

Loraine ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

November 28, 2018

LISD Library

Becky Benivamondez called the meeting to order at 7:55 am.

Introduction of the meaning of SHAC

A School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is a group appointed by the school district to serve at the district level. Members of the SHAC come from different areas of the community and from within the school district. The majority of members must be parents who are not employed by the district. Texas law (Texas Education Code, Title 2, Subtitle F, Chapter 28, Subchapter A, §28.004) requires the establishment of a SHAC for every school district. SHACs are required to meet at least four times each year.

SHACs assist the districts in ensuring that local community values are reflected in health education instruction. Additionally, SHACs can help districts meet performance goals and alleviate financial constraints. SHACs play an important role in strengthening the connection between health and learning. They can help parents and community stakeholders reinforce the knowledge and skills children need to stay healthy for a lifetime.

Gave examples what other districts do and what we have done in the past.

Attendance

Becky Benivamondez,

Teresa Bruton

Vicki Jones

Amanda Walker

Britney Ellis

Laura Roberts

A motion was made by Teresa Burton seconded by Amanda Walker and carried by unanimous vote to not participate in the summer meal program we have not had enough student participation in the past.

We have parents who have requested to assist in Christmas gifts for students at LISD. We have contacted parents to make sure we had approval. A list will be made with students age and sizes and likes and we will give to Donor before December 1<sup>st</sup> and arrange for gifts to be given to parents the night of the Christmas program on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Student council did a great job organizing the can food drive the month of November they had enough food to send home 14+ boxes of child friendly easy to cook, microwave meals. Fourteen boxes of turkey trot meal prizes for the student who won. Boxes included everything needed for a Thanksgiving meal.

We had a great turnout over one hundred guest on November 8<sup>th</sup> at our community Thanksgiving meal thanks to family and friends.

Several boxes of clothes/shoes/jackets have been donated to the school from the Cassie cares family and also from a family in Highland. They have been distributed and the kids were very excited and appreciative of the new to them items.

School supplies and back packs were donated at the beginning of the year from Kiwanians, children's advocacy center, and some community members we are very appreciative of all the assistance.

Texas School Nurse Association membership dues was approved by the superintendent and included in the membership we have received 25 Vision vouchers to help students without insurance receive and eye exam and glasses at no cost.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am

Next Meeting Dates:

December 10, 2018

January 14, 2019

February 11, 2019

April 8.2019