

SHAC Minutes
February 3, 2009

Present: Scott Harper, Susan O’Neil, Kelly Wortham, Faith Casperson, Mary Kerschbaum, Lynda Matthews, Robyn Hughes, Karen Baughman, Ronnie Peacock, Chris McCord, Sherry Sunderman, Sheryl Hime (Chairman). **Ex Officio:** Chris Hines, Gale Drummond, Deanna Martin. **Absent:** Amish Bakta, Forstine Morris, Jack Lesch, Lata Joshi, Victoria Constance, Donald Strickland, Ron Leach

The Chair, Sheryl Hime, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Ronnie Peacock, CISD Athletic Director, presented information on State mandated steroid testing for high school athletics. He shared that four CISD campuses had been tested this school year.

Mary Kerschbaum, CISD Lead Elementary PE teacher, provided information from a PE conference on the Fitness Gram testing program. She described data the Texas Education Agency (TEA) presented showing a correlation between students scoring in the “Healthy Fitness Zone” and success on state assessments.

Cynthia Warren-Harris, a teacher at Washington Junior High School, provided information on the Texas Fitness Grant implementation at Washington JHS. Purchases made with grant funds include: exercise equipment, resources to teach nutritional information, an in-line skating program, and a soccer program.

Karen Baughman, CISD Health Department Chair, presented information on the successful implementation of the new CISD Health Curriculum incorporating the Parenting and Paternity Awareness (p.a.p.a.) program from the State’s Attorney General’s Office.

Robyn Hughes, CISD Assistant Director of Child Nutrition, provided information about the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy. She answered questions about the sale of “Slushies” on secondary campuses.

Lynda Matthews, CISD Parent Education Program Specialist, provided statistics on the CISD Parenting Education Program. There are 178 students in the parenting program. 38 students receive child care funded by a Texas Education Grant managed by the District.

Gale Drummond, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education, presented information on a TEA Health Survey the district was required to complete this year.

Mr. Peacock also provided an update on the TEA required safety training for all coaches, sponsors or athletic trainers for athletic activities, and any marching band director. Students who are in Spring activities and did not receive this awareness training in the Fall will be trained this Spring.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.

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