

HALLSVILLE ISD

STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY

COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2022

Chairperson – Rev. Brian Brooks

In attendance:

Michele Barron, RN

Amy Whittle

Rev. Brian Brooks

Melissa Torrence

Shauna Hittle

Charlene Coombs

Olivia Barron

Renee Halpert

* Meeting began at 4:15 pm, in the Junior High library. Chairman Rev. Brooks gave notice that the meeting is being recorded and there were no objections.
* Motion to approve November 29, 2021, meeting minutes made by Charlene Coombs. 2nd by Olivia Barron.
* The resolution passed by the HISD school board was presented by Amy Whittle. The resolution passed on 1/20/2022 at the regularly scheduled board meeting. A copy will be posted on the SHAC page of the HISD website. Per the resolution, SHAC will be reviewing various curriculum for human sexuality education and making recommendations to the Board. Sub-committees for different age groups have been formed and members notified. Public meeting will be held for the community to ask questions and have input. Dates for the public meetings are to be determined.
* Covid Update: Amy Whittle and Renee Halpert, PA gave an update on the COVID status in the district. Mrs. Whittle was able to report that reported cases are slightly down from previous weeks. Ms. Halpert reports that in her health clinic, positive cases of the latest strain have been milder and have a shorter duration for approximately 90% of her patients. HISD will continue to follow TEA guidance for quarantine.
* Ms. Coombs is the Food Nutrition Director for HISD. She presented menus for each campus at the meeting and discussed the issues with the supply chain and what the district has on hand in the food warehouse. Nurse Barron inquired about menus in regard to diabetic students in the district. At times, items presented in the cafeteria are not listed on menus and so accurate carb counts are not available for those students. Ms. Coombs advised that menu updates can be made, but must be done within 4 hours of posting. She has instructed the Café Managers to update her if changes will be made and promises to reiterate that them. Olivia Barron gave suggestions of most liked foods at the HS campus and also asked if there was something that could be done with all the fruits and veges that go to waste because most are not eaten. Ms. Coombs explained that it is a federal law and USDA guidelines that a fruit or vegetable be given to each student who eats the meals provided by the school. “Share” tables, where students could place unwanted foods are not allowed for safety reasons so it was discussed that a compost might be made. HISD FFA will be contacted regarding this idea.
* Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.
* Next Scheduled SHAC Meeting: April 25, 2022, in person at Hallsville Junior High library or may be attended virtually. If you would like to attend the meeting, you must sign up at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting. This may be done on the SHAC page of the HISD website. Any meeting scheduled prior to this date will be posted at least a week in advance with the meeting agenda.

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