

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board
Okemos Public Schools – via Zoom
Okemos, Michigan 48864
REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by President Melanie Jacobs at 7:02 p.m.

Members Present: George Carter, Sondos Al-Hachim, Pauline Ashton, Stephanie Fleming, Sue Hallman, Jessica Hamel, Lindiwe Helm, Melanie Jacobs, Sheree Jungwirth, Nicole McGuire, Brett Meteyer, Denise Nelson, and Stephanie Shafer.

Members Absent: Saisandesh Ballem, Tami Hiser, Lilly Korupczynski, Terrie Malinak, and Liz Miller.

Administration: Stacy Bailey, Andrea Hallead, Andre Ridley and Sara Roland

MOVED by George Carter, SUPPORTED by Denise Nelson, that the board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 12, 2020.

AYE: 16 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 5 **MOTION CARRIED**

Bennett Woods Teacher Denise Nelson reported on behalf of the elementary buildings. Denise mentioned there are concerns regarding privacy for students while learning reproductive health lessons remotely.

Kinawa Assistant Principal Sara Roland reported on behalf of Kinawa 5/6 School. Sara indicated that Kinawa is working on what reproductive health will look like at the school this spring.

There is no report for Chippewa Middle School.

Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead reported on behalf of Okemos High School. Andrea and Reproductive Health Supervisor Nicole McGuire met with high school physical education/health teachers to discuss reproductive health curriculum for students.

There is no report for Special Education.

The updated handbook has been shared with the board for review.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/11tFaGo6lo2LB9kEA0vOFVqd_GH-Jn-lf3f4n0J0o6lM/edit?usp=sharing

The PHASE board reviewed their contact information on the 2020-21 roster and will contact Executive Assistant Stacey Molenda for any updates.

Director Lhauren Singleton has joined this meeting to present information to the PHASE board. Lhauren became the Director of ASPIRE in January 2020. ASPIRE replaces the formerly used SMART program. It is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization funded by individual donations and private foundation dollars. Lhauren has both been in the classroom as a student and a guest speaker in Okemos High School Teachers Debby Mitchell and Paul Palmer classrooms. ASPIRE's goal is to de-stigmatize conversations surrounding sex, healthy relationships and boundaries for teens. The first portion of the ASPIRE program is mainly to discuss personal character, characteristics of healthy relationships, tips on dating including group dating vs. dating alone, establishing a friendship with your partner, and the line of progression with a partner. The program also helps teens discuss available resources available to help deal with sexual abuse and online predators. Lhauren reported on how the ASPIRE lessons are working with schools via

Approval of Minutes

School Reports

Old Business
Sexual Health Handbook

Review contact information for PHASE members

New Business:
SMART/ASPIRE

Zoom during remote learning. The 3-days of instruction are provided via Zoom online. All student cameras remain on during the lessons while two individuals from ASPIRE present the information. Students are able to use the Chat feature within Zoom to ask questions and should they have an anonymous question, there is a Google Form they can complete to collect their questions at the end of the lesson.

Reproductive Health Supervisor Nicole McGuire has been working to identify gender identity professional development opportunities for high school staff including webinars and offerings by the Michigan Department of Education LGBTQ Youth Panel.

Ingham Intermediate School District currently has some training opportunities for staff. There is an HIV/AIDS training session available on January 20th from 3-5 pm and an online version of the Michigan Model training. For 5th grade students, PHASE has previously approved HIV lessons for younger grades. There is no update to HIV, only to the lessons on marijuana, second-hand smoke, e-cigarettes, etc.

Nicole McGuire would like to form a sub-committee to periodically review curriculum. PHASE members will contact Stacey Molenda for interest in participating.

Adjourn at 8:31 pm

Gender Identity Webinar/
Professional Development opportunities for high school staff

ISD training and updates

Curriculum review (grades 4-5-6)

Adjourn