

Abilene ISD
School Health Advisory Committee

November 18, 2019

Committee members present: Ashley Simpson, Jaclyn Conner, Aubri Ward, Elizabeth Wilson, Bruce Crook, Misty Harrison, Olga Chavana, Jami Moss, Carol Sanderson, Linda Langston, Brad Barham, Peter Norton, Paige LeMasters and Teresa Bentle.

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Linda Langston.

Minutes from last meeting (September 23, 2019) were reviewed and Elizabeth Wilson made a motion to accept the minutes as read, and Aubri Ward made the second motion. All present were in favor.

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Dan Dukes, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for AISD

Dr. Dukes gave an update regarding the sex ed curriculum. Dr. Dukes, Carol Sanderson and Linda Langston are reviewing the curriculum and the notes from previous SHAC meetings. They hope to meet again with SHAC committee members in early Spring to review the plan they have come up with. The campuses will continue with Worth the Wait and Aim for Success this year.

Chenoa Riley, Be Smart Moms Demand Action

Chenoa spoke about gun safety for families.

Be S.M.A.R.T.

S – Secure Guns in your homes/vehicles

M – Model responsible behavior

A – Ask about unsecured guns in other homes

R – Recognize the risk of teen suicide

T – tell your peers about Be Smart

New Business: SHAC spoke about lock downs on campuses and what is expected of the campuses. It was asked to have Chief Stan Standridge from the Abilene Police Department and Rod Pruitt from AISD available to speak at our next meeting.

AISD is implementing board policy for recess. If a child is being withheld from recess, reach out to the principal.

A question was brought up regarding immunizations on the first day of school and how many children were not able to attend due to lack of immunizations.

A handout was reviewed for Senate Bill 11, addressing school safety after a school shooting.

Next meeting will be February 24, 2020

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m. by Teresa Bentle.