

Abilene ISD

School Health Advisory Committee

February 25, 2019

Committee members present: Susan Cronan, Teresa Bentle, Olga Chavana, Jaclyn Conner, Jacob Weckworth, Linda Langston, Jaimi Moss, Misty Caddell, Misty Harrison, Bruce Crook, Dr. Peter Norton and Dr. Paige LeMasters.

Meeting was called to order at 6:08.

Minutes from last meeting (September 24, 2018) were reviewed and Dr. Paige LeMasters made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Linda Langston made the second motion. All present were in favor.

The meeting scheduled on November 12, 2018 was canceled due to weather.

Guest Speaker - Susan Cronan - Abilene ISD District Wide Mental Health Coordinator

New Business:

Dr. Peter Norton read an email about teen births in Taylor County (160 births in 2016). A public health education program is being implemented to educate community on preventative medicine. Those active in sports have a low rate of teen pregnancy. It was asked how we can involve the community outside of the SHAC to help get action for teen pregnancy.

Mental Health and sex ed was also discussed. We need to reach outside of the SHAC and AISD to get assistance with mental health and sex education to be effective. Also, how to make sex ed work with contraceptives and look at contracting with an outside agency as well. The SHAC discussed what options are available for AISD to help students and be active. It was mentioned that the sex ed program will not be done like it was last year and there have been some changes made.

Jacob Weckworth with Abilene Recovery Council spoke about Prescription Drugs, Alcohol and Marijuana as well as all of the programs that they offer to Taylor county and surrounding areas.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Next meeting will be April 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm.