Seguin Independent School District School Health Advisory Council SHAC

Minutes, May 11th, 2016

- Julie Steele Co-Chair called the meeting to order 5:05
- Julie welcomed all to the meeting. In attendance were Kelli Braune, Charla Bading, Pam Colvin, Lisa Evans, Stephanie Tate, Vic Salazar, Whitney Bischoff, Lisa Burns, Jessica Kirksey, Julie Steele, Danna Dyess, Allison Willemin, Dot Whitman, Deborah Mahan, Michelle Meehan, Elaine Schacht, and Pete Silvius.
- Motion to accept March meeting minutes made by Whitney Bischoff and a second by Deborah Mahan. Minutes approved.
- Pete introduced the Big Decisions curriculum as a possibility for adoption. Pete explained that Big Decisions is used in many surrounding districts and has positive reviews. One possible concern is that Big Decisions has not yet been added to the "Evidence Based" list. The process has been started but until all the research studies have been conducted it will not be included on that list. Research studies could require a few years of study. One positive is that Big Decisions is up to date having just undergone a 2016 revision. The SHAC discussed also looking into a curriculum used locally at the Pregnancy Center titled SHARE. Deborah Mahan mentioned that Floresville ISD is also using SHARE at the high school. Dot Whitman will check into which course the curriculum is taught at Floresville. SHARE is also not yet listed on the "Evidence Based" list. The SHAC discussed where we would teach a Sexual Health curriculum in the future. Pete explained that currently we have "Worth the Wait" taught at the 6th grade though PE and this year we have created an 8th grade health class that will include a sexual health curriculum. Stephanie Tate who is the Chair of the Human Sexuality sub-committee will review the Big Decisions curriculum in the next few weeks and we plan to have a workshop this summer to further investigate possible curriculum updates and staff training recommendations, and target ages for implementation in the future.

Program updates-

Pete updated the SHAC about a pilot study currently taking place in our 8th grade health classes titled Clean 68. This is a middle school E-cigarette prevention program that is being reviewed for possible inclusion into the CATCH curriculum. The CATCH (Coordinated Approach To Children's Health) is our Seguin ISD coordinated school health curriculum. The pilot study is conducted through the UT School of Public Health whom Seguin ISD has a long and successful partnership with.

New Business-

-Julie Steele introduced a guest she invited, Vic Salazar. Mr. Salazar is currently working with Seguin ISD as an interim Vice Principal at Vogel. Prior to retirement he worked as a Superintendent, Principal, Teacher and Coach. He now has a consulting business that trains school district staff in topics such as bullying and sexual harassment.

-Julie explained that she has two concerns that she would like the SHAC to consider. The first is related to concussion protocol. It has come to her attention that there could be some possible additional steps to our concussion protocol that could help to ensure that students are fully screened for a possible concussion. The addition is a baseline screen. Pete and Dot will look into this.

-The second concern is related to students who have hit the overdraft limit of \$5 in the cafeteria. Julie is concerned that parents are not made aware of this in an effective way and therefor students are only fed a cheese sandwich and milk. Kelli Braune explained that the written policy in Seguin ISD is to serve students who have hit the \$5 overdraft limit only a sandwich and milk. This policy ensures that student do not run up a debt in the cafeteria above that amount but still have something to eat. Kelli, Pete and Dot will look into ways to better inform parents when students have exhausted funds in their cafeteria account.

-Our next SHAC meeting will be a workshop this summer. The date and time has not yet been set.

• Motion to adjourn at 6:12