

SHAC meeting 5/8/23

Attendees:

Angela Fitzgerald, Andrea Jones, Dr. Piantini, Johnny Knight, Donna Knight, Cassandra Street, Susan Brown, Victoria Ybarra, Deb Harner, Sherelle Shaw, Tosha Silva Reyes, Alma Sosa and Isaac Rodriguez.

Angela Fitzgerald introduced a program from the Monique Burr Foundation. It is a program that educates and empowers youth with Safety Rules and strategies to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, the four types of child abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, neglect), exploitation, trafficking, and digital dangers. Since it encompasses sensitive material, it would be an OPT-IN program. It was suggested that they want to start at the Middle School and High Schools. The program was introduced by Katie Tackett, a teacher, that works for the Child Advocacy Center in partnership with this program. It is offered free to local ISD's due to a grant and is in use at Waxahachie and several other local ISD's. It is two 1-hour programs that would be presented first and second semester. Each grade level has age appropriate material that builds on itself.

A summary of the program was presented, questions were answered and a vote was taken on the program. A quorum was present and the majority vote was to support this program for Red Oak ISD secondary schools.

Meeting was adjourned.