Haskell CISD SHAC Meeting Minutes 05/03/2023

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Chandra Ingram at 5:16pm. Members in attendance: Chandra Ingram, Toby Allen, Erin Watson, Belinda Lytle, Bette Sue Enriquez, Lonnie Hise, Edgwyna Flores, Elna(Jenny) Camacho, Michelle Thane, Janet Adkins, Kristi Stewart, Barry McBroom, Kent Colley, John Foster, Christi Wheat.

Everyone was welcomed. New members received folders containing handouts with links to websites for topics and list of duties for the council. Preliminary meeting [02/15/2023] minutes were communicated previously in email. B.Lytle made a motion to officially approve minutes and was seconded by L. Hise, all members voted to approve minutes.

C. Wheat stated that Hands Only CPR training has begun for the senior class and will continue this week and next week. A Stop the Bleed class will also be offered next week at the school.

A puberty class "You're Not a Little Kid Anymore" was led today by C. Wheat and J. Foster for the 5th grade for boys and girls separately. There was a brief discussion about the classes.

The group received attachments in reminder emails from C. Wheat concerning the councils duty in recommending human sexuality curriculum, and other requirements in the education code. There was discussion about the interpretation of part of the code. Conversation transpired among members concerning assemblies on mental health and or sexual health and possibly alternating years. Also mentioned; the work counselors do for all of our students regarding mental health. Previous years assemblies were referred to considering parent permission and topics presented separately to 6th grade, 7th & 8th grades and high school. YES! (Youth Equipped to Succeed) organization (previously known as Aim for Success), has presented to our school for several years and we have a quote for 3 separate topics for next year. The council discussed having presentations to all three groups separately but covering one topic, to lower the cost of the YES! presentations. Topics suggested for consideration were mental health and abstinence. After discussion, E. Watson made the motion to recommend to the school board, YES! assemblies on the topic of sexual health/abstinence to the three groups. The motion was seconded by J. Camacho and passed with unanimous vote from council. C. Wheat will gather information on how to easily and efficiently notify parents and get permission for students to attend the assembly per guidelines of TX SB #163. The council postulated an electronic form for parents to submit.
C. Wheat will also get a new proposal from YES! organization and information for L. Hise to endorse to the school board in an open meeting.

There were no questions on other topics and the schedule for the next council meeting was left to be decided.

B. Lytle made the motion to adjourn the meeting and L. Hise seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:48pm.