

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: November 15, 2018

Location: 411 N. Gibson Street

- I. Ginger Robinson welcomed and introduced new member Leslie Deen. Ms. Deen is the Executive Director of the Ellis County Children's Advocacy Center. Shari Phillips introduced Prevention Educator, Betsy Segura.

SHAC Chair Becky Scasta asked members to review the minutes. Paul Kuhn made a motion to approve as presented, Rainey Hicks seconded and the motion carried.

II. Announcements

- Shari Phillips, IMPACT Waxahachie, reported that the Drug Take Back event held October 27, 2018, collected 282 pounds of unused medications at the Waxahachie location and 832 pounds were collected in Ellis County.

Mrs. Phillips also reported that IMPACT Waxahachie participated in Red Ribbon Week at 9 elementary schools and 1 junior high, In addition, *Positive Action* curriculum was presented at the Challenge Academy. This curriculum is provided through a state grant and is a "social emotional program to increase positive behavior and reduce negative behavior." The curriculum will be introduced at Waxahachie High after the holidays.

- Tasha Taylor with REACH Council shared their report on the number of students REACH served in the 17-18 school year.
- Melissa Bousquet, district Nurse Coordinator gave a drug testing update. There have been two rounds of testing with the new expanded 10-panel test. Round one had one positive result. Second round results are not in yet. She also reviewed the process for new SHAC members.

Shari Phillips, in response to a previous inquiry regarding alcohol testing, shared that a police department employee had suggested a breathalyzer. This will be looked at by the drug testing subcommittee and brought back to SHAC.

The question of vaping at the high schools was brought up. Mrs. Blaylock said the administrators at WHS are addressing the issue, (confiscating items, patrolling parking lots, following tips) and are disciplining to the fullest extent allowed.

Mrs. Bousquet applauded the Lion's Club for providing eye exams and glasses for 51 students.

She also noted:

- the annual blood work for employees will be offered on campuses in December
- an additional RN will be added to WHS
- the surgeon general issuing an advisory on Naloxone for opioid overdose
- she will be following up on the employee workout center

III. SHAC Subcommittee presentations

- Ginger Robinson talked about what will be reviewed in the Mental Health Awareness subcommittee including:

- School & firearm safety action plan
- Governor's plan/screening
- Short & long term plans
- January 7, all WISD counselors will have a training on Mental Health First Aid
- Shelle Blaylock reviewed the CATCH Program
 - A Coordinated School Health program is required by law
 - Program geared toward the whole child and include nutrition and health
 - 8-10 years ago, WISD chose CATCH Heathy Habits
 - Formerly funded by a state grant
 - New subcommittee will do an audit of the program
 - First meeting will be December 5 at 4:00 PM at the administration building

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes approved 2/21/19