



Anna ISD School Health Advisory Council

Friday, January 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Special Programs Building Room 409

Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the School Health Advisory Council of Anna ISD was held Friday, January 18, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Special Programs Center, Room 409 at 201 E. 7th Street, Anna, TX 75409.

Attendees

Rebecca Aronow, Mitchell Burney, Melissa Caffrey, Karen Caveny, Shamia Coleman, Keely Comeaux, Jennifer DeGroot, Lakaya Greer, Madison Helms, Jennifer Kelley, Kimberly Kelly, Missy Miller, Marylynn Miller, Phil Morgan, Camden Richardson, Vince Sharp, and Dana Walker.

Call to Order

Dana Walker called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the December 1st meeting were reviewed. Vince Sharp made a motion to approve the minutes, and it was seconded by Missy Miller.

Presentations

Dana Walker reviewed the SHAC'S objective from HB 3908.

Open Discussion and Questions

Opioid abuse curriculums that were presented at the previous meeting were discussed and compared. Students' interest and attention level were taken into consideration. The group also discussed which grade levels to recommend beyond the required 6th-12th grade. Suggestions were made to start at 3rd grade due to developmental considerations and a suggestion was made to start at Kindergarten to help instill healthy choices at a young age. Sample lessons for both age groups were reviewed.

Action Items

- The majority of members (15 out of 18) voted to recommend the "Start Talking/Hope Curriculum" for all grade levels.
- The majority of members (16 out of 18) voted to recommend the use of the curriculum in grades K-12.
- The SHAC members also recommend that the curriculum is presented by skilled staff (e.g. nurses, counselors, etc.) in a small group setting.
- Verification of the program's cost will be sent out to all members before the next meeting.

Adjournment

The next meeting will be held in the same location on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Dana Walker adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m.