

Minutes of Student Health Advisory Committee

March 27, 2023 – 4:00 pm – LSK Professional Development Room

Meeting was called to order by Chair Michael Mitchell at 4:09 pm. After a detailed count, it was announced that there was a quorum present (with 6 voting members present.) He led the invocation and pledges.

Attendees present were: Brittany Chadwick (ISD), Stephen Davis (ISD), Leslie Deen (ECCAC), Amy Haws (ISD), Chelsea Hoard (ISD), Michael Mitchell (ISD), Adele Mooney (Community), Sarah Nichols (Parent), Becky Scasta (First Look), Keri Smith (Community), Katie Tackett (ECCAC), Sarah Tucker (ISD), Tony Tucker (Community), Lauren Wilson (Parent), and Erica Wright (MMS Parent).

Minutes of the January 23, 2023 were reviewed. Adele Mooney moved and Amy Haws seconded the motion to approve them. Motion passed unanimously. The By-Laws were also presented for approval Amy Haws moved and Chelsea Hoard seconded the motion to approve the By-Laws. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair Mitchell commented that the Whole School, Whole Child, and Whole Community Wellness policy approval would need to be delayed. The District's wellness policy is a 'bare bones' policy and it will need to be 'broadened' before the SHAC should approve the Whole School, Whole Child, and Whole Community wellness policy. Brittany Chadwick read the objectives of the Whole School, Whole Child, and Whole Community wellness policy.

Leslie Deen and Katie Tackett with the Ellis County Child Advocacy Center provided an overview of the Monique Burr Foundation curriculum that would enable the district to meet the requirements of Senate Bill 9 which requires teaching on the topics of human sex trafficking, child abuse, dating and domestic violence, digital safety, and CSAM (child sex abuse materials – formerly referred to as child porn). Along with the YES curriculum already being used, the Burr Foundation materials also require parent opt-in, however, the Burr curriculum does not require a parent preview.

After discussion regarding the curriculum and the way it is presented to the different age groups, the recommendation for MISD was to hold two 1-hour sessions with each age group.

Chair Mitchell reminded members of the scheduled August 1, 2023 Immunization/Health Fair and Back-to-School event to be held at the Middle School in two sessions – 1-3 pm and 5-7 pm. Amy Haws commented that it would be a good idea to reach out to other (larger) school districts to see what they do for this type of event. Discussion followed on possible items to be included: backpacks and school supplies (which are provided by local churches), haircuts (possibly from Navarro College or Hill College cosmetology students), the "Colgate" van to provide dental health supplies and possibly screenings. Provision of clothing was also mentioned. Chair Mitchell commented that he believed Nurse Kerrah Turner possibly would be willing to serve as chair of a sub-committee to organize the event. Becky Scasta commented that she would reach out to Alvarado ISD and Adele Mooney commented that she would reach out to Mansfield ISD to ascertain other possible services that those schools provide to students/families.

Next meeting date was set for Monday, May 1, 2023 at 4 pm at LSK Professional Development Room. Meeting was adjourned at 4:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Adele Mooney, Secretary