

Haskell CISD SHAC
Meeting Minutes 12/13/2023

The December 13th meeting of Haskell CISD SHAC was called to order at 5:15 by C. Wheat. Members in attendance: Tommy Rodriguez, Christye Gannaway, Billie Lindsay, Bette Enriquez, Belinda Lytle, Vanessa Shiplett, Erin Watson, Kristi Stewart, Barry McBroom. Chandra Ingram, Lonnie Hise and Christi Wheat. There were no guests in attendance at this meeting.

Everyone was welcomed and given a copy of the previous meeting minutes (preliminary minutes were emailed soon after the last meeting) and handouts on tonight's topic. B. Lindsay made a motion to formally approve minutes and was seconded by K. Stewart. Minutes were unanimously approved.

The council discussed HB#3908 and its requirements. C. Wheat read a portion of the bill, which members had been emailed a link and a copy was included with handouts. School counselors had input of concepts they are already implementing and using a guidance lesson curriculum that includes prevention of abuse and addiction to drugs including fentanyl, drug awareness, suicide prevention, and signs and symptoms of mental health issues. The council heard how they reach students by going to certain classes and speaking to smaller groups while also having speakers come into classrooms to inform students on prevention and resources available. The council voted unanimously after a motion to continue with our school's current plan was made by B. McBroom and seconded by T. Rodriguez.

Last minute addition to the agenda was approval for a letter of support for a grant application to Reaching for Excellence in Texas School Health that our elementary PE teacher, T. Rodriguez is submitting. The proposal titled *Operation Playground* is for new playground equipment. The letter of support was read to the group by C. Wheat. T. Rodriguez informed the group a little bit about the hopes for the project. E. Watson made a motion to approve the letter as written, and seconded by B. Lytle. The council voted unanimously in favor to include the letter in the application.

Topics and times were considered for the council's next meeting. C. Wheat will email reminders for a meeting in February and a meeting at the end of the school year in May.

V. Shiplett made a motion to adjourn and B. Lytle seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:30.