



March 29, 2023
SHAC Meeting Minutes
9:05 AM

I. JAKSCH, CHRISTINE

Good morning. Welcome, we have coffee, water, and banana nut bread available thanks to our food services department.

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All members of the committee introduced themselves, and all campuses and departments were present. Rosalyn Negron and Isabel Ortega from the City of El Paso Department of Public Health joined the meeting as well.

III. Update on school food service operations – Ms. Reyes

Ms. Reyes expressed how she has enjoyed her 77 days in San Elizario. Some of the things being worked on by the department are: The Food Cycle Menu for 23-24 is being developed and they are asking for input, Taste of San Eli has been completed at all parent conferences. Student testing: vendors send samples to the cafeteria and they have a group of students sample and give opinions on what they like or don't like. They took some selected High School Students to a food show in February. If the campuses are having activities, they can call on us to provide treats for the students. So far this year, the cafeteria has served 697,863 meals. Students, except at PK, have a "choice" when they come through the lunch line. (Ms. Apodaca, Title I, stated: I was under the impression that we were serving a balanced meal.) They must choose 3 items explained Ms. Reyes. They are trying to come up with new recipes, have a pre taste similar to what Sam's does. Have talked about how the conversations about eating healthy have to start at home. Ms. Perez, Borrego Parent Liaison spoke of how they are not making choices, and how they are just not eating so they can go to the snack bar and get chips and snacks. Ms. Reyes explained that the snacks should not be available until after all students have gone through the line. Ms. Perez said yes, but the students sit with their trays and then throw them away to go to the snack bar when it opens. Ms. Reyes said she would follow up with the cafeteria manager at the campus. She suggested recess before lunch as an ideal. Ms. Perez then asked how the food tastes were chosen. Ms. Reyes said that was done through Ms. Lozano, the Student Activities Manager at the high school. Food services has begun posted the "tray of the day" to share the food being served to the students. She is also looking at the culinary students and bringing them in to start assisting with recipes, menus and such. Ms. Luna, the high school nurse, stated that she had students coming to her office after lunch saying they were hungry since they did not get to eat. They told the nurse the line was too long and the ones at the end got left out. Ms. Nunn, Assistant Principal, assured her that the students had plenty of time to eat, that they had at least 15 minutes left after everyone went through the line. The nurse was told to call the cafeteria and they would be able to provide a plate if there was food left. Ms. Reyes then shared her phone number with the committee. Ms. Sanchez, District Parent Liaison, thanked Ms. Reyes and her staff for the samples provided for the Progressing Together Meetings.

IV. Outside Agencies/Partners

- Alright, uh, the next item on the agenda is our outside agencies. I'm going to turn it over to Ms. Negron and they can share what they have to offer for us.
- Good morning. Good morning, good morning. We are the Department of Public Health and I know most of you well, depending on how long you've been with the district, because I see a whole bunch of really new faces. We come all the way out here to serve your community to ever. It is that we can do however we can help. We want to be able to do that and we do offer different presentations on health and if there's something that your school sees going on and and you feel like this might be something the health department could help us with. If we don't have a presentation already set up we're more than glad to create something specifically for your community. As a matter of fact, we'll be here next week. at GEMS. Yes, right. We're going to be at GEMS next week. We partnered up with the Center against Family and Sexual and Family Violence, and they're going to be presenting to the students on maintaining healthy relationships. What a good relationship looks like. What a bad one looks like because we all know what a bad one looks like. But we don't necessarily always teach them. Hey, this is what a healthy relationship should look like. Whether it's a friendship or a significant other relationship. But we know that those middle school students, it seems like it's always puberty season for them like non-stop and they're headed into high school territory. So we want them to have some skills and some information on this is a safe relationship and this is not. Next week, all week, is actually public health Education Week. And so every day we're celebrating something different. Tuesday is Education Against Violence. All types of violence. So in our head we thought well relationship violence tends to manifest in different ways. Let's make sure that they're being healthy about their relationships. So we'll be out here next week at GEMS. You're welcome to stop by. They will. We will be presenting too. Yes, Sir: Coach Mendez: "How young can you go? I know it's middle school, but I work with 6th graders. How young is appropriate for you?" So the one next week is specifically for the middle school, but I would be more than happy to connect you to the presenter from Center Against Family and Sexual Violence that can come out and present to your age groups the 5th and 6th graders. If we don't have it, we know someone, right. So I'm going to actually leave you some information about our Health Equity program. The little brochure lets you know which presentations we have and what we can offer. I do have business cards. We also have a navigation team as part of our team and in case that your community, your parents, your students, are in need of, I don't know, they need a food bank or they need help with rent, or they need help with utilities, our navigators can actually help them get connected. We would love to come out and present to your parents. A lot of times we educate the students on any and everything, and then the parents kind of get left behind because the students know everything in English and they don't translate it properly or they don't give all the information the way that we would like our students to do it. But we'd love to come out and educate your parents on anything that that they say, hey, do you have anybody that if it falls under public health, like I said? We're willing to come out and create something specifically for the community out here. I feel like sometimes Clint, Fabens, Tornillo, you guys kind of get forgotten because you're so far out of the county, but we want to make that effort to come out and meet those needs for you. So please, anything that we can help with, let us know. And just let us know, especially if you have parent, teacher conference and you would like a table with our patient navigators, we can do that also we have aside from that our presentations haven't covered little ones because we've got a request from nurses especially when they're having problems with foot mouth disease. So we do hygiene and nutrition. Thank you. Thank you very much for that information. It's good to have and I do have access to Ms. Negron's email address. So if you would like to contact her, please let me know and I can send you the e-mail address so that you can contact her so we appreciate you being here. Thank you. Messina Holguin, lead nurse: I can't think about the the program that Ms. Negron and the health department have. They came in three weeks ago and they did an amazing job. We enjoyed their presentation that they gave to the community. Also, I can't wait to see your presentation for the middle school. That's all I have, but yeah, they do a wonderful job. Thank you, nurse Messina is at the Special Olympics at the high school. So she wanted to be present. So she's joined us through teams. So she's out on the field. Technology of your community still is very comfortable with like face to face. We do have access to. Virtual presentations for you as well.

What time is your presentation next week at the middle school? We'll be there all day. OK. Are you going to go through classrooms or whole group? Mr. Salcido, Principal at GEMS: No, we'll be in the library. We're going to have two sections, one for 7th and one for 8th, through the school day class periods. Sometimes it has more value when you do a class size as opposed to all the 7th graders at the same time. So they're going go all day to follow a teacher schedule. I think we have PE/Health for 7th grade and then PE/College Career Readiness grade 8.. And also there's also parent session. I believe it's at 10. We're trying to fit for the bell. Like you said, it does get lost in translation from student to home, so we're bringing the parents as well. Thank you again for joining our committee today.

V. Brief Summary – Campus Teams

We will now move to our campuses for a brief summary of the activities they have been doing. Like I said, brief. So who wants to go first? Alarcon OK.

Alarcon: Coach Flores spoke for Alarcon. The Parent Liaison, Janet Natividad is energetic, helpful, and always has a smile. She has added a lot to the campus. She is very enthusiastic, always moving, you know, tries to get the parents involved. You never see her in a bad mood. I mean, she is special. She covers SEL Mindfulness with the students and the parents. We have the Daily Calendar, College Week. Nora Garcia, our counselor, works with UTEP interns that come to campus. She arranges pep rallies, kite day, and also has classes for students. Kite Day will be held again this year in honor of Officer Peter Herrera, He would donate kites to the kids before his tragic death. Fitness gram is complete. We are getting ready for out end of the year Talent Show, Faculty Baseball Game, and Basketball Game.

Sambrano: Coach Manhart spoke for the campus. The campus held Neon Day with all the neon bracelets, lights, etc. During the Valentine's Dance, students were able to "buy" items that correlated to Valentines. The money raised goes into the PBIS account to help host future events for the students. In PE, the have done a Basketball and Hockey Unit. They created a "modified" Pacer test to help prepare students for when they have to do the Fitness Gram at the upper levels. There was a Dental Presentation after which all students received a free toothbrush. They will be moving to T-ball and are already preparing for the end of the year field day.

Loya: Ceci Santiesteban spoke for the campus. They continue with their SEL lessons. The have PBIS students of the month, which goes flows in to the Hall of Champions. The campus had a Dental Presentation where the students received free toothbrushes. Sambrano and Loya have been working together to increase parental involvement. On April 1st, they will be hosting an open house to begin the pre-registration process for next year. Coach Manhart held a mini boot camp and plans to do it again this year. Soldiers from Fort Bliss came to the campus to work with the students. They have become district volunteers. April 15th is Purple up Day in honor of our military. April 17th- 21st is Military Week.

Borrego: Coach Mendez spoke for the campus. They are doing most of what the other campuses are doing. The counselor organized a career day. They had a Valentine's Day Dance. They have their after school clubs still going on for the students. They have a fitness Friday where parents come to the school. Coach has a lesson for them, then they exercise, followed by some kind of game. He spoke of all the sports that have been growing in San Elizario through all of the little teams being organized. He asked about how to go about creating a recreation center in San Elizario similar to Pavo Real. The committee said it would have to be addressed at the city. Borrego is working on their Fitness Gram test. The PE classes are playing kickball at this time.

GEMS: Mr. Salcido represented the campus. He held a Chair Yoga with the Principal class for the parents. The teachers and counselors continue with SEL strategies for the students and staff. During Intersession, Fridays are used as an SEL day where they had physical activities for the students. There was a class on Tabu

– which talks about the changes in the body, and the hygiene. A class called “I Painted That” for parents in conjunction with a class on David’s Law. Sports are doing well. The softball team as 2 undefeated years. They have started an Environmental Club. To help with the SEL, they will creating an Advisory Period next year in their master schedule. Character Strong will be used during this time. Mr. Salcido presented the Million Mile Month campus challenge. being hosted by TASB and others. It is a virtual activity to help people get healthy. It will be presented to Dr. Segovia and Dr. Meza-Chavez for approval.

SEHS: Ms. Nunn agreed with Mr. Salcido and is looking at trying to bring Character Strong to the high school next year. The Athletes are awesome: Soccer keeps winning, Softball/Baseball are going strong as is Track. The Little Eagle groups have been coming to the campuses from 6:30-7:45 pm a couple of days a week. This is good preparation for moving into sports later. The military came for Valentine’s. Presentations are being held for the students based on what Tier they are on.

Parent Liaisons: Ms. Portillo spoke for the parents. They held Suicide Awareness classes. There is a class on Parenting Students with Special Needs on March 29 at 5:00 pm. They also have been doing classes on Diabetes Awareness and Parent Literacy. There is a plan to bring all the campuses together next year to centralize parent trainings.

Ms. Reza: They will be focusing district wide on nutrition. On April 20th, there will be Military Purple Family Night. They have brough in narcotics presentations for students, focusing on those students in DAEP.

Other business: The parent liaisons are asking if they can be included on the campus PBIS committees. This will assist them in working with parents.

Everyone was thanked for being present, The next meeting will be May 18th at the High School Library Classroom. The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 am.