



Goose Creek CISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Meeting Minutes - **Approved 2.28.23**

September 27, 2022

Commencement of Meeting - The SHAC meeting was called to order by Amanda Kennington, SHAC Chair/Facilitator on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 5:06pm. The meeting was held in person at the GCCISD Administration Building Board Room.

Attendees: Guests were introduced: Dr. Matthew Bolinger, GCCISD Executive Director of Strategic Planning & Innovation/SHAC District Liaison; Carrie Smith, GCCISD Director of Student Services; and Myra Aquino, Program Manager for Be Well™ Baytown, MD Anderson Cancer Prevention & Control Platform.

Ms. Kennington called the role of SHAC appointed committee members. Members present were:

Jonathan Abston, Heather Alarcon, Steven Bingham, Patrick Brown, Thresa Caldwell, Sam Chapa, Christy Clement, Natalie Edwards, Sandra Encinas, Brittany Griffith, Allison Halladay, Wes Hines, Amanda Johnson, Michelle Kaisley, Amanda Kennington, Kim Kosteck, Vanessa Kyle, Trent Manuel, Lee Martinez, Mirtha Morales, Stephanie Myers, Patricia Pena, Kaci Pena, Maria Ramirez, David Reed, Amanda Richards, Anna Rodriguez, Shelah Selman, Nawase Sherman, Eric Tegua, Kevin Wroblewski

- **Quorum Met: 31 Appointed Members**

Ms. Kennington provided notice of open meeting, audio recording and meeting norms. Ms. Kennington shared that community communications are always welcome by emailing testimony to SHAC@gccisd.net no later than 5pm four days prior to the scheduled meeting. Agendas, minutes, and audio recordings can be viewed via the GCCISD SHAC website.

Action Item:

- Ms. Kennington entertained the motion to approve the meeting minutes of the last meeting.
 - **Motion: 1st: Kim Kosteck/2nd: David Reed**
 - **SHAC Members voted to approve the meeting minutes from SHAC Special Open Meeting held on September 21, 2022.**

Business from Previous Meeting:

1. **The SHAC Facilitator/Chair Report** - Mrs. Kennington provided an overview of SHAC information for member review. The folder for each SHAC member contains QR codes for EHAA (duties of SHAC), CDC's Virtual Healthy School, and SHAC website; Be Well Baytown overview; Wellness Policy (FFA Local); Goose Creek At a Glance Fall 2022 magazine which houses article on SHAC (pg. 9); SHAC Letter Re: 2022-2023 Recommendations; SHAC Meeting Dates for 2022-2023 and the folder also included documents for the current meeting (District's recommendation for Human Sexuality Instruction 5-8th grade). Ms. Kennington provided an overview of SHAC's duties; Guiding Principles; Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child; as well as SHAC's recent Activities and Accomplishments.
2. **General Order: Community Feedback Report** - Mrs. Kennington explained the need for updated health curriculum materials is due to the updated Texas Essential Knowledge skills which have been revised for the first time in over 20 years. Mrs. Kennington explained that new materials proposed by the District Textbook Committee and adopted by the Board in March were supported by the 2021-2022 SHAC, but cover high school and junior high TEKS. Mrs. Kennington explained that House Bill 1525 required the Board to sign a resolution (which was completed in June) to convene the SHAC to recommend curriculum materials for the school district. The resolution requires the SHAC to hold at least two public meetings on the curriculum materials before adopting recommendations to present to the Board; determine if instructional content is suitable for grade level and subject for which materials are intended and reviewed by academic expert; and present the SHAC's recommendations to the Board at a public meeting by December 2022. SHAC members



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were provided a handout with the District's recommendations for human sexuality curriculum. Mrs. Kennington clarified that the SHAC is not selecting one program or curriculum over another, but rather, the District would like to know if the subject matter and grade level for which the materials are being proposed for recommendation are appropriate. Mrs. Kennington shared that 81 K-8 PE/Health teacher and nurses (experts) reviewed the materials (Just Say Yes; Choosing the Best; Always Changing & Growing) and 63 responded. 58 (92%) of respondents reported they feel the curriculum content is appropriate and 5 (8%) responded that they do not feel it is appropriate. Ms. Kennington shared that 20 community members reviewed the curriculum content and 13 members responded. 100% of respondents reported that they feel the content is appropriate (suitable for grade level and subject). Mrs. Kennington reminded the SHAC that as a part of the House Bill 1525 the district has to obtain parent consent before the instruction is provided (parents will opt-in to the curriculum on human sexuality instruction).

New Business - Ms. Kennington entertained the motion for members to support the District's recommended curriculum materials for human sexuality instruction.

Action Item:

1. Approval to consider District recommendations to the Board regarding curriculum materials for human sexuality instruction.
 - **Motion: 1st: Sam Chapa/ 2nd: Lee Martinez**
 - *Members discussed questions regarding delivery of human sexuality instruction materials and concerns of those that opted out. District Representatives answered*
 - **SHAC members voted to approve the motion to support the District recommendations to the Board regarding curriculum materials for human sexuality instruction.**
 - **Motion passed.**
2. SHAC Committee Reports - Mrs. Kennington called members of the SHAC Nominations Committee to call for nominations for SHAC Officers. Nominees were given the opportunity to comment.
 - a. The SHAC elected officers by paper ballot and a majority vote rule.
 - **SHAC members appointed 2022-2023 SHAC Officers Co-Chair: David Reed & Secretary: Anna Rodriguez**
 - b. Mrs. Kennington shared SHAC priority areas for 2022-2023 and asked members to complete an activity to select one of four subcommittees: 1. HealthEd/PE & Physical Activity; 2. Nutrition Services; 3. Health Services/Mental & Social Health/Employee Wellness; 4. Family & Community Involvement. Members also were encouraged to write down what school health issue within the district they would like to see SHAC address.

Good of the Order

Mrs. Kennington announced upcoming events and opportunities for community engagement and participation including:

- Be Well™ Baytown Day - November 5, 2022 10am-1pm @ EF Green
- Hearts & Hands Food Distribution - 9.28.22; 10.1.22; 10.8.22
- District Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month; launching podcast 'Conversaciones Gigantes'
- Unity Day - October 19, 2022. Wear orange for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.
- Campus events- follow on social media. Alamo Family Tailgate 9.29.22; Walk to School Events - Ashbel Smith & Travis on 10.5.22 and James Bowie 10.7.22

Kaci Pena, SHAC Community Rep./United Way of Greater Baytown & CC shared information about volunteer opportunities in the community by registering on Volunteer Connect.

Ms. Kennington **adjourned the meeting at 6:11pm.**