



Abilene ISD

School Health Advisory Committee

September 25, 2017

Committee members present: Linda Langston, Diane Russell, Olga Chavana, Jaclyn Conner, Christin Fletcher, Leslie Boiles, Bruce Crook, Roger Thomas, Julia Smith, Misty Harrison, Teresa Bentle, and Paige LeMasters.

Guest: Dr. Barton and Sharon Wartes

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting (April 24, 2017) were reviewed and Linda Langston made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Roger Thomas made the second motion. All present were in favor.

Election of the 2017-2018 SHAC officers. They are:

President-Teresa Bentle

Vice-President-Diana Russell

Secretary-Jaclyn Conner

Dr. Barton gave report on **Human Sexuality curriculum** report. The curriculum will be based on the Scott and White curriculum, **Worth the Wait**. The plan for this school year is to teach the sex education to the sixth and eighth graders by the PE teachers/coaches. The PE teachers were chosen to be the instructors because the thought process is that children are more willing to be taught by teachers they know. No new material will be purchased at this time, as suggested by the SHAC members. The PE teachers/coaches will have a half day training on October 9, 2017. The sex education at all middle school campuses will be done the week of November 13-17, 2017, except for the students in basketball. The students in basketball will have their human sexuality instruction done at the end of the school year. Dr. Barton stated that there has been discussion on trying to arrange for *Aim for Success* to do a program during the school year for certain grades. *Aim for Success* program is geared to motivate students to choose sexual abstinence as the best lifestyle to help them reach their dreams and goals. *Aim for Success* is an independent, nonprofit, educational organization that promotes a lifestyle of excellence by encouraging the development of self-control, self-respect, and self-discipline. The live presentation will encourage students to develop into strong, responsible individuals as they deal with sexual pressure.

Members had questions about mega lunch and how it was working at the high school campuses. The report was, that it is working, if the students are using their extra time for tutoring and to make-up assignments.

The committee discussed topics they would like to hear presentations on this school year. Some topics that were suggested were drug use, synthetic drugs, tobacco use prevention, mental health, bullying, and the way that the extra time is being used during the school day.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next Meeting will be Monday, November 27, 2017.