

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: September 20, 2018

Location: 411 N. Gibson Street

- I. Tasha Taylor welcomed and asked those present to review the minutes. Arcenia Urquiza made the correction that she and Terri Ibarra actually represent two different organizations as she is with TEXAS STAR and Ms. Ibarra is with Parkland Community Health. Letty Bernal made a motion to approve with the correct information. Shari Phillips seconded. The motion carried.

Ms. Taylor then asked everyone present to introduce themselves, this being the first meeting of the new school year and new members have joined.

- II. Announcements

- Shari Phillips, IMPACT Waxahachie, informed the group that they will be providing the bracelets to students during Red Ribbon Week in October with funding received through the Drug Free Communities Grant.

The next Drug Take Back event is scheduled for October 27, 2018 and will be on the front parking lot of Coleman Junior High.

Mrs. Phillips also reported on the partnership with the YMCA during the summer, *ROCC the Park*, which provided activities for kids of all ages. She gave a “shout out” to Clift elementary staff members for their participation.

Shari also announced that Reverend Baker, SHAC member, will now be a Prevention Educator with Drug Prevention Resources and will serve Ellis and Dallas counties.

She also reminded everyone of North Texas Giving Day currently going on and encouraged those who can to support DPRI.

- Tasha Taylor with REACH Council shared their education plans for the school year. *Too Good for Drugs* will be presented to the 7th grade PE classes at all three junior highs. REACH will also be at the Challenge Academy on a monthly basis and will have lunch tables at all junior highs and the high schools.

Tash informed the council that REACH was not a participant in the North Texas Giving Day this year and encouraged giving to DPRI or local agencies.

- There was no nursing or employee wellness update.
- Jennifer Wilson, Dunaway Elementary counselor, reported date changes for Red Ribbon Week. It will be observed October 29-November 2. Since it will follow Homecoming Week, no dress up days are scheduled.

The theme for this year will be *Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free*. Many activities are planned but an emphasis will be placed on giving back. The district is joining with Waxahachie Care in a food drive. Each campus will be gathering and donating a specific food item needed.

III. SHAC Reports

- Teen Dating Protocol -Ginger Robinson welcomed back Berkely Anderson from the Family Abuse Center in Waco. Ms. Anderson gave a short presentation on Teen Dating Violence that included definition, statistics, prevention planning, and reporting. She told the group that there is a 24-hour hotline, 1-800-283-8401, at the Family Abuse Center, and also at RAINN.org
- Mrs. Robinson informed the SHAC that with staff being trained, student training/education will begin in January. This will be for junior high & high school students. Parents will be informed prior to the trainings via paper & electronic communication. A possible parent night is being discussed as well.
- Mrs. Robinson informed the council that the Teen Dating Violence/Bullying Protocol was approved by the school board in August.
- Erik Kyle gave the Safety & Security updates. The second school resource officer has been hired and is in place. The school board has approved both the School Marshal plan, as well as the Guardian Plan. Applications have been received and following the insurance carrier approval, candidates will be selected and trained.
- Ryan Kahlden presented on the Random Drug Testing. In 17-18 there were 19 positive tests involving 18 students. Most were medical exemptions but there was a spike after prom. Those who tested positive that did not have a medical exemption received counseling and all had a negative retest.

The possibility of going from a 5 panel screen to a 10-12 panel screen was discussed. It was stressed that this would not be for a “gotcha”, it would be to try to make sure the students are getting the help they need. Dr. Redington asked about including alcohol as one of the substances tested for. Mrs. Robinson said she would follow up with Melissa Bousquet as to the feasibility of including alcohol screening.

It was discussed that the Random Drug Testing Policy needed to be updated as the retest timeline did not always coincide with testing days.

IV. Voting

1. A motion was made to expand the drug testing from 5 screen to 10-12 panel. Paul Kuhn made a motion to approve; Reverend Baker seconded; no opposition.
2. There was a motion made to revise the wording in Policy FNF(Local) to read, “at least ten days or until the next testing date.” Paul Kuhn made a motion to approve; Reverend Baker seconded; no opposition.

V. 18-19 SHAC Subcommittees

- Subcommittees that will be needed for this upcoming year are:
Counseling, Psychological & Social Services led by Ginger Robinson
Health Education – CATCH Program Implementation led by Shelle Blaylock

Sign-up sheets were available for volunteers to serve.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:10 PM

Minutes approved 11-15-18