

The SSISD SHAC met on Wednesday October 6th, 2021, at 12 noon in the Board Room of the Administration Building. Members present were Adrienne Hodges, Susan Mooney, Holly Ragan, Abbey Roper, Robbin Vaughn, Elma Viera, Pam Ash, Dylan Blair, Tammy Carrell, Myra Gomez, Ginger Brooks, Israel Lewis, Amy Glenn, Kristin Monk, Kimberly Williams, Johanna Hicks, Veronica Arnold, Summer Brooks, Mac Rhoades, Nikki Flecker, Dana Sills and Lauren Spataro.

The meeting was called to order by Amy Glenn. Minutes were read by Nikki Flecker. Johanna Hicks moved the motion to approve the minutes as written and Kim Williams seconded the motion.

Kristin gave an update on Covid 19, information can be found on SSISD webpage. Attendance had dropped around Labor Day but is up now.

Veronica Arnold shared that the Wellness Plan and Policy will be updated by a small committee of volunteers that are still needed. Once committee is created, they will do an assessment and take a survey. Committee is in need of a parent, student, community member and district member.

Kristin continued with info on Hanna for Hope suicide training. Adding that we are seeing a lot of social emotional needs during pandemic. Campus admin, Nurses, Counselors and CIS all attended the training. Admin is in the process of scheduling student trainings/presentations by Hanna for Hope organization.

Dana Sills spoke on CIS role in suicide awareness. CIS is an outside organization on campus. They have been instructed by TEA to perform Columbia Screener and hand screener and student off to campus counselor for them to take over if a student comes to a CIS Staff member first.

Kristin then talked about the Capturing Kids Heart program; all teachers being trained. Goal is to capture their heart before they begin teaching. The Flippin group created a subscription we can utilize for trainings and teachings online.

Johanna Hicks with Hopkins Co 4H shared info about their community wide Food Drive. During the month of October, donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted and will be given to Hopkins County residents in need. Christmas Joys Program will be offered Monday, Nov 8th.

The SHAC joined a zoom meeting with TCHAT rep Jennifer Peoples. TCHAT addresses mental health with children and adolescents. They partner with school districts to provide services through telehealth by supplying I-pads on campuses for students to have counseling sessions while at school without leaving school. Follow up sessions are available if needed and they provide referrals if needed. They consist of 4 LPC's and 3 child and adolescent Psychiatrist. Program is free to school and families. Parents can participate in sessions. Meeting time expired so TCHAT discussion will continue at next meeting.

Next meeting date set for December 1st at 12Pm. Meeting was adjourned at 1pm

Respectfully submitted by Shanna Romero