

SHAC Minutes for Oct 5, 2021-

Members of the SHAC met on Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021 at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria on the secondary campus. Those present were Amy Rector, Selena Sheets, Lydia Nichols, Annie Jones, Lisa Arledge, Brandie Guzman, Keely Vanacker, Michelle Fairchild, and Catherine Kern.

The minutes from the May 4th meeting had been sent to the SHAC members before the end of the school year and no additions or corrections were made. Selena Sheets made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Amy Rector seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Counselor News-IES: Annie Jones, IES Counselor, has begun doing guidance lessons for all students and will be going into the classrooms every other week throughout the school year. Examples of the lessons include Playground Safety, Health and Wellness topics, and other safety and behavior issues to benefit the students.

IMS: Keely Vanacker, IMS Counselor, will also be going into the classrooms to have different lessons with students, including calming strategies, how to relieve stress related to homework, and offering a multitude of resources to our students.

ITM: Lisa Arledge, ITM Counselor, discussed the new guidance and support lessons that are being offered every Friday during the college lab period. On Wednesdays during college labs, students will be doing CCMR (college, career and military readiness) with Mrs Arledge. Students will be able to explore different careers and will learn about the education requirements, salaries offered, and learn about jobs available in our area. Dual Credit for the Spring is also beginning, and students will be turning in applications for the classes soon. The new P-TECH program has begun at ITM, and the goal for this year is to have each grade tour a college campus in the area. Several grades have already done this, and there are several more trips scheduled.

Nurse News-IES: Amber Chavira reported that she has begun hearing and vision screenings for her students. Screenings will continue throughout the month of October, and then spinal screenings will begin in November. Covid testing has also continued, and to date, she has done 309 Covid tests in the clinic. That number includes both staff and students.

IMS/ITM: Vision and hearing screenings have begun on the secondary campus as well and will be completed by the end of the month. Spinal screenings will be conducted in November. Covid testing continues on the secondary campus and as of this meeting, 235 tests have been conducted in the clinic. Per TEA guidelines, students who test positive for Covid-19 are required to be quarantined for 10 days from onset of symptoms, must have improvement in symptoms and be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications to meet the readmission criteria. For those students who are asymptomatic, they are to be quarantined for 10 days from the date of the positive test. Students who have been exposed are not required to quarantine at this time, however, if there is a positive person in the home and they

are not able to quarantine safely away from that person, parents may choose to have their student remain out of school and do remote learning.

Gym News-Michelle Fairchild reported that the annual Walkathon for IES will be held on October 29 at the high school track. More information will be coming as the date approaches.

Cafeteria News-both campuses are continuing to adhere to strict guidelines regarding cleaning and sanitizing before and after each meal. Also this year, all students are able to eat lunch at no cost in the cafeteria.

New Business-the annual Mr Binky fundraiser was held at IES, and Mrs Jones reported that the online goal for the fundraiser had been surpassed for this year. Proceeds will go toward improvements to one of the smaller playgrounds on the campus, and the total number of sales will be revealed on October 15th. Amy Rector, from the Community Foundation, reminded the SHAC that funds are available to help families in need in the district. If a staff member knows of a student in need, they can contact the campus nurse or counselor, and a form can be filled out and sent to Mrs Rector for approval. Each student qualifies for up to \$100.00, and there can be multiple students in a family that can be approved. The funds are designated for such things as groceries, help with rent, other bills, and medical expenses. Students can also be referred to the Wesley Nurse program, which is Methodist Healthcare Ministries' largest geographic outreach program and includes health education, referral assistance, providing resources to families, vision screenings, and a diaper program called My Healthy Child. Again, staff can contact the nurse or counselor on campus to help get a student or family connected to such resources.

Also in new business-Homecoming will be held the week of October 12-15 and there will be different themes on each campus. The themes for Middle School are as follows: Tues-Red, White and Blue, Wed-Decade's Day, Thurs-Camo, and Fri-Class Color Wars. The high school themes are Country vs Country Club (Tues), Class Color Wars (Wed), Character/Superhero Day (Thurs), and Red and Black Spirit Day (Fri). The varsity football game will be at 7:00 pm at Warrior Stadium and Homecoming Festivities will be held during halftime.

The last item of new business for the meeting was the discussion of House Bill 1525 that was passed in June during the 87th Legislative Session. The bill has added and amended guidelines for the SHAC. New guidelines include the following: at least 72 hours before the SHAC meeting, notice shall be posted at Central Office, at each campus office, on the district's website, and any other location that also notifies the community about School Board meetings. An audio or video recording of the meeting must be taken and presented to the district, along with the minutes of the meeting no later than 10 days after the meeting is held. The district shall then post the minutes and recording on the school's website for public access. Regarding the Human Sexuality instruction for students, the only change would be in regard to the Worth the Wait Program (for middle school students) and the Always Changing Program (for elementary students). In the past, parents have had the option of opting out of Worth the Wait if they do not want their child to attend. This year, the school must obtain written consent from each parent if

they do want their student to participate, and this must be provided to the parent no later than 14 days prior to the date on which the program will be held. The curriculum for each program shall be made available to the parent of each enrolled student via email and on the district website. Those who are interested in viewing the entire section of House Bill 1525 that relates to SHAC may access it through the link provided below-

<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/87R/billtext/html/HB01525F.HTM>

The new guidelines begin at Section 7 of the bill. Some of the guidelines discussed are not considered to be new for the SHAC in Ingram, as they have been implemented in the past, and are currently being followed.

Regarding officers for SHAC for the upcoming year, Amy Rector made a motion to have the officers remain in the same position. Selena Sheets seconded the motion, and it was approved. The officers will be as follows: Chairman Beth Rumbo, Vice Chairman Selena Sheets, and Secretary Catherine Kern.

There was no further new business to discuss, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7th at 4:00 pm in the cafeteria on the secondary campus.

Respectfully submitted by:

Catherine Kern, Secretary