February 12, 2025
Minutes SHAC

Members Present: Jennifer Johnson PAC (chairperson), Renee Braswell (middle school counselor), Stephen Curry (minister), Amy Simon (middle school principal), Regina Suttle (school Nurse), Ivy Mendez (parent, Frontera), Susan Parker (Kimble Hospital, guest)

Meeting was called to order. Minutes from last meeting discussed. No updates.

Middle school update and school update John Guerrero continues to provide counseling weekly in the school, and they have also had an improved response from the crisis hotline and have also have new resources available through a San Marcos Center. They anticipate star testing to start in March in April. They also had the national junior honor Society inductee's ceremony this week. They anticipate Valentine's Day February 13 in the middle school library. Their care closet is well supplied, including clothes and deodorant. Funding for the care closet is through the churches in the community.

The Frontera report from Ivy Mendez, they have assistance available with insurances such as Medicaid Medicare, as well as acquiring food stamps and connecting community members with community resources. John Guerrero continues to see more than 18 Kimble County kids and meets weekly at the schools for counseling. He also provides small group classes in CASP and is planning some psychoeducational resources for adult adults as well.

CASP report that they continue to have 70+ kids participate from K through fifth that attend regularly. Their new building is on track to open in March. They have wellness activities planned every week from the San Antonio food bank Frontera, Clinic and Bindi yoga.

Stephen Curry with ministerial alliance report London food bank continues to grow. Junction food bank recently had a blanket donation. The ministerial alliance is also assisting with electric and utility bills. Texas workforce commission is planning to use the Methodist building for outreach to assist with local job placement.

Ivy Mendez, she is compiling a community resource sheet. She'll include the ministerial alliance and food bank. Renee Braswell will also assist her with community resource lists. Additionally, Teena Haynes has been assisting with physical assistance in the community such as building needs and home repairs. The Texas ramp project is also available. They've completed several community ramps, and they also work with other Town, such as Menard, Mason and Leakey.

With the Hospital update, Kimble Pharmacy is now open. They are in the hospital currently but anticipate moving into the new building in March or April. Medicaid and Medicare insurances are still pending. However, they have a low cash pay price available as well as a courier program to have medication brought from Walmart. Additional community support for medications may be available through the Salvation Army or Ministerial alliance. The Lions Club also assists with glasses. There's been an increase in viral upper respiratory illnesses recently in the community. Additionally, the Texas Tech psychiatry program and mental health tele psych will be available through the clinic shortly. They also have two Texas Tech PA students who will be rotating through the clinic in March and April. They are launching an Ultrasound telemedicine program. There was also a recent Department of Health bulletin

concerning the measles outbreak in Seminole. On courage, vaccine awareness and a symptom awareness of measles.

Regina Suttle reports that the seventh grade stop the bleed program scheduled for the end of February. And the CPR training for the junior class will also take place this spring. They will be adding an AED component to the CPR class. She also plans to assist with Mrs. Ibarra's leadership class program. The fourth grade also had their puberty and always changing videos training. They were separated into groups of boys and girls discussing hygiene and body changes. School has seen a recent increase in head lice, influenza, and gastroenteritis.

Additionally, Regina Suttle presented the wellness policy that needs SHAC approval. Policy discussed appropriate snacks, food smart snacks monthly menus that are available online. There are healthy posters for students as well as a new monitor displaying health education. Also discussed after school physical programs, including 4H scouts, etc. and we will add CASP to this list as well. The wellness plan was approved by SHAC members. The SHAC bylaws were also discussed. They recommend an increase in parents who are not employed by the school district. It is noted that it is very difficult to find community volunteers for SHAC. Bylaws give a definition of SHAC as a liaison between the school and the community. Recommend meeting four times per year and present a summary to the school board at the end of the year. A major goal for SHAC for the 2025-2026 school year will be the increased parent leadership student and community participation. School board to approve membership. Other recommendations to increase parent involvement discussed include increasing advertising at open house flyers with sent home with students advertise or hold meeting during the CASP pick up time. Bylaws were approved and then the next monthly meeting was tentatively set for April 30.

Meeting adjourned.