

SHAC MEETING: April 27, 2016

TIME: 12:00 PM

LOCATION: Smithville Elementary Conference Room

MINUTES: Minutes read and corrected. Motion made by Candy Biehle and seconded by Dr. Rock McNulty to approve minutes as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: Dr. Rock McNulty spoke to the members regarding drug awareness programs and training being done currently in the schools. Dr. McNulty encouraged members and faculty present to encourage others to discuss programs and training being held in the school with members of the community to assist in community awareness. He stated sometimes it is not apparent to community members that the school is currently instructing students and parents regarding drug awareness and tobacco products because these programs are sometimes not highlighted. Dr. McNulty spoke to the members regarding visits made to the school with drug dogs and the boundaries the searches have. Discussion was held regarding bringing an additional program into the school and the items was tabled for further discussion.

Esmerelda Vera spoke regarding an area school district that currently has a program which brings together police officers, counselors, principals and approximately twenty students that meet monthly and tour various facilities in small numbers. Jails, drug rehab facilities, prisons, and such are visited by these members and seems to have a large impact on students.

Scharlene Scheler RN has held various Tobacco Awareness programs at the Elementary in small focus groups.

Sara Vinklerek reported counselor, parents, students, and principal are attending small focus groups to assist parents and students regarding these issues.

Judy Bergeron reported to the members the next community forum for community health committee is scheduled for June 14, 2016. Mrs. Bergeron reported in the last committee forum, members were asked to come up with two areas. The two areas were communication of health resources in the area and access to health care. These will be the discussion of the committee at the next forum.

Dr. Rock McNulty spoke in regards to the new vision screener purchased by the area Lions Club that will be used area wide to identify students under the age of 5 with visual issues.

Tina _____, Social worker for the Head Start program informed the members regarding the collaboration efforts of the area schools with the identification of

prospective students. Flyers were sent with area schools to identify prospective students for the head start programs.

Esmerelda Vera informed the members that she may no longer be involved in area activities as her position is possibly being taken over by AmeriCorps.

Sophie Weinheimer RN informed the members that the AIM FOR SUCCESS survey was back but was not available for viewing by members at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: Judy Bergeron discussed recent grant awards and future grants that were applied for to assist with the summer reading program. Summer reading programs will be held in conjunction with summer feeding sites located at MLK, Bluebonnet Circle, Lake Thunderbird, High School, Main Cafeteria, and Heart Chapel June 6th thru August 5th. Outdoor programs will be held at 3 of these locations thru the summer. July 13th will be the finally party for the summer reading program.

Candy Biehle informed the members that staff members were gearing up for the summer feeding program. Mrs. Biehle discussed that the program will be set up for breakfast and lunches at all the area camps.

Candy Biehle informed the members of the new program to bring breakfast to the junior high campus and its impact on decreasing the number of referrals since it has been initiated.

Tammi Hewitt commended Mrs. Biehle and cafeteria staff for clever idea with the summer reading program from last year serving items on Frisbees with summer reading dates and locations listed on Frisbee.

Judy Bergeron suggested a possible contest to have students decorate breakfast bags to be used for a grab and go breakfast.

Candy Biehle informed the members regarding the upcoming food tasting at the high school on Thursday April 28th. All high school students and staff will be given the opportunity by local vendors to sample free lunch items in the cafeteria and vote on their favorites with a survey of taste.

Dr. McNulty discussed preregistration and the move of the enrollment deadline to September 1st to help new students enrolling in the district.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for September 21, 2016.

Candy Biehle made the motion and motion seconded by Michele Vire to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.