SHAC

Minutes October 3, 2024

Meeting called to order and approval of minutes from the last meeting.

Administration and Campus update – Middle School, Amy Simon
The middle school campus just ended the first six weeks and we had six weeks awards. They also completed assessments.
Mrs Braswell (middle school counseling update) - September and August programs were about responsible behavior, ownership, coping skills and stress management, and time management. Digital social media safety and footprints. I'm in the middle of the student survey, which deals with the mental health and how they perceive themselves and others and school. I'm going to take that data and analyze it to drive the rest of our guidance lessons or a small group pool or individual. Next month, we're doing the bully prevention month, about what is bullying, what is not, the type, how to handle it, reporting. For red ribbon week, Officer Maha has agreed to get a little bit background and red ribbon and and his job duties, and as a canine officer.
John Guerrero is on campus and meeting with a variety of students and increasing number. John is located in the middle school, to centralize, but meets with students from all 3 campuses. Very positive to be present and be visible, and very frequent requests for students to start counseling. There are protocols as far as getting a child registered for counseling, but it is not a difficult process. In times of crisis there are ways to intervene first so the individual receives help.
Meighan wanted to relay that Frontera has flu vaccines available for both adult same children. No appointment is needed, they are available at the Health Center Pharmacy. They also have a psychiatrist available multiple days each month for both children five and up and adults through through geriatric age. She is available virtually. If anyone is interested in scheduling an appointment, please call their Brady location. 325-597102. She also reports that John has been very successful seeing individuals on campus for counseling services. Frontera is partnering to bring a mammogram bus to Junction for screening mammograms, and Frontera is also supporting the high school health club with selling breast cancer items to raise funds that go directly to bringing the bus in November
At Junction Clinic and Kimble Hospital, we've seen influenza A, COVID, and other viral illnesses. This is very early for influenza. We encourage a lot of hand washing. Get your flu vaccines as soon as you can. They are now available at Junction clinic as well. The Health Fair was yesterday. Our new pharmacy should be opening the second first or second week of November, it will be located inside the hospital until the renovations for the pharmacy building are complete.
Steven Curry - Ministerial Alliance – The Ministerial Alliance is has a dispensed $47 thousand dollars' worth of aid and utility assistance for the year. We are currently restricting some aid at this time because we're down to five thousand dollars for the year, but we still serve people. We're still able to meet their needs. Tina Haynes is now volunteering at the church and she's now coordinating non-monetary service. She coordinated a project to go a

home where she cleaned up a house that had seven children in it. She's trying to get more involvement, and coordinate needs, such as refrigerators, clean up yards for safety, etc. It would be great to get volunteers to help out. I'd especially like to get kids because if you get kids involved in mission and in service when they're young, it's something that they build on all their lives. The Church of Christ is doing their trunk and treat on the Wednesday before Halloween. The kids are welcome for a safe Halloween environment.
The USDA has a possible program that will assist with renovating houses and get them up to code. It's for rural communities and low income housing. One thing that we were running into is that in some houses they don't necessarily want their yards clean because if so, it changes the property value and tax value. Our goal is to try to make sure there's a safe environment for the kids and for the community in general.
Erin Guerrero – CASP:
We have 75 kids registered at CASP, and we still have like 10 to 15 on the wait list.
Our new building construction is moving along, and we anticipate completion in the spring.
We have Frontera, San Antonio food bank, yoga, Maddie Wimberley and Junction Medical clinic. We have our regular programs on Thursdays. We also have our fundraiser mystery at the end of the month, with high school and middle school students.

Regina Suttle, School Nurse/Health - we have hearing vision screen coming up 15th through the 18th for four year olds, kinder, first, third, fifth, and seventh graders. We will screen for the acanthosis, and then we have scoliosis screens. There have been many students out ill and presenting with various illnesses. We also just completed immunization review. We did help two families coordinate care for immunizations. We were thinking about starting back up the weekend bags last year, we didn't do it because a lot of the families wanted didn't want them because they were getting the same food from several different places. We have an additional AED in the little elementary gym. There are AEDs in the elementary, middle school, high school, the big gym, elementary gym, and two travel AEDs. We have eight total in service. I have epi pens as well.
There are many students with (asthma) inhalers, and we are working with parents to ensure we have the correct paperwork for kids to carry them (asthma action plan), and also any prescription or nonprescription medication.

Stephen Curry - The food bank pantry was previously administered by Concho Valley and now it's being taken over administration is through San Antonio. and there are, of course, different rules and different restrictions. They are they're starting a food bank in London, which is not registered with the USDA. So they have a lot more flexibility.

Ken Wimberly – Superintendent Report - Increased focus on dealing with mental health issues with our kids. We do a good job of providing meals, breakfast and lunch, to kids and no charge, and managing medications. At the school, we're we're treating the symptoms of a much bigger problem communitywide and the kids that are struggling are symptoms of some of the things that people are adults are struggling with in town. So we're we're trying

to address those issues and almost as the people who work up here can tell you almost daily. same problems, names change. So that's kind of where our focus is right now. We get a lot of support, obviously from Frontera and and seek a lot of support from other entities, but those are the things we're trying to address.

Other business: Discussion of dates/times for SHAC. Will continue with noon meeting at this time. Also discussed encouraging other parents and community members to become involved and reaching out to booster clubs and EPIC.

Meeting Adjourned.