

McKinney Independent School District School  
Health Advisory Committee Meeting  
July 14, 2022, 5 PM

Attendance in person: Jennifer Akins, Julie Blankenship, Karin Klemm, Rebeka Ecker, Lana Van Deusen, Amanda Hawley

Attendance virtual: Beth Lessner

Julie Blankenship opened the meetings at 5:08 PM. Quorum was established.

- I. Approval of minutes.
  - A. Minutes from May 5, 2022 SHAC meeting were presented.  
Correction: May attendance needs correction to include Patricia Aranibar as having been in attendance.  
June 9, 2022 minutes were presented.  
No additional corrections were noted.
  
- II. Middle School Human Sexuality discussion regarding Goodheat-Wilcox (Health Textbook) and Rick Shelton (180 Degrees). Karin Klemm presented a summary of the options.
  - A. Question: is this the one that has to be opted in to? Ms. Klemm stated that all instruction would require parent permission.
  - B. Ms. Klemm stated that the teachers have preferred Rick Shelton since it aligns to the HS program and the presenter is a specialist and can present a consistent message to all students. He is skilled in fielding student questions and providing a more interactive presentation. This may avoid possible embarrassment that students could feel in asking questions of their teachers.
  - C. Her recommendation is to proceed with extending the 180 Degrees program to the middle school Health.
  - D. It is possible that this instruction may go through the science classrooms. If not, they may be in a larger setting to be determined.
  - E. Her recommendation was opened for committee discussion.
    1. Amanda Hawley shared that she liked the presentation and felt he could answer the questions as a specialist with the experience of fielding a wide variety of questions that a teacher may not be as comfortable with.
    2. Beth Lessner agreed that the outside speaker is a good option.
    3. Lana Van Deusen asked if the presentation will be extended to 5th grade. Not at this time. 5th grade curriculum is perhaps a bit outdated. The SHAC committee may revisit in a future meeting
    4. Julie shared that the prior meeting held at 12 PM included a motion made by Shelbie Michaels to accept the 180 Degrees with the addition of a pre/post survey and a review to be held next spring. A formal motion will

be sent to the whole committee via email for a final vote. Then our recommendation will be presented to the school board for final approval.

5. Beth Lessner asked about the alternative if the parents do not give permission. The students would have an unrelated alternative assignment. Lana Van Deusen asked about parent preview of materials. Ms. Klemm shared that parents may review. Each year, parents have reviewed materials and been satisfied with the content.

- III. Julie Blankenship explained the plan to move the Health/PE board presentation to the August board meeting. They will then present the SHAC recommendation. At the same meeting, she will also present the recommended roster of the 2022/2023 SHAC members. Julie Blankenship shared that most current committee members had reapplied and reminded any who had not to please do so immediately.
- IV. Julie Blankenship made a motion to end the meeting, seconded by Karin Klemm. At 5:28 PM the meeting was adjourned.