

## **SHAC Minutes for May 6, 2025**

Members of the SHAC met on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria on the secondary campus. Those present were Amy Barnes, Vianca Barrientos, Jill Chesson, Lydia Nichols, Stacy Cabaniss and Catherine Kern. The minutes from the February meeting were emailed to members prior to the meeting for additions and corrections. Jill Chesson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Lydia Nichols seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

### **Counselor News-**

**IES:** Annie Jones, IES Counselor, emailed information to be shared with the committee at the meeting. She reported that as of May 6, Ingram Elementary has a total of 635 students enrolled. The PK/KG round-up has concluded, and new student enrollment will take place on July 29 and 30. STAAR testing has finished as of April 25, and IES reported 100% participation for grades 3-5. Mrs Jones is continuing her guidance lessons, with 5th graders focusing on team building. The annual Duck Derby was held on Friday, May 2, and was a huge success, despite having to be moved to the High School gym due to inclement weather. PreK graduation will take place on Thursday, May 8 at 8:30 am, and 5th grade promotion will be Thursday, May 15 at 9:30 am. The final 6 weeks awards will be held on Wednesday, May 14.

**IMS:** Allison Page, IMS Counselor, also sent an update on Middle School events, testing and field trips to be shared with the SHAC. STAAR testing concluded on Wednesday, April 30 for Middle School students. Each week Mrs Page sends out counseling content for students, with lessons focusing on character traits. Students who earned tickets for demonstrating these traits each week were eligible to put their ticket into different boxes with various prizes for drawings every other week. At the end of the year, all tickets were put into the Golden Hopper and those selected went on a field trip to Jellystone Park on Thursday, May 1. Ten names were selected from each grade for a total of 30 students. Seventh grade students went on a field trip to Mo Ranch on Friday, May 2, and 8th graders will be going to Lady Bird Johnson Park on Monday, May 12. All Middle School students will be participating in a community service event on Friday, May 9 called Work Like a Warrior. They will have the opportunity to give back to the community and school by completing tasks and working on projects. Students will remain on campus and will be doing things like picking up rocks, raking leaves, clean up at various spots on campus, sanding and painting benches, moving books and other items, and making cards for senior citizens and patients at the local VA Hospital. The National Junior Honors Society had their induction on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 pm in the auditorium on the secondary campus. Eighth grade promotion will be held on Thursday, May 15 in the auditorium and all are invited to attend. Middle school students will have early release on Tuesday, May 13 through Thursday, May 15, with buses running at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be served at 1230 in the cafeteria on early release days.

**ITM:** Ms Arnold, ITM Counselor, shared information with Catherine Kern that was passed along at the meeting. STAAR and EOC testing was completed on Tuesday, April 29. Freshmen and sophomores took the PreACT on Thursday, May 1. Seniors were taken to San Antonio on Friday, May 2 for their senior trip. They were treated to breakfast, several hours at TopGolf, lunch and shopping at La Cantera. ITM Prom was held on Saturday, May 3 at Moonshadow Haven in Mountain Home from 8:00 pm to midnight. The theme for this year's Prom was Casino Night, and a great time was had by all who attended. Seniors had their End of Year Awards on Monday, May 5 in the auditorium, and high school classroom awards were held on Tuesday, May 6, also in the auditorium. All high school students will be participating in Work Like A Warrior day on Friday, May 9. There will be no classes that day, however students will report to their first period class, eat breakfast and wait for the announcement to go to their Team For A Day classroom. Students will be taken on buses to various locations in the community to perform different tasks. They will return to campus in the afternoon and will receive treats from Kona Ice. There will be an After Party beginning at 3:00 pm and dismissal for the day will be at 4:00 pm. The Distinguished Grad Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 10 at 5:00 pm in the cafeteria on the secondary campus and will honor those graduates who are receiving their associates degree or certificate through ITM's early college program. The annual Senior Walk will take place on Wednesday, May 14 beginning at 8:00 am. Seniors will walk through the elementary school, the Hunt school and ITM in their caps and gowns. Graduation will be held on Friday, May 16 at 6:00 pm at the Schreiner University Events Center in Kerrville.

#### **Nurse News-**

**IES:** Amber Chavira, IES Nurse, had no updates to pass along to the group.

**IMS/ITM:** Catherine Kern, IMS/ITM nurse, shared that HS students will be viewing a presentation on Fentanyl Abuse Prevention and Drug Poisoning Awareness during their NSP class on Wednesday, May 7. This is a required training for all students in grades 7-12 per TEA. Middle School students received their training during Red Ribbon Week in October. Students are encouraged to visit their counselor or school nurse with any questions after viewing the presentation.

#### **Gym News-**

Michelle Fairchild, IES Coach, reported via email that students are closing out the year with different field trips and fun activities. Field day was held on Friday, April 25. Students have finished with FitnessGram testing and the information will be reported before the end of the school year.

### **Cafeteria News-**

Jenny Carpenter reported via email that the cafeteria will be busy preparing for Work Like A Warrior day. They will prepare 434 sack lunches for HS students to take along and will be serving lunch to MS students in the cafeteria. Breakfast will be served as usual before students leave campus for the day. Ingram ISD will once again have the Seamless Summer Feeding Program at the Elementary campus for summer school students and anyone in the community 18 years of age and younger. The program will begin on May 22, and will be held on May 23, May 27 and then Monday through Friday until June 20. Breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:30 and lunch will be from 11:00-12:00.

### **New Business-**

Dates for next year's SHAC meeting were then discussed. The meetings will be held as follows: Tuesday, October 7, 2025, Tuesday, December 2, 2025, Tuesday, February 3, 2026 and Tuesday, May 5, 2026. The meetings will continue to be in the cafeteria on the secondary campus and will begin at 4:00 pm. New SHAC members, Vianca Barrientos and Amy Barnes, were welcomed by the committee. Members present discussed the possibility of hosting another Health Fair, and it was decided that the committee would be emailed about using the 2025-2026 school year to plan, with the intention of hosting the Fair in the fall of 2026. Members will be encouraged to give their feedback to this idea, and begin the planning process at the first meeting of the new school year. Members also discussed the possibility of welcoming a current ITM student to the SHAC for the 2025-2026 school year. Catherine Kern reported that a parent had reached out and expressed interest in their student joining the SHAC. District students are allowed to join the SHAC and the committee can decide on the length of the student's membership. They can be part of SHAC for either one, two, or three year terms. This will also be emailed to the rest of the committee for discussion and then the parent will be contacted. Members present then completed the Self Assessment Tool that allows them to evaluate how well the SHAC is functioning. The Assessment is a series of questions that assess if objectives are being met, how they will be accomplished and if the objectives meet the target date. There was no further new business to discuss, so a motion was made by Jill Chesson to adjourn the meeting, Amy Barnes seconded, and the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Catherine Kern, Secretary