

SHAC at JISD Meeting Minutes

11/8/2023 at 12:00pm

JISD Middle School Library

<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
Meeting called to order	Meeting was called to order at 12:06pm in the JISD Middle School Library.
Members in attendance	Jennifer Johnson, Shelby Macha, Amy Simon, Ken Wimberly, Renee Braswell, Matt Strickland, Summer Henderson, Trampus Pierson, Meighan Hines
5 volunteers for SHAC committee	Established the required 5 SHAC members through volunteering: Meighan Hines, Renee Braswell, Summer Henderson, Matt Strickland, and Shelby Macha
Reports	<p><u>Middle School Report:</u> Amy Simon stated that Middle school awards are next week. The Angel Tree Program and Kimble County Toys for Tots forms were sent out with all JISD students. Forms are due back by November 15th.</p> <p><u>JISD Nurse Report:</u> Regina Suttle provided a statement that hearing and vision screenings completed for PreK, kinder, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade; diabetes screening 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade students completed; scoliosis screening 5th grade girls, 7th grade girls, and 8th grade boys; Red Ribbon Week October 30th-November 3rd guest speaker Keith Davis; Canned food drive until November 15th for all elementary students to participate and donate towards the local food bank in Junction; Coming up is the Growing Up video for 4th grade students and letters will be sent out soon to all parents; Narcan will be kept at each campus once ordered; Resource Officer will have multiple doses on hand as well-preferable to utilize school doses first; Looking to find a guest speaker to discuss Fentanyl with students</p> <p>Brief discussion and update that there is a potential for bad narcotics within the Junction community. Discussion in the event an overdose occurs on campus to continue using Narcan on hand until EMS arrives, even if individual does not respond to the Narcan.</p> <p><u>Kimble Hospital/Junction Medical Clinic Report:</u> Jennifer Johnson stated that there are multiple viruses noted within the community; there is a new RSV vaccine and COVID booster</p>

Elementary Report: Matt Strickland stated there is a vast need for kids who are in CPS situations. Mentorship program has started to assist with these kids needs. Currently 19 volunteer adults and 37 kids that will be in the program. The criteria for children to qualify for this program is for a parent who is in prison, has gone to prison, or the child has been in CPS. Monthly trips will be taken with the mentors and kids to have a positive influence in their lives.

Counselor Report: Summer Henderson stated that HCTC and Kimble Hospital donated Thanksgiving dinners for families in need. Each campus picked several families who will receive a full Thanksgiving spread. Renee Braswell stated the Presbyterian Church contacted her for coat sizes for children in need in the middle school. There is a care closet located in the middle school with clothes and hygiene items that all campus students can access if needed. Mental health issues seem to be increasing. UT Health mental hospital has partnered with the school to provide professional and psychiatric counseling to individuals the school refers to them through virtual visits. These services are family bases and the current referrals have seen success in utilizing this program. Multiple organizations utilized by JISD students for counseling services as the need continues to grow.

Frontera Report: Meighan Hines stated in regards to counseling or medical services that Frontera offers sliding scale to assist with affordability among patients. Anyone is able to apply and qualifications are based upon household income and family size. Frontera has a staff member who can assist with any outreach and enrollment needs in regards to insurance or barriers to care.

Superintendent Report: Ken Wimberly reported school safety and mental health are greatest concern for students and parents within Junction.

CASP Report: Erin Guerrero provided a statement that 65 children are currently enrolled in the after school program, CASP. They are bringing in the San Antonio Foodbank for nutrition classes once/month and Frontera on Wellness Wednesday once/month. Kids are being exposed to STEM and art activities during their time at CASP. CASP staff and volunteers attempt each day to assist every kid with homework. Erin hopes to partner with JISD in the mentor program to provide a safe space for children who are needing mentorship to receive these services at CASP.

Open Discussion/Questions	None
Recommendations for JISD Board of Trustees	Will send names to have JISD school board appoint the 5 volunteers for SHAC to be committee members.
Next Meeting Date/Time	The SHAC committee must meet 4 times each school year. The following dates and times were established for the 2023-2024 school year: *12/13/2023 at noon JISD Middle School Library *1/24/2024 at noon JISD Middle School Library *5/15/2024 at noon JISD Middle School Library
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 12:46pm

Minutes taken by Meighan Hines