

**Salado Independent School District
Health Advisory Committee- SHAC
Minutes from November 27, 2006**

Members Present: Donna Driggers, *Kathleen Smith, *Salina Brown, Julie O’Rear, Gail Valentine, Sheryl Pruett, Mary Dowell, Andrea Gonzalez, Jessica Beyer, Regina Ward, Lisa Nix, Dr. Robin Battershell (*parent)

Call to Order: Julie O’Rear welcomed everyone, and called the meeting to order at 3:45pm.

Minutes: From October 23rd were approved as distributed via email.

Campus Improvement Plan: Plan for TAE was distributed and discussed by Donna Driggers. Intermediate and High School Plans will be incorporated into the plan once they are completed. Andrea Gonzalez and Jennifer Berumen are responsible for the Middle School and High School plans respectively. Donna also discussed doing a TX School Survey of Alcohol and Drug Abuse that would include grades 4-12. Decision would need to be made by Feb 28th, 2007 to participate or not.

“Great Body Shop” vs. “Healthy and Wise” Programs: Regina Ward discussed the pros/cons of the programs and feels that SISD would be better off with the “Healthy and Wise” Program. She discussed possible parent/student information to be distributed school wide. Possible distributions from the company include a newspaper handout and internet information. It was also discussed to use the school software program that would call each household within SISD as a means to distribute information, on the program, to parents. Dr. Battershell also discussed having information/flyers put in local doctor’s offices that would be visually appealing to adults/parents of students to get this information to them. Regina will investigate more on the costs associated with the program.

Music in Cafeterias: Will discuss at a later date.

Coats for Kids: Coats were bought by Methodist Church and were distributed to students by Jessica Beyer and Donna Driggers to all students who were in need of a winter coat. Methodist Church has offered to buy more coats if necessary. They will be contacted if the need arises. A Thank You will be posted in the church bulletin thanking the congregation for donating the coats to our SISD students.

Defibrillator Training: Defibrillator has been ordered for the Intermediate School campus and should be arriving shortly. Discussed having signs posted on all campuses recognizing that there is a defibrillator located on each campus.

The Biggest Loser: Julie O'Rear reported that things were going well and that the program has been well received by the staff, with only 2 members dropping out of the program thus far. Next weigh-in is scheduled for Nov. 29th with only one more before the Christmas Holiday Break.

Character Education: Andrea Gonzalez reported on her plans for the 2007/2008 Character Education program at SIS. She would like to start weekly guidance lessons with grades 5-8. She discussed possible topics and would like suggestions from others if there are other topics that they feel are important to cover. A schedule for next year's guidance lessons will be discussed between Andrea, Mr. Palmer, and Gayle Booth (Registrar/PEIMS). Andrea also discussed doing a needs survey with the staff/students to get a feel for the topics that they would be most interested in covering.

Emergency Plan: Dr. Battershell reported that there is a detailed list of things that need to be improved upon based on the Capital Improvement/Safety Committee findings. PA/Fire Alarm system will be installed in the TAE Gym, Sidewalk repairs will be made on the TAE and SHS campuses, as well as making all SISD campuses ADA compliant as approved by the Board. Lock down drill was a success and there will be a drill sometime in January as well as in March/April. Dr. Battershell reported that SISD was moving into the implementation stage of the Emergency Plan process. Julie O'Rear reported that the Pandemic Flu plan is being developed and will be incorporated into the Emergency Operation Plan upon completion.

Flu Vaccinations: The Flu vaccine was offered to SISD Staff on November 16, 2006. It was reported that Scott and White would not be coming to SISD to offer vaccinations for the student population. Vaccinations are available by going to your local doctor to receive them.

Empty Bowl Project: Was discussed to have one at SISD in February to help benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund Inc. Dr. Battershell discussed just having a sale of the bowls only with SISD Staff. Will be discussed at a later date as to what to do. Dr. Battershell also reported that a higher percentage, than in previous years, of Salado students qualified for the Free/Reduced lunch program.

Stall Street Journal: December issue was distributed by Dr. Battershell and will be placed on all SISD campuses

Announcements: NHS will be holding a blood drive at the High School Campus. Postcards were sent to families notifying them of the drive.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm

Next Meeting: January 22, 2007 @ 3:45 SIS Library

Jessica Beyer

Recorder for Nov. 27th Meeting