

Members of the SHAC met on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria on the secondary campus. Those present were Lydia Nichols, Selena Sheets, Jenny Carpenter, Amber Chavira, Kayla Casey and Keely Vanacker.

The minutes from the May 3rd meeting had been set to committee members for corrections/additions. Selena Sheets made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Lydia Nichols seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Counselor News-

There is a new grant project from UT Health in San Antonio Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health called TCHAT (Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine) that is partnering with schools across Texas. This program allows all children and adolescent students in the state of Texas access to free mental and behavioral health services. Students in Ingram are able to utilize the program if needed. For short term services, they will receive 8 sessions for free, with parental consent. A referral can then be made if long term services are needed.

Nurse News-

IES: Amber Chavira reported that hearing and vision screenings are still being conducted. Spinal screenings will be done on November 14th, for all 5th grade girls, per state guidelines. There have been two staff members who tested positive for Covid and one staff member who tested positive for flu in the past two weeks. No students have tested positive for either Covid or flu in the past 4-6 weeks.

IMS/ITM: Vision and hearing screenings are continuing on the secondary campus for all 7th grade and new to district students. Spinal screenings will be conducted on 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys before the end of the fall semester. Parents will receive notification of the screenings and they will be conducted during athletics/PE. The last reported case of Covid for students was on September 12th. There have not been any positive flu cases reported as of this date. Worth the Wait has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2023 for all 7th and 8th grade students. Jennifer Johnson, Director of the Parenting Resource Center in Kerrville, will be presenting the program to the students. Parents will be notified prior to the presentation and will return permission slips if they choose to have their child attend. The curriculum will be available to parents as well, and they will receive instructions on how to obtain it if needed. The students will be separated into groups, with 7th and 8th grade girls in one and 7th and 8th grade boys in another.

Gym News-

IES will be having their annual Walk-a-thon on Friday, November 4th at the track on the secondary campus. It will begin around 0815, with 3rd through 5th grades going first, followed by Kindergarten through 2nd grade, and should end by noon.

Cafeteria News-

Jenny Carpenter reported that the Thanksgiving meals will be served on November 10th for the secondary campus and November 17th for the Elementary school. Kerr County Produce has offered to donate fresh fruit for the Blessings in a Bag that are given to our district and sent home with students.

New Business-

The Kroc Center is hosting the Angel Tree Registration for families in need at Christmas. It will be held October 3rd-22nd, from 0900-3:00 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturdays from 0900-1200. Assistance is available for children ages 0-12 and adults 55 and older. For more information, please visit kerrvillekroc.org. Vision vouchers have been provided by TSO for Ingram ISD students who are need of assistance with purchasing glasses. They are given to parents by the campus nurse and students are able to get an exam and a pair of glasses at no cost. Soctober is going on throughout the month of October at the Elementary school. New socks are being collected to give to the local homeless shelter and nursing homes. The Warrior Tailgate Party will be held on Friday, October 28th before the Ingram vs Blanco football game. There will be a bounce house, music, a hamburger cook off, and Trunk or Treat and all are welcome to attend.

There was no old business to discuss, and the meeting adjourned at 4:23 pm. Notes for the minutes were taken by Amber Chavira in Catherine Kern's absence. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6th at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria on the secondary campus.

Respectfully submitted by:

Catherine Kern, Secretary