

Daisy Meeting 10/14/2014

Committee Members Present: Lawan Corbett, Bonnie Johnson, Edie Barfield, Lynn Pate, Lindsay Reaves, Alice Bland, Sue Ellen Cottle, Shawn Johnson, Jeff Thigpen, Sue Sloan, Ben Thigpen, Danna Westerbeek, Karen Pacheco, Lisa Jones, Shelton Graham, Josep Hackett, Beth Lanier, & Dawn Smith

Dr. Ben Thigpen opened up the meeting by welcoming everyone and asked Shelton Graham to bless the lunch that was served by Student Support Services.

Minutes from Sept. 11, 2014 were approved

Lindsey Reaves, CFST Nurse

Lindsey Reaves reported that the CFST teams had re-evaluated the data that they collect for CFST reporting and decided that they would track all medical and mental health concerns occurrences and this would be submitted to Dr. Thigpen monthly.

Dr. Ben Thigpen, Chief Officer for Student Support Services, Policy and Athletics

Dr. Thigpen gave an overview of how and where Drivers Ed funding comes from and how it has worked in the past and what is being proposed by the state for the 2015-16 budget. He stated that the expense of offering drivers ed to our students in the next coming years will be at a rate of 300 to 400 per a student that they will have to pay to take Drivers Ed. Currently the Drivers Ed Departments across the state are contacting state representatives and the Governor to see if this can be changed in some way. Duplin County Schools have sent letters to the parents informing them of the change and asking them to contact their representatives and the governor to see if this can be changed.

Canteen Vending - at the Oct. 7th BOE meeting the board approved the recommendation by DAISY for Canteen Vending to service Duplin County Schools and options 4. Currently Canteen Vending is making contact with all Duplin County Schools.

Lisa Jones - gave a presentation for the abstinence curriculum program for 6th, 7th and 9th grade. See attached handouts

Question was asked how parents are notified. Lisa explained that letter goes out informing the parents of content and the options to have their children opt out and they are welcome to come in and view the material. It was explained that the puberty classes have to have a permission slip instead of an opt out letter. Lisa did explained that the curriculum is DPI approved and all PE teachers are certified to teach the material. It was decided that we would send permission letters to all students instead of opt out letters.

Lisa shared some of the material that was considered questionable for the 7th & 9th grade curriculum with the committee which is also included in the handouts.

Motion was made and accepted that we use the abstinence curriculum as presented. It was stressed that the teachers do have the options as to how they are to teach the use of condoms

to the students by using an actual condom or by video. This information will be included on the permission slip that will be going out to the parents

Agency Sharing

Bonnie Johnson, Eastern Baptist Assoc. (EBA) & Duplin County Health Dept.

Eastern Baptist Assoc.

- Toy Store - flyer provided as to where each location would be at for this year.
- EBA will be sponsoring a Faith-R-Us Store at Serenity Baptist Church in Clinton, NC on Nov. 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 10% of the proceeds will go to help fund the Toy Store.
- Lydia's Coats - EBA will be collecting coats, gloves and scarves for the Toy Store again this year if any one would like to make a donation.
- Donation are down this year for the Toy Store and if you would like to make a donation it would be greatly appreciated.
- Food Distribution was done last Tuesday and 132 families were serviced at the Warsaw Baptist Church. Kenansville Baptist church will be sponsoring a food bank on 3rd Thursday of each month. .
- The Toy Store needs volunteers to help out during the times that it is open and Bonnie asked if we know of any high school students that would like to volunteer to please refer them to her. It was suggested by the committee that Bonnie send an email to Debra Sholar and the Guidance Counselor at each high school informing them of the opportunity for high school students to volunteer at the different Toy Stores that the EBA has open within the County.
- Dental note - everything is going great and thanked the nurses for all of their help.

Sue Ellen Cottle, Lead School Nurse

- Flu and TDAP shot are completed for all schools.
- Vidant will be sponsoring a diabetic screening for all staff beginning in November.
- Cholesterol Screening for staff will begin hopefully in February, 2014.
- Hearing and vision exams have begun this month will be complete in November. A report will be given at the DAISY meeting in December.
- All Kindergarten and 6th grade physicals and shots have been completed.
- ECU nursing students are currently with the nurses and will finish up this month and will receive a new crop of student nurses from ECU in Jan. 2015.

Beth Lanier, Lead Social Worker

- Gang Curriculum will be presented to all 6th grader beginning in Oct. with Warsaw Middle School. Officer Scott Kennedy will be teaching the our 6th grade classes for the 2014-15 school year.

Jeff Thigpen, Director of Transportation

- Currently 6000 students are being transported by bus to and from school daily.

Shelton Graham, Maintenance ask to contact him if they had a need.

Next meeting will be Dec 9th, 2014 at the Board of Education in the Board Room.