

SHAC Meeting Minutes

October 8th, 2019

John Haenes Called the meeting to order

Approved Minute from September 10th, 2019 with no changes

Secretary position assigned to Kelley Cartwright- EMS-ISD parent and RN at Texas Health Resources Southwest.

Guest Speaker: Megan Overman (Director of Communications EMS-ISD)

Topic- Vaping Awareness Campaign

- Planning for Campaign underway- Requests on what the SHAC committee and/or district parents would like to see this campaign look like.
- New grant funding will be also be assisting with this.
- Vaping campaign for parents will occur the last week of October.
- Counseling and members of the SHAC will work on the creation of a tip sheet for parents. This tip sheet will be made available in various ways including the below events. These are needed by this Thursday in effort for them to be branded and printed up.
- Super Saturday this Saturday at HCTC from 0900-1200- Volunteers from SHAC needed if available to assist in handing out fliers. AND, College Night at the HCTC will be held on Oct 23rd, 2019.
- Catch My Breath Campaign- grades 5th-12th is another way education will be dispersed to students.

Department Updates:

Mareilla Alvarado and Natalie Johnson: Counseling

- Vaping information and Red ribbon week preparations
- Signs of Suicide- classroom presentations
- MHMR- teacher training on mental health, warning signs, and mental health first aid training.
- Fine arts directors assist through the connections made with students to assist with several concerns found within the student population however, each campus, counseling department, and administration works collaboratively to best serve the student needs.

Dave Allen: Athletics

- Coaches connecting and assisting in the reaching of athletes, in regards to any concerns or found needs (vaping, mental health, etc.)
- Saginaw Gymnastics given their state championship rings during recent football game (halftime).

Hollie Smith: Health Services

- Screening for hearing, vision, and scoliosis is underway

Aaron Wylie: Nutrition

- Middle of audit season (November)
- Sweet potatoes served next week
- Upcoming fusion food- Buffalo Chicken Nachos

Shawn Bell: Fine arts

- UIL started to require physicals every other year for all band and drill teams this past year.
- The fine arts department is working with the high school trainers to get this accomplished and affordable by getting this done on scheduled Saturdays.

John Haenes: Coalition updates

- Branding of Coalition for EMS-ISD is in process.
- Coalition Director named- Erika Castillo and her start date will be October 15th, 2019
- State performance metrics are being finalized (more to come on this)

Other Updates:

- Canine detection program review- SHAC asked to develop questions that we have regarding this program and to turn this in to the Director of security so that he can get us the information that we are looking for. These questions were written down and will be given to him for the next meeting.
- Mental Health First Aid training offered through CPS. This is a free online training that is available for caregivers and educators. It takes 45 minutes and there is a certificate that you can print out when you are done. This is a good resource for the SHAC committee and link will be provided by Hollie via email. The SHAC committee was asked to look at this training by our next meeting (December) and provide feedback. Next year the entire district will be mandated to complete this.

Next Meeting Date: December 10th, 2019

Meeting adjourned