

School Health Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2023
Special Programs Gym

Present: Billye Trader, Jo Johnson, Sgt. Novosad, Abbie Turner, Wanda Anderson, Carrie Rife, Curtis Daugherty, Crystal Thibodaux, Susy Parker, Aurelia Payne, Jennifer Muschweck, Julie Walton, James Miller, Hilary McLellan, Danielle Knight.

Billye Trader called the meeting to order and introductions were made at 4 pm.

- Aurelia Payne, Program Director at the Harris County Public Health presented on LEAD poisoning prevention and stats. This is a grant program since 2017 that provides outreach and education in schools and communities. Harris County alone, has 646 children with dangerous lead levels in their blood. Most of these children are under 6 years of age, and live in urban, low income, Medicaid communities. Although, there is no cure for lead poisoning, washing hands, bottles, pacifiers, and nutritious eating, can help to prevent lead poisoning.
- Sgt. Novosad presented on Summer Safety. Water safety was discussed whether it be home/pool, or vacation. River, lake, or beach. Heat safety; hydrate often! Digital safety; accessing devices, monitoring your children, location devices. Know your child's friends! Gun safety; location, security, familiarity. Safes, locks.
- During Open Discussion: Billye Trader asked for SHAC meeting topics for the upcoming 2023/24 school year.

The meeting was closed thereafter and this concludes the 2022/23 school year SHAC meetings.