

## SHAC Minutes 10/20/2021

### Introduction

Kaleigh Wills – Brownwood Food and Nutrition Services. Spoke about food shortages, including trays, forks and cups. Cisco, the food provider has been pulling products. Frequently going off-menu with replacement products to ensure enough food for kids. There is strawberry milk which has been popular with the kids, and wheat bread, which has been less popular. Our Food and Nutrition staff continue to attempt to offer as many food options as possible.

Dr. Young pointed out that free meals have been made available since COVID, but this has created a decline in free/reduced lunch forms being turned back, which impacts funding of other sources. The committee discussed hinging free lunches on the return of the forms next year.

Nurse Helen Lacy – We continue living with Covid. There are still requirements regarding reporting to teachers. Nurses are better able to write care plans report as required. Covid absences have significantly declined.

Mitch Moore noted there were well over 100 per day of absences earlier in the year, and last week the total was 40. It is anticipated that this may ebb and flow throughout the year.

Amanda Towns – Director of the Pregnancy Care Center – Offers prenatal support, and free pregnancy tests. Can provide pro-life and pro-abstinence healthy relationship guidance. Can help parents create a life plan as to how to get ready to bring home a baby (car seat, WIC application, jobs, health insurance). PCC also offers trauma/abuse/and loss training, though are not identified specifically as a counseling agency, and are not licensed counselors.

### Review of Minutes

Old News: Choosing the Best Curriculum Information and Progress

Next Meetings: A 4:00 pm in Big Room at CSC

December 15

February 16

April 20