

Quinlan ISD SHAC minutes for November 1, 2018

The meeting started at 11:35 with the following members present: Donna Hopson RN, Michael Tull, Jenifer Hogan, Paula Reeves, Pastor Lance Eiland, Dr. Sarah Lay, Tona Clough, Evan Manskey, and Wendy Arredondo.

First, there was an introduction of the new members for the 2018-19 school year. Next, the roster was reviewed by members for accuracy. The minutes from the last meeting on April 26, 2018 were also reviewed. There were no additions or corrections.

Ms. Hogan and Nurse Hopson shared with members about the 5th grade parent meeting held in May just before school was out. We discussed the poor parent turnout and explained to members the content of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to prepare parents for the various programs their child would be exposed to while at TMS. Raffa clinic presented the Sexual Risk Avoidance Program which is earmarked for 8th grade students in the fall. These lessons include factual information about STD's, pregnancy, legal issues, relationships, how to say no, impulse control/self regulation and much more. WIN guest speakers spoke with parents about their program. In the past WIN has presented our dating violence prevention programs at the secondary level. This year was their first year to expand that program to elementary levels. The idea behind the program is to target positive character traits to end bullying and prevent the cycle of dating violence. The anti-bullying program was held once a week over five weeks during the students' social studies period and focused on responsibility, respect, caring, fairness, trustworthiness, and citizenship. Each grade level had lessons tailored to their developmental level in regard to those main topics. The program finished at Butler the last week of October and will begin at DC Cannon in November. Mr. Tull presented all of the programs students would be exposed to during their middle school years which included drug awareness, bullying prevention, self defense and much more. Next, a lengthy discussion between members included reasons for the poor parent turnout and how can we, as a district, get the parents more involved. A suggestion was made to see if the campus/district can monitor parental response to emails/blackboard/texts etc. Mr. Tull and Ms. Hogan states there is extensive opportunities for parents to attend the many programs offered at QISD. Food is offered at many meetings to entice parents to come to the programs. Nurse Hopson stated that pizza was offered as well as babysitting for their children during the 5th grade parent meeting. Another suggestion was to send home a survey to see what subjects parents would be interested in.

Next, Mr. Tull reviewed with members some of the many programs he manages and brings to the district. The All Pro Dad program starts at 0745 and includes breakfast for Dad's and their child/children. It is an important opportunity to build family bonds.

The martial arts program currently has 120 students participating. Mr. Tull states there will be a banquet at the end of the year. There will be a Martial Arts Tournament on Saturday, December 1 located at TMS. Handouts were given to all members with facts, tips and myths about self protection for women. Self defense classes will begin for second grade girls this year. This program will be presented at each campus level through high school.

Pre K through 12th grade attend anti bullying programs.

DAEP students are required to attend drug awareness and character building programs. Mr. Tull stated Judge Andy Bench will be speaking with the students.

Mr. Tull reports PRIDE Academy started with 17 seats and now has 40 for students "at risk" for dropping out of school. To date 115 students have graduated and 33 have been expectant moms. This year the students will have their own formal graduation and reception.

Measure By Character is scheduled for high school and middle school students. Methamphetamine programs are scheduled for 5th and 6th grade students.

Nurse Hopson presented the spinal screening law changes to committee members. Starting this school year all 5th and 7th grade girls will be screened in the fall semester. All 8th grade boys will be screened in the fall semester as well.

Nurse Hopson also shared results of the Employee Wellness screenings. Flu shots were provided by Brookshire's pharmacists.

Respectfully submitted by,

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