

GCISD SHAC

Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2020

Via Webex internet conference

Parent Members Present: Dida Abrahams; JoAnna Avakian (Vice Chair); Jennifer Bargy (Communications Chair); Amy Blueitt; Melissa Critz; Jennifer Ditto; Kathy Galloway (Secretary); Tisha Ghormley (Parliamentarian); Megan Holladay; Valerie Kunert; Bridget Moore; Dr. Ozioma Olowu; Tracie Papadakis; Stephanie Pulley (Membership Chair); Rebecca Rodriguez; Joe Sanchez (Chair); Jennifer Shepherd; Christy Spivey; Alex Thomas; Nicki Tieken; Julie Touchstone (Past Chair); Joe Troutman; Allison Wendler; Stephanie Williams

District Members Present: Toni Bourgeois; Laura Brookover-Ybarra; Sarah Burey; Robin Davis; Rachel Harper; Emberly Hill; Michelle Laumann; Jennifer Lemke; Camille Matthews; Mary Newlun; Amy Taldo (Director of Health Services);

Members Absent: Tanginika Cuascud; Anita Clayton; Staci Hougland; Mindy Matlock;; Allison Orlor; Lindsey Pettigrew; Larissa Poveda; Julie Robertson; Michael Sexton; Jennifer Stehling; Danna Swartz; Tony Zahn (District)

Visitors Present: Tamara Jenkins (late); Lani Norman; Mandy Ozuna; Sarah Powell; Michelle Roadifer; Vali Young-Gallea; unidentified user #6

Missed call to order time

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Joe Sanchez, Chair

- A. Call to Order & Welcome
- B. Verification of quorum -- quorum met, verified by Stephanie Pulley, membership chair and Amy Taldo
- C. Approval of minutes from 04/22/2020
- D. 2020-2021 Orientation/Refresher to SHAC
 - a. Our charter (from State of Texas)
 - b. our function (within GCISD)
 - c. our ground rules (code of conduct)
 - d. How WedEx meeting will work- it was decided at this meeting ater discussion that all attendees of the meeting would be slated as participants so that all comments could be seen at all times, without having to ask for permission to address the council

---- **Open Forum SHAC Members/Visitors**

no one chose to speak at open forum

Wellness Policy

**Laura Brookover-Ybarra,
nutrition services**

The Wellness policy was voted on and approved by the SHAC

Counseling

**Emberly Hill,
Director of Counseling
Services**

- Catch for Juul/vaping and drug prevention
- New pledge
- Play it Safe 2020-2021
- SOS curriculum
- SEL Review from last Board Meeting

A comment/question was presented by a SHAC member wanting to know the evidence-based research that supports the use of a pledge to not use drugs and the effectiveness on the students. Emberly Hill will follow up on this

Some discussion was made regarding the district's policy on its response plan currently in place to address district students when a campus crisis occurs, like student suicide. The discussion was tabled for now and will be placed on a future SHAC general meeting, in order to give adequate time to this important and serious topic

Refresh on Bylaws Efforts

Joe Sanchez

Joe reviewed the past efforts made to amend the bylaws, progress made, and reminded members that the purpose of the amendments are to provide for a more diverse, representative, and productive SHAC

Present proposed Bylaw changes

**Tangie Cuascud, Bylaws
Committee Chair**

The slide presentation was shown to the members with the explanation that no questions or comments on the presentation would be addressed at this meeting. The Communications chair will, at the conclusion of this meeting, will provide all members with a copy of the current bylaws, proposed bylaws and a questionnaire to submit questions to the executive board. These questions will be compiled and addressed at the next general meeting

Wrap up

Joe Sanchez

Next meeting

October 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Webex

Adjourn