

# SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: September 19, 2019

Location: C & I Meeting Room

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## I. Welcome

- Melissa Bousquet welcomed everyone at 11:43 AM and asked that the minutes from the April 18, 2019 meeting be approved. There was one name correction under item II, bullet one: Jenn Hollingsworth to Jenn Heggland. Christie Noonkester made the motion to approve with Rev. Baker seconding. The motion carried.
- All members introduced themselves.
- Officers were elected for the year:
  - I. Chairman-Shari Phillips: nominated by Becky Scasta, seconded by Lee Auvenshine. All members approved
  - II. Secretary-Becky Scasta: nominated by Martha Cunningham, seconded by Rev. Baker. All members approved.
  - III. Scribe-future hire secretary for Legal and Student Services

## II. Announcements

- Shari Phillips is moving from Impact Waxahachie to REACH and will be their primary community outreach person. Cassie Street will be working on educational programs and will be the contact for counselors. REACH went from two programs to four and have also added six positions. Groups have already started at Coleman and will begin at Finley and Howard in the next week. Monthly groups will start for DAEP. Elementary and Life Skills groups are also available. REACH will be providing bracelets for WISD Red Ribbon week. October 26<sup>th</sup> is a prescription take-back event. The DEA is holding a large presentation during Red Ribbon week in Grand Prairie. Four hundred students from Ellis County will be asked to attend. Vaping will be a major topic of the presentation. The event will take place on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM and students will be asked to sign a photo release. Schools will be asked to provide transportation and the students may bring a sack lunch.

- Elementary counselors are planning activities for Red Ribbon week including presentations from REACH, the Sherriff's Office and Poison Control. The overall theme is Tradition/We're All Part of the T.R.I.B.E. The dress each day will be as follows:
  - Monday – dress in red
  - Tuesday – dress for success
  - Wednesday – dress in bright colors
  - Thursday – Halloween costumes
  - Friday – spirit/team shirts

### III. SHAC Updates

- Anita Barnes shared information regarding social/emotional learning. The elementary counselors will be using the “We Thinkers” curriculum. Resources helpful in growing student self-confidence can be found on [the Casel website](#). A SHAC sub-committee will be formed to look at social/emotional learning and will be led by Ginger Robinson. A sign-up sheet will be available at the end of the meeting for those that are interested in serving.
- Erik Kyle shared that the WISD anonymous reporting system called Tip 411 has been

launched. Students, parents, staff and community members can submit tips anonymously to campus and district leadership. In the four days since being launched, about 35 tips have been received referencing topics such as bullying, fighting, and self-harm. Tip 411 can be downloaded from the App store, or reports can be made by text message or through the WISD website.

- New legislation requires that public schools have “Stop the Bleed” kits on every campus. Staff and student (grades 7-12) training is also included in the legislation. Kits will be in place by January and student/staff training will begin.

A float nurse position has been added to the WISD nursing staff. The position is housed at Coleman and is used as a sub along with campus nurse support.

New legislation is also in place for staff seizure support training. This training will also begin in January after the TEA guidelines are released.

- Drug testing will begin in October. No major changes currently, but looking at

shifting around the number of students tested at each campus.

#### IV. Presentation

- Lindsey Nishimiya, Child and Family Specialist, works with the Presbyterian Children's Home Child and Family Program. Lindsey shared that she can work with any family that has a child or children with behavioral/emotional issues. She has specialized training in this area and the service is free.

#### V. A motion to adjourn was made by Becky Scasta and seconded by Paul Kuhn. The meeting was adjourned.