

SHAC Meeting

2/18/2020

Present: D. Knight, C. Sprabary, A. Doyal, S. Bridges, S. Cook, J. Breathitt, K. McDonald, D. Craddock

Playground equipment safety concerns: The monkey bars are a frequent source of injury for our students. Broken bones and blisters to the hands (sometimes involving the entire palm of the hand) are the most common injuries. Dyer and Dodd both have monkey bars with little to no protective coating and no canopy to shield the sun.

Suggestions made:

*remove monkey bars and replace with updated playground equipment

*apply/reapply protective coating to metal bars-coating decreases the heat and provides some grip to bars. Reapply coating yearly or as needed.

*place canopy or sun shield over bars to decrease heat from the sun

Principal approval would be required. Vendor list obtained and will research equipment and costs.

Sexual Health presentation-Power point used at high school level updated. SHAC members please review program at njphysicians.org and email Dixie with your approval or disapproval of the presentation.

Next meeting will be April 21st