning, BHISD Director of School Nutrition, had previously gone over the goals and objective in the plan under nutrition promotion and nutrition education and provided input.

The recommendation for Human Sexuality instruction submitted by SHAC was unanimously approved by the School, Board and the Just Say Yes programs will be presented to the 6th and 7th graders whose parents/guardians choose to opt them in on May 20th. A parent presentation regarding the programs will be available on May 19th. Our BHISD Technology department has sent information regarding the programs and informing the parents/guardians they must opt in their student if they want them to attend.

The Health Fair sponsored by SHAC at the Outdoor Spring Event was a success and was held on April 30, 2022. Vendors that SHAC requested attend the event were Eagle Family Vision, HEB, Chambers County Sheriffs Department KNECT Orthodontics, Omni Point, the Pilot Club and the Boy Scouts. SHAC provided a summer raffle basket that included Eagle Point wave pool passes since they were not able to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

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