

10/05/2023

SISD

SHAC Meeting

Sherman High School

Reid Kirk-Chairman

Christy Baca - Secretary

Jenny Smucker, Robert Rushing, Curits Hightower, London Wecker, Cooper Morgan, Nathan Cain, KC Cain, Sarah Pierce, Isabella Wilkerson, Truman Smucker, Rita Beckley, Heath Wester, Gail Petty, Cassie Rivas

12:23 Reid called the meeting to order and introduced the concept and purpose of SHAC.

This year we added four student representatives from Sherman High School.

SISD SHAC has student representatives from each grade level 9-12:

- Truman Smucker
- Isabella Wilkerson
- London Wecker
- Cooper Morgan

Current and previous SHAC members introductions.

Reid Kirk-

We will meet at least four times this school year.

SHAC makes recommendations to our school board for outside programs to be implemented in SISD.

One thing last year's SHAC left as a priority for us to look at for this year is vaping.

Reid introduced Robert Rushing SISD's Director of Student Nutrition. Robert will be speaking to us at a future meeting on student welfare and wellness.

Reid brought up that our SHAC needs a Parent co-chair.

Parent co-chair can be implemented by:

1. Appointment
2. Voted on by SHAC
3. Volunteered by a parent

Reid opened the floor to offer for parents to decide if they want to serve as co-chair.

Cassie Rivas – offered to serve as co-chair.

Nathan Cain made a motion to accept Cassie as parent co-chair.

KC Cain seconded the motion to accept Cassie as parent co-chair.

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Cassie Rivas was voted in as co-chair for 2023-2024 SHAC.

Reid introduced Chief Wester – SISD Police Officer

Chief Wester attended today's meeting to talk to our SHAC about vaping and health risks that come with vaping.

Vapes are one of the #1 issue we are dealing with right now in our district.

A new law was passed in September 2023 that gives school districts ability to place student in DAEP if caught with vape in school.

If student caught with tobacco vape, let SISD handle if it is a repeat offender then they file with court.

Vape detectors have been purchased and installed and are being used for schools in SISD.

Random vape checks are ongoing in SISD schools.

Some restroom facilities in SISD schools have vape detection systems in bathrooms.

SISD is implementing proactive procedures to help get vapes out of our schools and keep vapes out of our schools.

DAEP – clarification question asked by parent what is DAEP. Chief Wester explained what DAEP is.

Parent asked why don't we have the detectors in more places? Wester answered it is cost prohibitive.

Reid – clarification on why Wester educated us as SHAC about vaping.

What can we do as a district committee?

SHAC how can we think about and move toward recommendations for SISD to address the dangers and risks of vaping in our schools?

Reid thanked Wester for his time and his education for us today.

Today we voted in a co-chair for the 2023-2024 SHAC.

Motion to adjourn made by Nathan Cain.

Motion to adjourn seconded by Curtis Hightower.

Meeting adjourned 12:58 pm

Minutes submitted by Christy Baca