

Abilene ISD School Health Advisory Council

September 26, 2022, - 6:00 pm

Minutes

Meeting called to order: Linda Langston at 6:06 pm.

Welcome & Introductions: Linda Langston

Members in attendance: Teresa Bentle, Bruce Crook, Andrew Dillard, Sierra Greenwood, Misty Harrison, Linda Langston, Paige LeMasters, Diane Russell, Steven Pracht, Aubri Ward, Susan Webb, and Elizabeth Wilson.

Elections: Co-Chairman – The Co-chair will serve alongside Linda Langston and must have a student enrolled in AISD but cannot be an employee of AISD. Diane Russell made a motion to nominate both Misty Harrison and Elizabeth Wilson to serve as co-chairs of the 2022-2023 AISD SHAC. Susan Webb seconded the motion. Ayes-all; motion passed.

Secretary – Aubri Ward nominated both Susan Webb and Sierra Greenwood to share the responsibilities of SHAC secretary for the 2022-2023 school year. Diane Russell seconded the motion. Ayes-all; motion passed.

Discussion of Topics for 2022-2023 School Year & general discussion:

*Narcan in middle school and high school clinics- Due to an increase in Fentanyl (and other drugs) exposure and other districts reporting overdose, a discussion concerning Narcan being stocked in school clinics. After discussion, AISD SHAC recommends that AISD middle schools and high schools have Narcan accessible in their clinics. Linda will write up the guidelines and submit the recommendation.

*Andrew Dillard will form and lead a sub-committee for physical education that will integrate health & fitness. Diane Russell and Steven Pracht both volunteered to serve on the sub-committee. Additional members requested, please reach out to Linda.

*Discussion of Quaver Ed. And continuation of Sex Education – what the future holds.

*Elizabeth Wilson suggested we review the policy around sick leave/absence from school and its impact on exemptions from final exams/testing for high school, as well as rewarding both elementary and secondary students for 100% attendance. Linda will schedule this department for further discussion at a future SHAC meeting.

*Discussed ADHD (and other associated) diagnosis, pharmaceuticals, 504s, IEPs, processes, etc., amongst members of the SHAC.

Meeting Adjourned by Linda Langston at 7:11 pm