

McKinney Independent School District School
Health Advisory Committee Meeting
July 14, 2022, 12 PM

Attendance in person: Patricia Aranibar, Shelbie Michaels, Paul Shirar, Diana Skowronski, Jennifer Akins, Julie Blankenship, Karin Klemm, James Shoemake
Attendance virtual: Shawan Sweesy, Rebeka Ecker, Philip Hassler, Amanda Hawley,

Julie Blankenship opened the meetings at 12:06 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. Paul Shirar made a motion to approve once the minutes are corrected, seconded by Patricia Aranibar. All approved.
 - B. June 9, 2022 minutes were presented.
Paul Shirar made a motion to approve, seconded by Shelbie Michaels. All approved.

- II. Middle School Human Sexuality discussion regarding Goodheat-Wilcox (Health Textbook) and Rick Shelton (180 Degrees). Karin Klemm presented a summary of the options. She 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. Her recommendation is to proceed with extending the 180 Degrees program to the middle school Health. Parents will still have to provide written permission. Her recommendation was opened for committee discussion.
 - A. Main concern shared by Paul Shirer was the lack of peer review and research for the content of the 180 Degrees program. Shelbie Michaels shared a similar concern. Shelbie also added that she felt the 180 Degrees “pushed a moral view, maybe religious.” Paul Shirar stated that the use of the phrase to “wait until marriage” might be perceived as connected to religious views. Karin Klemm stated that the specific language was included to ensure that students are not misinterpreting a term such as “serious relationship” since students at that age might believe their relationships of a few days are serious and committed. She stated the importance of parents speaking to their children about their family views.
 - B. Patricia Arnibar shared that she had sat in on a presentation given by Rick Shelton to evaluate the content and found it to be an excellent presentation. Shelbie Michaels suggested that we use a quality survey (pre/post test) at the end of the presentation to monitor effectiveness. Karin Klemm also spoke about the references Mr. Shelton provided. She added that she has observed his presentation several times at the high school level and would continue to do that at the middle school level.

- C. Paul Shirar asked if there were other companies or options that regularly presented on this topic. Karin Klemm stated there were not to her knowledge. The other option would be to use the textbook and have the MISD teachers present the content.
 - D. A potential positive shared by Shelbie Michaels is that students enjoy an outside guest speaker. Rebeka Ecker shared that in speaking with her students who are parents is that many times her students do not realize what a “serious relationship” truly is but that the information provided in 180 Degrees is factual and helpful.
 - E. Shawan Sweesy shared that if Rick Shelton can speak to kids in the ways that they understand, then she thinks that would be best.
 - F. Julie Blankenship shared that the program can be monitored and re-evaluated at the end of the year.
 - G. Shelbie Michaels expressed that her concern was mainly in regards to the requirement of using an evidence based program. She found Mr. Shelton’s presentation was impressive. Diana Skowronski shared that she also felt the presentation was strong
 - H. Shelbie Michaels made a motion to accept the 180 Degrees program with the additional requirement to use a Pre/Post Test for collecting efficacy data. The results can be reviewed next May. Diana Skowronski seconded the motion. After the 5 PM meeting, 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.
- 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 12:40 PM the meeting was adjourned.