

SHAC Meeting Minutes on 10/4/2022

Call to order at 6:03 pm

Roll Call and Introductions:

The following were present:

Kally Roberts- EES, Tosha Silva Reyes- RPS, Alma Sosa- Wooden, Kendra Morris-DTS, Brittany Alexander-ROE, Cassie Street- HS., Dr. Piantini- Community, Sheila Domstead- Community.

Andrea Jones- ROISD- High School Counselor, Victoria Ybarra- ROISD- Child Nutrition, Susan Brown ROISD Health Services, Donna Knight- ROISD School Board, Deb Harner- ROISD Teacher, Penny Story- ROISD School Board

Election of Officers:

Chairman- Cassie Street

Vice Chair- Kally Roberts

Secretary- Brittany Alexander

Meeting dates approved:

November 1, 2022

February 7, 2023

March 7, 2023

New Business:

All schools do have a parent representative on SHAC for this year.

Back to School Bash- discussion regarding the Back to School Bash last year and working together with the district by providing health and safety information to our community. Members discussed that is something that we want to continue to do by working with the district in providing information, services, and assist in promoting this event.

Contacting organizations to attend and share information on their services available to the community. Suggestion of passport to visit booths to qualify for a prize drawing to

promote people to visit the booths at the event. Suggested getting an earlier start on procuring organizations to attend. Encourage to set date now for the event and start contacting agencies.

Car Seat Safety-discussed as a topic for the Bash. Mentioned that student pickup lines have children not in car seats. There is a need for education for the importance of car seats. Discussed areas being set up for parents to have a space to buckle their little ones in after teacher puts them in the cars. Signage was suggested to buckle up in these school car lanes or making a special" buckle up lane" where parents can get out to secure their children before having to pull out in traffic. A system that would not be slowing down the student pick up lanes. Suggestion also for staff putting children in the car to remind the student or parent to buckle up.

Information regarding Fentanyl in Ellis County-Donna Knight and Andrea Jones attended this weeks Impact meeting where a discussion on the use of Fentanyl in Ellis Co occurred. They want to reach the parents of our children about this trend of rainbow colored pills being packaged in Skittle boxes or Nerd boxes. They are targeting children with these drugs. North Texas Behavioral had a speaker on the topic and they do free presentations. Discussed making this presentation available to PTA organizations or a large program that ROISD could host for the Ellis County area schools. Donna mentioned the possibility of Impact doing a presentation to the School Board. These groups are promoting Narcan in the schools in case of an overdose.

Bylaw Review- Sheila Domstead requested a review of the ROISD SHAC bylaws. The bylaws will be emailed to all members so that they review the material and we can discuss them at the next meeting. Information regarding SHAC will be sent to the members also by Deb Harner.

Meeting concluded at 6:57.