

SHAC Meeting minutes from January 19, 2023

Present:

Michael Novotny
Beth Aycock
Lisa Nix
Jessica Williams
Katie Mullins
Michaela Solis

Ashley Hinze
Brenda Hodges
Katie Scott
Shandel Panneton
Lisa Johnson

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Narcan Training review
 - Dr. Novotny shared information about the district Narcan training. The training was held December 16 as a joint effort between Salado PD and Salado ISD. All attendees were provided with Narcan kits which are now available at each campus in case of an opioid overdose.
3. Potential SISD Police Department
 - Dr. Novotny shared that he will be recommending that the school board authorize the district to establish its own police force. This will include a chief and two officers. The number of officers will not change, but the police would be completely under the direction of the district, rather than shared with the village. The board will consider the matter at the January meeting.
4. Mental Health Professional
 - Lisa Johnson, the district's mental health professional, shared information about her work in SISD. She currently works for the district four days per week. She sees roughly 35 students consistently and currently has a waiting list.
 - The committee inquired about the possibility of adding more days or staff to the mental health program. Dr. Novotny agreed to share that recommendation with the admin team.
 - Ms. Johnson also agreed to compile some mental health tips and information that principals could share with parents.
5. The next meeting is March 9. Members will discuss and consider the district's wellness policy and plan. Members are encouraged to send suggested agenda items to beth.aycock@saladoisd.org or Julia.serna@saladoisd.org.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm

