

SHAC Meeting

January 30, 2023

Members present: *Dr. Anthony Garbs, Colleen Goundry, Christy Hoffman, Nichole Holmes, Reagan Meuth, Teeya Thornton, Sarah Strickland, Jessica Watkins.*

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Garbs.

Review of minutes from November 7, 2022 meeting. Minutes approved unanimously.

Those members who were not present at first meeting introduced themselves.

Morgan Holman, manager of advocacy and counseling services at Bay Area Turning Point was a special guest. She discussed services offered by B ATP including presentations and videos on various topics for staff and students.

Natasha Holden, director of curriculum, talked about Senate Bill 9 which has added a requirement of addressing child abuse, family violence and human trafficking with students. We currently do not have a standardized way of addressing these topics and Natasha would like to proceed with caution and thoughtfulness in choosing a way to address this as a district. She is working with the S-4 and the cybersecurity task force and will keep SHAC informed. SHAC will be the one to make a recommendation to the school board on this matter. Lesley Gershmel, one of the social workers at BHISD who works mainly with the high school, was present at this meeting and reported that these topics are not addressed in a formalized way. Some are touched upon through SEL. She felt that the district did not necessarily need a formalized curriculum that dealt with these topics and that we could come up with our own curriculum.

The annual Health and Safety fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 29. Members of SHAC were all in agreement that we should participate in this city-sponsored event. We discussed vendors that were present in the past and potential vendors to invite for this year's event. Several members offered to contact vendors about participation in the fair.

As far as what is happening in BHISD, fitness fusion continues two times a week. M.D. Anderson's mobile mammography will be here the end of February (and possibly, another date). A representative from Elite Imaging will make the rounds to all schools on Monday, February 20 to discuss their ultrasound service that will be offered here the end of February through March 10.

Future meeting dates for SHAC: March 6, 2023 and May 8, 2023.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Meeting notes submitted by Pam McDonald