



School Health Advisory Council Lufkin ISD

SHAC Minutes
September 6, 2018
DEC, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Members Present: Jan Fulbright, Jennifer Gallaher, Yolanda Bell, Sandra Kirkpatrick, Kim Bartel, Araceli Mejia, Belinda Ross, Mayra Guzman and Deidra Harrison,

Guests: Wayne Grissom, Belinda Wade, Zac Allen, Jocelyn Chacon, LaShawn Finley, Glenda Taylor, Aida Cavazos.

Welcome: SHAC Chair Jan Fulbright & Co-chair Belinda Ross, both welcomed members and guest to our SHAC meeting. Mayra Guzman was recognized as our newest SHAC member and Zac Allen recognized as our replacement for Ms. Patricia White as the AP/Activities Coordinator of LHS.

Approval of minutes: April 12, 2018 minutes were approved as submitted by Deidra Harrison and seconded by Kim Bartel.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Lufkin ISD Highlight:** Director of Transportation Wayne Grissom shared his staff helps to bridge the "home to school" - "school to home" gap. The department feels every student is important and look for ways to encourage positive behavior on the buses. Department hours run from 5AM-7PM, Monday-Friday. They transport students, age ranging from Pre-Kindergarten through 12th, to Lufkin, Texas area campuses. LISD requires annually for every student that needs to ride the bus, to register for bus service. They do this to help verify that addresses are eligible and to process necessary paper work. Many students come from a poor living environment. They may not have electricity, running water or supervision. LISD has over 340-550+ LISD students that qualify as homeless, throughout the school year. He praised his bus drivers and staff for always focusing their awareness on students' needs and care. The transportation administrative staff keeps the department in compliance with ADA requirements for district funding. All

information must be documented, verified and retained for future reference. When needed, our bus drivers are trained to accommodate health concerns of the students; for example: Diabetic, Life-threatening Allergies or students with special needs. There is no fighting on the bus - zero tolerance. Our bus drivers are the authority and the discipline will not carry over to the campus side. Mr. Grissom added for future reference you may view the Rider Safety Handbook. It is located on the LISD website, under Transportation Department.

- **Community Highlight:** House of Compassion Director Glenda Taylor shared they are a place where everyone matters. They work to build a more humane world where poverty is alleviated, communities are healthy, and all people can develop their full potential. People who may need their help could be a mom, dad, or even a grandparent. The House of Compassion provide basic essentials of life such as clothing, hygiene, and personal guidance. If you have donations or monetary donations you can drop off at 1312 North Timberland Drive in Lufkin, TX. Some items they are always in need of include: Diapers-all sizes, tooth paste/tooth brush, soap, shoes and coats. Those who need assistance are required to fill out paper work and who referred them. You can help by becoming a "Sustaining Member" where you commit to donating \$5-\$10 a month for a year or you may do a 1-time donation. Ms. Taylor asked if you have any questions are interested in helping please contact her at 936-676-0716.
- **Alcohol Drug Abuse Council:** Kim Bartell shared 2018 County Health Rankings for Angelina County. This documentation was also measured with the National and State Results. Some of the higher rankings where Angelina County exceeds both the State and National results are: Over 40% are single-parent households, 27% Children in poverty, 6% unemployment, 33% physical inactivity and 40% adult obesity.
- **LHS Student Council:** Mr. Zac Allen said the LHS Student Council elections have not been held yet. They are re-structuring the council and will have 8 teachers overseeing 50 to 70 students per grade. We look forward to having some of our LHS Student Council members a part of our next SHAC meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Jennifer Gallaher, SHAC Secretary