

October 13, 2022 SHAC Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Julie Blankenship at 6:34 pm. Those in attendance were: Amanda Hawley, Sean Kelley, Beth Lessner MD, Mikaela McGrory, Shelbie Michaels, Paul Shirar, Diana Skowronski, Jennifer Valliere MD, Lana Van Deusen, Julie Blankenship, Jennifer Akins, Karin Klemm, Patricia Aranibar, Rebeka Ecker, Phillip Hassler, Melissa Silva, and James Shoemake.

The minutes from September 2022 were discussed and Phillip Hassler made a motion to approve as written. Rebeka Ecker seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of the minutes.

Julie Blankenship gave the results of the anti-vaping information from the September 2022 meeting with the motion passing. Ms. Blankenship also noted that there were no changes suggested from the campus coordinated health teams or the SHAC Committee members regarding the no changes district Wellness Regulation/policy.

Rebeka Ecker introduced Dr. Juneria Berges, Lions Quest curriculum. Dr. Berges shared the success she had personally had utilizing the program of life skills and drug prevention on her campus. The Lions curriculum has a parent and a student component. The program is TEA endorsed. It includes skills needed for 21 century workplace, drug prevention, American citizenship and character development. Ms. Ecker discussed funding the program through a grant from Lions Club International grant. The curriculum includes pre and post tests and data to support the program. Ms. Ecker would like to start with small groups utilizing campus liaisons. The grant would include funding to train teachers and a license for the curriculum lasting 5 years. Parent permission would be included as part of the program. We will send the printed information being passed around the group at the meeting, a sample lesson and the application describing the funding to the entire SHAC committee for electronic vote. Ms. Blankenship asked the committee to send any questions to herself and Ms. Ecker so those could also be addressed when the sample lesson was sent to the committee.

The current 5th grade powerpoint and video "Just Around the Corner" for growth and development was viewed. Time allowed for the 5th grade girls to be viewed with an explanation that the 5th grade boys program was very similar. The video was dropped in

the last couple of minutes due to the laptop battery expiring. The SHAC meeting recording also stopped so there are 2 audio recordings of the meeting -part one and part 2 that will be placed on the website with the minutes. Ms. Blankenship read the rest of the script verbally to the committee. Ms. Blankenship explained the current parent preview and classroom strategies utilized in both 4th and 5th grades. The 4th grade powerpoint can be viewed online by anyone with access to the MISD website. The 5th grade program contains more information not necessarily suitable for anyone to view on the website. Ms. Blankenship has reached out to Marsh Media to find a more user-friendly format as DVD's (we already own at each campus) are no longer commonly used in the classrooms. Ms. Blankenship shared information from surrounding districts all utilizing the same video just viewed and/or the Proctor and Gamble you tube video for their 4th and 5th grade growth and development. Ms. Blankenship shared our curriculum was last changed around 2011 and that the voiced over powerpoint was created internally by McKinney ISD from information gathered from the then Proctor and Gamble pamphlet of information, there wasn't a video in 2011. Discussion was had about how to add the additional health TEKS required for 5th grade including sex trafficking, abuse, etc. Jennifer Akins explained we planned to add those as a piece of the family violence unit that is also part of the new parent opt-in information. Ms. Akins and Karin Klemm also explained that many times the TEKS are covered in other areas of the curriculum and not necessarily in one class. Ms. Ecker also gave examples of how some of the TEKS are covered in broader terms such as healthy friendships and setting boundaries. Updating and softening some of the vocabulary in the voiced over ppt was also discussed if the committee decides to continue using the ppt.

Ms. Blankenship will be sending the information out to the committee for further review and most likely will need to schedule an additional meeting for further discussion in November as the information would then need to go to the school board for review/approval and be ready for classroom use at the beginning of March.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.