

**Seguin Independent School District
School Health Advisory Council
SHAC**

Minutes, September 20th, 2017

- Lisa Burns called the meeting to order at 5:03
- All were welcomed to the meeting. In attendance- Mark Dibble, Allison Willemin, Trason Willemin, Kristin Mueller, Kevin Engler, Whitney Bischoff, Michele Meehan, Kera Caraway, Kirsten Legore, Lisa Burns, Julie Steele, Dot Whitman, Pete Silvius.

Lisa, Julie and Pete explained that as discussed in the May meeting, Lisa Burns would join Julie Steele as a Co-Chair for the 2017-2018 year. Pete will continue as the district representative/Co-Chair. Lisa explained that she and Julie had met this summer and would like to see about increasing participation in SHAC with members of the community. Lisa and Julie would like to see the SHAC meet more often, possibly monthly and to address the School Board more than once annually. Lisa, Julie and Pete will look into options for meeting times, invited attendees/guests, etc. The State mandates for SHAC's were discussed briefly. Important requirements include- SHAC is an advisory committee to the School Board. The SHAC does not set policy but provides community input/advice to support School Board decisions and policy. The SHAC membership must maintain a majority of parents with children in SISD who do not work for the district. The SHAC membership is to be appointed annually by the SISD School Board.

- May SHAC meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Whitney Bischoff and second by Kera Caraway.
- Water bottle fill stations were discussed. Mark Dibble shared that the Patlan's SVPO is raising money with a tumbler sale to install a bottle fill station at the campus. The SHAC agreed with a motion by Mark and a second by Whitney that this was a great idea and that the SHAC will endorse and encourage all campus SVPO's to utilize fundraising to support the installation of a water bottle fill station. Pete will talk with the Seguin Education Foundation about possible collaboration to support fundraising for bottle fill stations.
- Kevin Angler and Kera Caraway discussed the successful archery camp that Kevin hosted at Patlan Elementary this past summer. Kera shared how great the program had been for her children and the idea of creating an Archery Club in Seguin ISD. Kevin has agreed to help to get a volunteer club started. It was discussed that possibly other community partners would be in support of the program too. Pete shared that afterschool programming is very exciting and important for our district and possible this could serve as an example that could be used to start other programs as well. Pete would like to look into possible sources to support a stipend to support the SISD teachers who put in the extra hours outside of their school day to lead these clubs. The SHAC is excited and supports the idea of increased afterschool programming.
- SHAC organization- Lisa asked the SHAC members in attendance about their ideal SHAC day and meeting time. Lisa will use this information to create a proposal for the meeting dates and time for the 2017-2018 year.
- Pete shared some upcoming events-
 - Sept. 22nd-24th is a SISD Family Camping event at Garner State Park
 - Sept. 25th-29th is "Take your Parent to PE week"; parents are invited to attend a PE class with their child this week.
 - Oct. 28th is the second annual "Healthy Nut Run". This event is Co-hosted by SISD PE program and the Seguin Education Foundation. All are encouraged to participate. Sponsors and volunteers are invited.
- Julie shared her concern about rattlesnakes at Vogel. Dot Whitman explained that SISD maintenance staff had found several snakes around the campus. Due to the rural location of the campus it is carefully monitored for snakes and wildlife. Recently several areas around the campus have been addressed to remove areas where snakes are attracted and prevent entry onto the campus. A TPWD Biologist walked the grounds and made the recommendations that SISD addressed. Julie also shared a concern about poison ivy new the stadium at the HS. Dot Whitman and Pete Silvius will bring this to the SISD grounds staff's attention.
- Julie Steele adjourned the meeting with a motion at 6:26.