

January 11, 2023 SHAC Meeting Minutes

6:05pm Tara Nichols called the meeting to order.

Karen Dyer motioned to approve the minutes from the November 9, 2023 SHAC meeting. Kristy McCaleb seconded the motion. All members approved the meeting minutes.

Tara welcomed the group and introduced the SHAC to Macey Melton's new baby.

Tara reviewed the Mesquite ISD SHAC Compelling Purpose with the group and the changes to today's agenda.

Leigh talked about CTE programs in general and then showed the council which classes include opt-in material.

- Child Development
- Human Growth and Development
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- Health Science Theory (VHS)
- Health Science Theory (Traditional Campuses)

*NONE of these courses are taught in middle school.*

CTE did not look at any content that is not on the TEA approved adoption list.

Council members will be breaking into small groups to look at the material. Each person received a color card when they walked in. They will review the content that is posted with their color.

Members look at content, approve or not approve, add additional comments if needed.

All CTE materials up for adoption were approved by the SHAC members.

Tara discussed the Local Health Graduation Requirement that Mesquite currently has in place for MISD students. SHAC members were given the opportunity to discuss in small groups whether they feel the Health requirement is valuable for students or not. Members shared their thoughts on the courses - how it impacts the student's schedule and if students feel they gain necessary skills by taking the course. Tara shared the Health course TEKS for SHAC members to review. MISD campus principal and district administration input data regarding the Local Health Graduation Requirement was shared. Dr. Hammett shared the reasons why the requirement was brought up for discussion as well as opportunities that are going to become available in the middle school grade levels so students can make more informed decisions about their high school endorsement options. SHAC members voted for or against keeping the Local Health Graduation Requirement and the information will be presented to the MISD school board. SHAC member results: 10 in favor of keeping the requirement, 4 opposed to keeping the requirement.

Tara reviewed the MISD SHAC bylaw changes proposed in the November 2023 meeting. Karen Dyer made a motion to keep the bylaws as written. William Montgomery seconded. All members approved the bylaws.

Tara Nichols discussed District Updates: the MISD ISD Natatorium is complete and the Water Safety program planning is still in process.

The next meeting is Thursday, February 15, 2024.

Emily Buchanan made a motion to adjourn. Laura Sherrard seconded the motion.