

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board  
Okemos Public Schools – via Zoom  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 6, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by President Jessica Hamel at 7:04 p.m.

Members Present: Sondos Al-Hachim, Pauline Ashton, Sabrina Avripas, Staci Brown, Jessica Hamel, Sheree Jungwirth, Lilly Korupczynski, Brett Meteyer, Stephanie Nawyn, Denise Nelson, Martha Nokken and Stephanie Shafer.

Members Absent: Reverend Neal Anderson, George Carter, and Andre Ridley

Administration: Stacy Bailey, Dr. Nicole Beard, Andrea Hallead, and Sara Roland

MOVED by Martha Nokken, SUPPORTED by Andrea Hallead, that the board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 4, 2021.

AYE: 15      NAY: 0      ABSENT: 3      **MOTION CARRIED**

There is no report for elementary buildings.

Assistant Principal Sara Roland reported on behalf of Kinawa 5/6 School. The teaching of reproductive and health lessons have begun this trimester.

Physical Education Teacher Sheree Jungwirth reported on behalf of Chippewa Middle School. Reproductive and health lessons will begin with students in March.

Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead reported on behalf of Okemos High School. The first group of students are receiving reproductive and health lessons at this present time. In addition, the Media & Technology department are working on updating school systems to account for a students preferred name.

There is no report for Special Education.

Lhauren Singleton of ASPIRE has joined this meeting to reintroduce herself to the group and provided another overview of the ASPIRE program that Okemos High School utilizes.

Two stories presented to PHASE from the ASPIRE organization included a story from “Alana” and “Keyante”. President Jessica Hamel suggested that a discussion guide be provided to go along with the stories. President Hamel also suggested that resources be made available in regards to suicide as well as possibly provide a trigger warning disclaimer within “Alana’s” story. After discussion regarding the two stories, the board has decided to table a vote until the next meeting.

Reproductive Health Coordinator Staci Brown requested sub-committee volunteers to administer a curriculum review of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reproductive health lessons. Volunteers will include Sabrina Avripas, Sheree Jungwirth, Martha Nokken and Stephanie Shafer.

Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead will work to obtain two additional high school student representatives to serve on the PHASE Advisory Board.

Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey reported on MiPHY for Okemos Public Schools. This assessment will be given this school year to current 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. MiPHY is

Approval of Minutes

School Reports

Old Business:  
Recap of Previous PHASE Meeting May 2021

New Business:  
SMART/ASPIRE Stories

Curriculum Review 2021-22

High School Reps

MiPHY

usually given to students once every two years. 7<sup>th</sup> grade students received the assessment in the fall and 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade will receive it in the spring. Once data has been received, Mrs. Bailey will present it to the group.

The next PHASE meeting will be held in January 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Next PHASE  
Meeting  
Adjournment