

SHAC Minutes 11/14/2019

Members Present

Molly James, Sloane Thompson, Allison Jasso, Rachel Arthur, Allen Ritchie, Jay Whitehead, Marilou Duchaney

Introductions

Committee members introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from 9/26/2019 as edited was made by Allison Jasso.
Seconded by M. Duchaney.

State Immunization Report

M. James reported that the state immunization report is complete and submitted to the state. All students are in compliance according to state requirements including immunization exemptions.

New Pediatrician Liaison

M. James reported that the district has a new pediatrician liaison, Dr. Loni Shepherd.

Vaping Update from DSHS

DSHS released an update regarding lung injury associated with vaping on November 12, 2019. DSHS has identified 179 Texas cases of severe lung disease in people who report vaping before developing symptoms, including one death. One-quarter of the people affected in Texas are minors. Three-quarters are male, and nine in ten report vaping THC possibly in conjunction with other substances. Almost all were hospitalized with many requiring intensive care. DSHS is working with the CDC, FDA and other states to gather evidence about what the cases have in common and determine a cause.

M. Duchaney stated that BACODA is providing lessons to LLC, CIS, and Velasco. For the younger students, it is more about making good choices.

Human Trafficking Update

A.Jasso reported that the Brazoria County Coalition got together to come up with ideas to combat Human Trafficking. They have put together a sub-group to train workers to recognize victims of possible human trafficking.

Counselors from Brazosport, Alvin, Pearland, and Angleton are working on a curriculum for 3rd-12th graders which will be presented to coalition for approval of materials.

Senate Bill 11 states that staff must have ongoing training related to human trafficking. Topics will be sent to principals to talk about during staff meetings.

Other

M. Duchaney reported that students at CIS are starting to run a food bank through Brazosport Cares.

R. Arthur stated that Child Nutrition is working with Smoothie King to come to campuses to sell during lunch on exemption days.

Student Reports

S. Thompson reported that during Red Ribbon Week, students signed pledges to not vape which will be hung. The CHICKEN Club Rally was hosted at Brazoswood where Brazoswood and Brazosport students performed skits about not to use drugs. Brazoswood blood drive set a goal of 120 donors for most recent blood drive. Their goal was exceeded with 160 donors. Mental Health Week is coming up. There will be green (calming) tablecloths, music during lunch, and they may have therapy dogs.

Adjourned

4:45pm