

School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Meeting

11/07/2024

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Administration Building, Dining Room

802 N Sam Houston

Odessa, Tx 79761

Call Meeting to Order:

Ali Hernandez initiated meeting at 12:08 pm

SHAC Members Present:

- Tom Lechtenberg - Parent
- Amy Marquez - Pando - Parent
- Lauren Lucio - Parent
- Lupe Torrez - Parent
- Monique Lopez - Parent
- Roxann Castillo - Parent
- Abigail Carrasco - Parent
- Sara Hinshaw – Community Member
- Mellessa Brenem – Community Member
- Baldo Valeriano – ECISD Teacher
- Christina Acosta – ECISD Teacher

SHAC Members Absent:

- Mollie Vega – Parent
- Abena Cann – Parent
- Jennifer Weston – Community Member

Others Present:

- Ali Hernandez – ECISD Director of Nursing & Health Services
- Leticia Bernal – ECISD Director of Community Support Services
- Rose Valderaz – ECISD Teen Pregnancy Service Coordinator
- Crystal Day – ECISD Director of Athletics
- Taylor Roy – ECISD Executive Director of Guidance and Counseling
- Shawn Routh – ECISD Director of Guidance and Counseling
- Amanda Castellanos – ECISD School Nurse

Introductions:

- Attendees made instructions

Presentation:

- SHAC overview presented by Ali Hernandez and Taylor Roy
- Ali Hernandez conducted a PowerPoint to address the topics of:
 - SHAC rules/standards
 - SHAC duties
 - SHAC requirements
 - Will vote/select recording secretary
 - Current practices

Officer Selections:

- Chairperson - Tom Lechtenberg
 - Tom Lechtenberg nominated by Christina Acosta, seconded by Mellessa Brenem.
 - The committee approved unanimously.
- Co-Chairperson – Mellessa Brenem
 - Mellessa Brenem was nominated by Sara Hinshaw, seconded by Christina Acosta.
 - The committee approved unanimously.
- Recording Secretary – Lauren Lucio
 - Lauren Lucio was nominated by Christina Acosta, seconded by Baldo Valeriano.
 - The committee approved unanimously.

Approve Spring Meetings:

- Tom Lechtenberg opened the floor to discuss meeting dates for Spring 2025.
 - Thursday, January 23, 2025, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, February 20, 2025, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, May 1, 2025, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Lauren Lucio made the motion to accept scheduled meeting dates, seconded by Christina Acosta.
- The committee approved unanimously.

Discussion Topics:

- Tom Lechtenberg opened the floor to open discussion for the SHAC members to make discussion topic recommendations.
 - Ali Hernandez clarified that presenters can be scheduled for future SHAC meetings but would like to receive feedback from the SHAC if there are any other topics they feel should be addressed.
- Tom Lechtenberg asked if there were any new rules/laws that needed to be addressed.
 - Taylor Roy responded that the social and emotional curriculum has changed from Seven Mindsets to ILead and can be presented at the SHAC request.
 - Crystal Day responded that there were no major changes in Physical Education.
- Monique Lopez made the request to raise and push awareness for child abuse and advocating for a Child Abuse Awareness Month.
 - Taylor Roy said Harmony Home coordinates with all elementary schools to present their Child Safety Matters curriculum.

- Taylor Roy stated that this program is an opt in program for students.
- Taylor Roy recommended possibly adding child abuse awareness to their parent involvement series.
- Sara Hinshaw states that they are looking for ways to increase parent engagement at PBRCADA.
 - Taylor Roy stated that with their parental involvement series that they had recently held an event about Fentanyl and that unfortunately, there is not usually a large turnout and that finding more creative ways to get parents more involved would be ideal.
- Monique Lopez stated she does not see what is going on in the district until after the event is over.
 - Monica Lopez recommended that events be shared through social media and that events/information should be available in Spanish as well.
 - Taylor Roy stated that the district utilizes the Focus portal a lot for announcements and that they do share this information in Spanish.
 - Taylor Roy said the district will try to make more effort to share events earlier than the current practice. She also recommended that SHAC members assist by pushing out information on their social media platforms.
 - Sara Hinshaw recommended that events be specifically created on Facebook to draw more attention to the advertised event.
 - Monique Lopez recommended using Facebook groups such as Midessa Happenings to advertise events.
- Baldo Valeriano asked if there are ever any projects that are being implemented to increase monthly awareness topics.
 - Mellessa Brenem stated that they celebrate something every month but that it would be good to see more signage in the schools to further increase awareness.
 - Baldo Valeriano recommended that poster contests be implemented to help raise awareness and the winner could be added to a billboard or offered a prize that is acquired through donation.
- Taylor Roy stated that to attract more parental involvement, events/information should be shared where the students have interest in being and their parents being involved.
 - Crystal Day stated that from an athletics perspective, parents are involved and come to sporting events. She stated that this would be an opportune time to provide and increase awareness by having tables set up for vendors.
 - Taylor Roy recommended advertising events on the Jumbotron during sporting events.
- Christina Acosta made the SHAC aware that the 8th grade fair would be held on January 23, 2025, which may interfere with the scheduled SHAC meeting.
 - Christina Acosta recommended that during January 9, 2025, SHAC meeting plans be made for spring topics be discussed and methods to be implemented to raise awareness for these topics.
 - Christina Acosta made a motion to change the January 23, 2025, SHAC meeting to January 9, 2025, seconded by Baldo Valeriano.
 - The committee voted unanimously.
- Roxann Castillo opened a discussion topic about auto fatalities.
 - Taylor Roy stated that per capita Ector County has one of the highest auto fatalities according to ECISD police.
 - Sara Hinshaw stated that Ector and Midland Counties are in the top two in the state of Texas for DWI's.
- Taylor Roy states she will send out a tentative calendar of awareness topics that her department uses to SHAC members.

- Lauren Lucio made the recommendation to send out information to provide families with resources to obtain food in November.

Meeting Adjourned:

- Sara Hinshaw made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Christina Acosta.
- The meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.