

SHAC MEETING: October 28, 2013

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Smithville Elementary Library

MINUTES: Called to order by Dr. Neal Spears

Minutes reviewed and amended before approval following motion by Sharlene Scheler RN and seconded by Allen Henderson.

OLD BUSINESS: Presentation made by Marcie Owens regarding HBO series "Children in Crisis" which is part three of a four part series regarding obesity in the nation. Discussion of books available that is available as added resource. Request made Dr. Neal Spears regarding pamphlets that could be utilized in his practice and also sent home with students when BMI results are sent to parents. SHAC viewed short viewing of video. Discussion was made regarding release of website to district website for parent viewing.

Motion made by Dr. Neal Spears to propose school district offer "Aim for Success" program with emphasis on abstinence for students in grades 6-12 for 2013-2014 school year. Proposed dates of presentation will be February 3, 2013 for parents and February 4, 2013 for students and staff. Motion was seconded by Sharlene Scheler RN and motion passed by unanimous vote.

Report given by Sophie Weinheimer RN regarding the recent visit by Hallettsville Pharmacy staff to offer immunizations for SISD staff and their families. Many of the staff took advantage of this event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Rock McNulty made a presentation regarding the Texas School Safety Survey. Survey is offered for grades 6-12 which gives a representation of the use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs in school district populations of grades 6-12. The survey will be given anonymously to the students in the respective grade levels during school hours which should take about 30 minutes of non-instructional time. Informative letter will be sent to parents prior to survey in which parents may opt out of survey for their students. Motion made by Star Waneck to allow school district to present the survey to students in grades 6-12. Motion second by Judy Bergeron and motion carried by unanimous vote by SHAC. Dr. McNulty will now proceed to present recommendation by SHAC to board on next regular scheduled board meeting.

Dr. Neal Spears made a presentation regarding the new program he is introducing into his practice regarding ADHD. A short video was viewed regarding the program. Dr. Spears encouraged SHAC to encourage teachers of needed support in the program and how to access

the portal website regarding the program. Discussion was made in regards to problems experienced with the program and possible solutions. Dr. Spears encouraged participation by teachers is valuable in the assessment and treatment of ADHD students.

Judy Bergeron presented information regarding book collection at local library from State Comptroller regarding "Reshaping Texas". Books offer incentive programs for students checking out for reading regarding healthy eating. Books are for primary and elementary level and library would share resources if not available in school district.

Judy Bergeron opened discussion regarding request from parent to outreach to parents and teachers in district regarding autism. Dr. McNulty referred this discussion to Cheryl Burns for further discussion.

Dr. McNulty encouraged SHAC to assist him in educating parents and guardians regarding lice policy, chickenpox immunization and disease process, transmission of staph and other skin infections, and state mandates for abstinence programs in school.

After no further discussion meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM