

SHAC Meeting Minutes: November 28, 2018

SHAC Members Present: Lila West, Jackie Hornback, Delisa Atkinson, Danya Trussell, Melanie Jamison, Stephanie Moreno, Lillian Barnett, Annette Cooper

Ex-Officio Members: Catherine Beckerley, Kay Bradford, John Tinsley, Mary Harlan

Guests: Angela Gower, Cameron Chalmers, Lexy Largent

The minutes of the October 24, 2018, meeting were presented. Jackie Hornback moved to approve the minutes and Annette Cooper seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes was approved by the SHAC members.

Mrs. West introduced guest, Lexy Largent, Early Childhood Coordinator, for Bridges to Growth with the Georgetown Project, and Cameron Chalmers, FHS Athletic Trainer and Health and Sports Medicine teacher at the high school.

Cameron Chalmers presented information on the Parenting and Paternity Awareness (P.A.P.A.) curriculum. Ms. Chalmers teaches the required curriculum through the high school health class.

Lila West and Jackie Hornback reported on the Wilco Wellness Alliance School Health meeting they attended on November 15th. They shared an overview of the CATCH presentation, the school health program, presented by Duncan Van Dusen, with the CATCH Global Foundation. In addition to the school health components encompassed in CATCH, they conveyed the impact that healthy behaviors (e.g. physical education, nutrition) have on health outcomes (e.g. decreased risk of disease), as well as educational outcomes (e.g. graduation rates, attendance, behavior).

Lexy Largent gave an overview of her role with Bridges to Growth. She presented information on resources for developmental assets and classes to support development relationships with students. As part of a grant with the United Way, Ms. Largent is presenting parenting classes. A class entitled "Communicating with Kids" will be presented to parents in Florence ISD on January 17, 2019, from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. in the elementary library. Mrs. West encouraged SHAC members to help advertise this opportunity. She also indicated that she would work with Ms. Largent to communicate additional topics for potential parenting classes that could be offered.

Lillian Barnett indicated she is waiting for a new equipment grant to open up for potential application. She also reported on the community "Fresh for All" distribution occurring the third Saturday of each month. Community volunteers work to sort and process fresh produce for the distribution. Mrs. Barnett indicated this endeavor is made possible through volunteers, and she encouraged volunteer participation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.