

SHAC Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022

Recording of October 4, 2022 SHAC Meeting on district website: School Health Advisory "October 4, 2022 audio recording" <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gvLmC9XvsK4-FxAWD8QWghnPV5OONoM/view?usp=sharing>

Meeting called to order 4:00pm by Diana Williams

Introduction:

Co-Chair: Diana Williams

Co-Chair: Newly appointed Co-Chair by board: Emily Epperson

Secretary: Diana Herrington

Vice Co-Chair: Position open and nominations requested at this time. There were no nominations.

Attendance to 10/4/22 meeting: Keri Hampton, Diana Williams, Emily Epperson, Diana Herrington, Tara Cutlip, Karen McHam, Amy Daily, Angela Volentine, Carolyn Tyler, Farrah Anderson, Paula Stephenson, Leslie Saunders

SHAC Bylaws, Texas Laws, and Summary of last year can be found on our district website under students and parents, Health Services, and School Health Advisory. Handouts available at meeting.

Speaker: Leslie Saunders (HELP/Crisis Center)

-Introducing the new material called "Choosing the Best" that will replace the "Worth the Wait" education they have been receiving in 6th grade-high school. The new material focuses on abstinence, but discusses risky behaviors vs healthy behaviors, anatomy, puberty, goal setting, and is grade/age appropriate. Education is more open conversation driven, will include information to take home to parents talking about what was covered that day.

6th-10th grade with stair step on education material covering topics such as: healthy vs unhealthy relationships, saying no, personal responsibility, STD's, long term effects of health, underage drinking, vaping, grooming, trafficking, avoiding dating violence.

Elementary (k-5) will focus on "play it safe" who and what type of touch is appropriate (age appropriate)

An Opt in "YES" Form will be required for any student to participate. Parents will be notified of upcoming education two weeks in advance.

New Texas Education Codes that the District should implement are: sexual abuse, child abuse, human sexuality, risky behavior, family violence, dating violence, sex trafficking

Curriculum will be reviewed by SHAC members, a public meeting was called for November 1, 2022 in order to discuss reviewed curriculum, the quorum elected the date of November 1, 2022. The recommendation will be presented to the School board to adopt a resolution regarding this curriculum.

All curriculum that will be presented to the students will be available for parents to view online via a link on the Homepage/Health Advisory.

Next meeting elected to be held Nov 1, 2022. Meeting adjourned 4:32pm