

9-3-09

School Health Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes for Sept. 2, 2009

The following members were present:

Shana Collie - Parent

Rev. Jason Teague – Parent/Pastor Gaddis Methodist Church

Angela Fiedler –Kendall Co Extension Agent

Carol Stallings- Parent/ CHS Library Paraprofessional

Michaela Stallings- Student/CHS

Darla Flynt- Parent /CES PE Teacher

Marie Brown RN, DSHS Region 8 Public Health Nurse

Kimberly Sweeney RN – CES School Nurse

Dottie Lindner RN- CHS School Nurse –Chair

Introductions were made and email addresses updated.

Mr. Lantz – school board member is new to our SHAC – welcome!

Plans to distribute SHAC minutes to all school board members discussed.

Shana Collie (parent) volunteered to be co-chair.

New Business

The main agenda item was to discuss the request by Mr. Matthew, High School Principal, to discontinue the Worth the Wait (WTW) program at the high school level.

SHAC was informed that this would mean the discontinuation of the program at the middle school also per verbal conversation with Diana Lowe, RN, Program Educator, UTHSC SEP, Worth the Wait program.

Review of both PAPA (state required Parenting Ed/Paternity program) and WTW (abstinence based sexuality education program- not state mandated) program goals and class time necessary to teach them both during High School health class.

Review of concerns presented in the past by teacher who taught both classes in Health. Teachers have verbalized redundancy of subject matter and inability to teach other subjects during time allowed.

Miss Stallings, who has attended the health class when both subjects have been taught, said that yes there was redundancy – WTW seemed to be a review of information presented in 6th, 7th, and 8th. PAPA was new information.

Marie Brown, RN, reviewed STD data from her office and reported that there has been a large increase in cases of STDs and especially Chlamydia among 16-25 year age group.

Recommendations

Understanding that there is repetition when both Worth the Wait and PAPA are taught during the Health class and there are time constraints,

- 1) The School Health Advisory Council strongly recommends another curriculum in the place of Worth the Wait at the high school level.
- 2) The School Health Advisory Council strongly recommends that there needs to be a sexuality education program focusing on abstinence at the middle school, and
- 3) There needs to be a abstinence based sexuality education program at the high school, and
- 4) The district needs a program that can be tailored to our community with more flexibility than the current Worth the Wait program.

The SHAC group will review the “Big Decisions” sexuality education program again. Mrs. Brown will get the information to us. It was her understanding that Bandera ISD is using this program at the current time.

The new school health requirements for the 2009-2010 school year were reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie Lindner RN, MSN
Chair