



Members in Attendance

Parents:

- Dr. Rolly Chawla
- Sameera Zaidi
- Samantha Tworek
- Marina Musante
- Tony LaBelle
- April Kerze
- Sarah Jeffus
- Reid Davidson
- Stacie Jahn
- Madison Perry
- Lance Mericle
- Kristina Keller
- Laura Proske
- Garrett Costello
- Dr. Kimberley Buckner-Manley
- Erin Bingham
- Dr. Bryce Speer
- Misty Westover

Community/Business:

- Jill Barrera, Maximus-Texas Health Steps
- Michele Scaife, Texas A&M Agrilife, Extension Service, Better Living for Texans
- Crystal Goode, HCA Houston Healthcare-Conroe

Students:

- Katie Quarles

District Committee Members:

- Wade Haymark
- Dr. Robert Horton
- Lindsey Taylor
- Myla Cobler
- Deborah Kubicek
- Joe Daw
- Chief Matt Blakelock
- Mamie Miller-Prejean
- Dana Fisher

Facilitator:

- Wade Haymark, Coordinator of Health and Physical Education

Call to Order

Mr. Haymark called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending and for returning to the council. Dr. Hines welcomed everyone. Mr. Haymark introduced all new members.

What is SHAC?

Mr. Haymark provided an overview on the purpose of the SHAC by explaining the requirements, duties and expectations of the SHAC. The presentation included an explanation of how the SHAC assists Conroe ISD in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district's health education instruction.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 14, 2022 SHAC meeting were reviewed by Mr. Haymark and approved as submitted.

- Motion: Dr. Bryce Speer
- Second: Dr. Robert Horton

Selection of Parent Chair

Mr. Haymark called for nominations.

Nominated:

- Misty Westover
- Garrett Costello
- Dr. Bryce Speer

Mr. Haymark called for further nominations. There were no further nominations.

Mr. Haymark called for a vote.

- Misty Westover – 8 votes
- Garrett Costello – withdrew himself from the election
- Dr. Bryce Speer – 18 votes

Dr. Bryce Speer will serve as the SHAC Parent Chair for the 2022-2023 school year.

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Selection of Secretary

Mr. Haymark called for nominations.

Nominated:

- Samantha Tworek

Mr. Haymark called for further nominations. There were no further nominations.

Mr. Haymark called for a vote. Members unanimously approved Mrs. Tworek as SHAC Secretary for the 2022-2023 school year.

Review of Parent Consent Opt-In Procedures

Mr. Haymark reviewed the parent consent opt-in procedures. Parents must now opt-in for their child to receive human growth and development/sexuality instruction and instruction related to child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and human trafficking. Committee members were provided with the following forms for their review:

- Parent Consent Regarding Human Growth and Development Instruction – 5th Grade
- Parent Consent Regarding Human Growth and Development Instruction and Instruction Related to the Prevention of Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, and Human Trafficking–6th Grade
- Parent Consent Regarding Human Sexuality Instruction and Instruction Related to the Prevention of Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, and Sex Trafficking- Health I course offered in grades 8-12.

Parents have Opt-in and Opt-out options available. Each form is separate and must be signed by the parent (Opt-In) for students to receive instruction. Members discussed the forms and whether or not the forms should be revised to more fully reflect the language of Senate Bill 9.

Members recommended tabling the item and to call for a subcommittee review of the parent consent forms. Mr. Haymark called for a motion to table all forms.

- Motion: Garrett Costello
- Second: Kristina Keller

All in favor: 24

All opposed: 3

Motion approved.

Review of Intermediate Human Growth and Development Instruction

Barbara Robertson presented an overview of the *Always Changing* videos for 5th and 6th grade human growth and development instruction. The videos are shown to both grades. Boys and girls are separated during instruction. Female teachers monitor the girls, male teachers monitor the boys. The videos are modern, bright, and informative with less explicit graphics. Topics include body changes during puberty, healthy eating, exercise, brushing teeth, deodorant use, sleep, and talking with a trusted adult. Other districts are also using this program. Mrs. Robertson reminded the group about parent permission to view the videos. The videos will be available online for parents to preview.

Consider Approval of Sixth-Grade Senate Bill 9 Instruction

Mr. Haymark reminded the council that a copy of the lesson was emailed to SHAC members for their review prior to today's meeting. The instruction will be given by intermediate campus counselors during Physical Education classes. The instructional resource was created with the 6th-grade TEKS as a guide and with the approved Goodheart-Wilcox instructional materials as a source for lesson development. Mr. Haymark displayed the Power Point during discussion, reminding members that the instructional resource will be available online as well for parent review. Members discussed student maturity and ability to process the information appropriately. Members recommended adding online gaming language to the presentation within the human trafficking section.

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Mr. Haymark called for a motion to vote for the approval of Senate Bill 9 Sixth-Grade Instructional Resource, adding edits on the slides of human trafficking about social media and online gaming.

- Motion: Madison Perry
- Second: Stacie Jahn

Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Update on Health I Human Sexuality Instruction

Mr. Haymark reminded the council that a copy of the lesson was emailed to SHAC members for their review prior to today's meeting. He explained that Health I teacher-leaders updated a SHAC-approved presentation employing the new TEKS and the new Goodheart-Wilcox adoption materials. Updates include terminology, graphics, statistics, and visuals. However, the core content remains the same, and the TEKS remain very similar. The main idea was consistency across all campuses in the district. The Reproductive Health presentation will be posted on the Physical Education and Health website for parent review.

Dr. Speer requested that if a student asks his or her teacher, "At what point does life begin," per the district, the teacher is expected to respond, "Ask your parents." Per Dr. Speer, parents have expressed concern the Health I Human Sexuality presentation does not reflect abstinence as the primary focus.

Consider Approval of Health 1 Senate Bill 9 Instruction (High School)

Mr. Haymark informed the council that this presentation is similar to the 6th grade presentation, however, it contains more descriptive language and adds emphasis on sexual abuse and violence. The Health I Senate Bill 9 instructional resource will be posted online for parent review. Members once again recommended adding online gaming language to the presentation within the human trafficking section.

Mr. Haymark called for a motion to vote for the approval of the Health 1 Senate Bill 9 instructional resource with the edits.

- Motion: Joe Daw
- Second: Lance Mericle

Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Adjournment

Mr. Haymark adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Amended on 1/17/2023