

SHAC MEETING: May 8, 2013

TIME: 12:00 PM

LOCATION: Smithville Elementary Dining Room

MINUTES: Called to order by Dr. Neal Spears

Minutes reviewed and amended before approval. Motion made for approval by Steve Schroeder and second motion by Becky Duty.

No old business discussed

NEW BUSINESS: Options were discussed for the re-implementation of an abstinence based sex education program to be presented at both the Junior High and High school campuses. Discussion on the Aim for Success program that was used in the past as opposed to Worth the Wait program that is curriculum based in which teachers would be trained and then would return to the classroom with instructional guidance on instruct on this material. Dr. Neal Spears discussed the fact that the Aim for Success program was adequate in the abstinence part of the education but failed in providing enough information in regard to options if the student was already sexually active. He also stated that some of the reviews on the program indicated some issues with viewers feeling it offended female listeners with some of the comments made. Discussion in regards to the Worth the Wait program included the difficulty with getting teachers to do the training and then the sensitivity of the topic in the classroom. Also cited were the difficulties with the availability of the classes in which this subject could be taught and the access of students to these type of classes. Motion to reinstate the Aim for Success program for this year with the stipulation that research would be made by Steve Schroeder into possible technical access of viewing this topic thru a web based program. Motion carried by majority vote.

SHAC committee approved the implementation of a Suicide Prevention Training for a staff during in-service training. Motion made by Judy Bergeron and second by Mary Pierce RN..

Sandy Martinez Nava, Community Ambassador for Medicaid/Chip program was present to do presentation on the various additional programs under this umbrella. Superior Health Plan, Texas Health Steps, Dental programs, Medical Transportation, Navigators, and partnerships with schools were some of the programs discussed.

Sharlene Scheler RN. Wesley nurse was present for presentation on programs she will be implementing in the community in next few months. Diaper drive continues with diapers available. On August 14, 2013 in conjunction with registration at Brown Primary, a health fair is

being planned. A health committee meeting is slated for June 10th at 6:30 at Methodist Church to discuss details. Members of SHAC committee invited to attend.

Candy Biehle informed the committee on the upcoming Summer Feeding program that has been hosted the last few years. New details for this year will be the relocation of the MLK site to an air conditioned site nearby with access to library. Also meals will be served from the back of the school van and will be moved for site to site.

Information given by Janice Rogers High School nurse in regards to Seton Family of Physicians offering free physicals for Junior High student athletes on May 10th and High School students on May 31st.

Next SHAC meeting scheduled for September 18, 2013.

Janice Rogers

SHAC secretary