

School Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes | April 7, 2022

Meeting start time – 6:06 p.m.

### **Council Introductions**

- Council Positions Discussed:
  - Amanda Atlas-Council Chair provided a description of her role as Chair.
  - The Co-Chair position will need to be potentially reviewed since the current co-chair has not been present for the past two meetings. The position will become officially open if the current co-chair is not present during the next meeting.
  - Teresa Vasquez's SHAC Coordinator position is described.
  - Araceli Chavez was voted in as SHAC secretary.
    - Votes provided by Rebecca Moss and Melanie MacDonald
  - Prior meeting minutes were reviewed and approved at 6:20 p.m.

### **Human Growth and Development Class**

- The Human Growth and Development Consent form and link will soon be posted on the SHAC website for parents to review.
- The class will be taught by Nurse Sarah Brockett during the last week of April
- As previously discussed, parents will have the option to opt-in/opt-out their students.

### **Health Curriculum**

- Per Texas Legislation, the required Health TEKS has significantly increased for K-12.
  - Denell Dickey – Instructional Programs Coordinator will be present during our next meeting to discuss the new TEK requirements
- Curriculum writers will be working on developing/updating the required curriculum to meet the new TEK requirements.
- Once the curriculum has been developed, the SHAC coordinator will present the curriculum to the SHAC council.
- SHAC must then hold at least two open meetings to discuss the curriculum.
  - The council will be responsible for making recommendations regarding the curriculum.
  - Once recommendations have been finalized, the SHAC will present the recommendations to the Board during a public board meeting.
  - The updated curriculum will be taught starting the 2022-2023 school year.

### **Closing Remarks/Q&A**

- Teresa has volunteered to update the by-laws, which will be presented upon completion.
- There is a possibility of hosting SHAC meetings during the summer to finalize curriculum recommendations.
- Council members are requesting to have the next meeting in person.
  - The by-laws must be updated to reflect the flexibility of having zoom/in-person meetings.
  - Council Chair Amanda requested to have the next meeting in the media center to potentially stream the meeting for those that can't attend.
  - Teresa will see about the possibility of having a blackboard notification sent out to parents informing them of the upcoming SHAC meeting.
- Councilmember requesting a list of the updated TEKS prior to the next meeting.
- Amanda and Teresa will be working on a formal notice to send out to the community informed of the importance of upcoming meetings.

Meeting end time – 6:45 p.m. Votes provided by Rebecca Moss and Melanie MacDonald.