

Hooks ISD SHAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting held on October 25, 2023 @ 3:45pm.

Audio recording began.

The meeting was called to order at 3:45pm by Lisa Godfrey, SHAC Chairperson.

Everyone stated their name, position and indicated if they were a parent. Lisa Godfrey, District Nurse, Tracy Cook, Asst. Superintendent, Curriculum Director, Dorothy Sagers, Café Manager, Judy Cochran, Acct. Payable, Taylor Clements, Special Programs and parent, Jamie Hawthorne, District Nurse and parent. Shalonda McCowan, High School Secretary and parent, Shetona Jester, High School Attendance and parent.

The first item on the agenda is the new legislative requirements.

1. HB 3144: which establishes the month of October as Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month. Nurse Jamie has been making social media posts and flyers are posted.

2. HB 3908 states that SHAC is to recommend a curriculum for instruction in the dangers of opioids to the local board of trustees. Instructions are to be grade level appropriate, 6th-12th. Once curriculums are available members will be notified to review materials. The 5th grade has a BASE program that teaches about drug abuse and prevention each year. This program replaced DARE.

3. SB 629: requires school districts to adopt and implement a policy on opioid antagonists before January 2024. Nurse Godfrey and Nurse Hawthorne will work on this as well as Mrs. Cook.

Next item, local concerns. Mental Health continues to be a priority. Providing services and information for both school and community will remain a priority. Mrs. Cook said having different agencies come to the Sr. Luncheon was good and people benefited from services available. Moving to potential projects, it was agreed that we would invite the agencies to return to the luncheons and share information on various services. Teacher snack bins will continue especially during Teacher Appreciation Week. SHAC will have another Fitbit giveaway before the Christmas holiday, they will be purchased with Wellness Funds. We will look at doing a District Step Challenge in the Spring. Mrs. Cochran voiced that Cinemark gave away movie passes at the beginning of each month and that we might try to get some to hand out. She agreed to follow-up on movie passes. The Elementary and Jr High campus took part in a Handwashing Contest last year held by Health Care Express. They also had a community person who came and spoke on both campuses regarding personal hygiene and vaping. Nurse Jamie agreed to contact Health Care Express regarding educational presentation for the district this year. Mrs. Crawford stated there was a movement challenge the district did some years back and she would look into that program or one similar because it encouraged movement, and it was done as a class competition. Nurse Godfrey will contact Texarkana ER and Signature Care about doing some health education for the district. Everyone was encouraged to contact each other should an idea or opportunity arise. Nurse Godfrey thanked everyone for their presence and participation. Emails will be sent to everyone in attendance as we get responses for the various projects discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.