

3/3/21

Attendance:

- Hannah Gehl - AISD Health Services
- Loree LaChance - Student Health Services / Seton
- Leonore Vargas, Admin Sup. Parent Support Programs
- Dr. Suzanne Newell - AISD Academics
- Michele Rusnak - AISD Health Education
- Farid Razavi - AISD Office of Equity
- Lauren Jackson, AISD Headstart

SHAC member introductions

- Cynthia Soliz, Parent & Legal Professional
- Genevieve Dell, Parent, Kevin Foster
- Dr. Nick Wagner, Pediatrician & Parent, District 6
- Susanne Kerns, Parent, Arati Singh (District 3)
- Jeff Davis, Parent, Amber Ellens
- Gena McKinley, Parent (City of Austin Employee), Trustee Wagner
- Dolly Lambdin, Retired educator & Parent, Ted Gordon/Leticia Anderson
- Kelly Tarun, Parent, Trustee Ashy
- Dr. Swati Avashia, UT Dell Med School Professor & Parent, Arati Singh
- Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards,
- Michelle Mejia

Community Members

- Caryl Ayala

6:45 - Call to Order

Public Commentary:

Google Form shared in zoom chat, no members of the public needing to speak

6:55 - COVID-19 Update; Alexandra Copeland, Director of Health Services

- Confirmed positive cases have decreased significantly across the district in recent weeks
- 2/26 mass testing; ~280 tests administered, 1 positive
 - Thank you to Seton partnership!
 - Mass testing will be available on asynchronous days
- Governor Abbott repeal of mask mandate
 - AISD will continue to require the use of masks on campuses
- AISD vaccine initiative moved to Health Services
 - AISD not vaccine distributor

- At this time, COVID-19 vaccine not approved for children under the age of 16
- Connecting eligible staff to vaccine provider partners
- Federal and state directive to offer vaccine to K-12 educators
 - AISD still waiting on further guidance, excited about increase in opportunities for staff
- SHAC wanting opportunities to volunteer at vaccine distribution events
 - Potentially plugging SHAC into phone tree assistance

SHAC questions:

- Genevieve Dell: wanting to use schools as vaccine distribution sites
- Cynthia Soliz: are we expecting a spring break holiday spike in COVID-19 cases?
 - Health Services will offer mass testing after spring break

7:10: Move to Nominate SHAC Secretary

Term would be March 2021 through July 2021

As listed in SHAC Bylaws, Article V; review of Section 4, Secretary Responsibilities

Genevieve Dell volunteers as secretary (with on-boarding from Cynthia & Hannah)

Swati Avashia seconds the motion

Motion passes unanimously (11 yes votes)

Genevieve Dell confirmed as SHAC secretary!

7:20: SHAC Items from Members

- Susanne - Health Education subcommittee; human sexuality K-2
 - Scope and sequence confirmed
 - Survey results + NSES standards; AISD community voices being heard and taken into account in curriculum development, almost 6,000 survey responses
 - Upcoming March subcommittee meetings: 3/10 and 3/24
 - Hannah will send calendar invites to entire SHAC
 - K-2 curriculum will come to SHAC to vote in April meeting
- Cynthia: question for Loree re: school nurses & compassion fatigue
 - Dell Children's/Seton center for resiliency; assisting staff with "empathy fatigue"
 - Weekly "huddles" with AISD school nurses
- Michele: state required "wellness audit"; Coordinated School Health report in progress, working with 10 AISD departments
 - Draft will be brought to SHAC in May

- Michelle Mejia - interested in seeing how nature, time outside is happening across campuses; request for speakers from AISD Outdoor Learning and City of Austin Cities Connecting Children with Nature
- Dolly Lambdin - How are things going for physical educators?

7:40: Approval Of Meeting Minutes

November 2020, December 2020, January 2021

Gena McKinley moves to approve without amendment

Kim Edwards moves to second

Motion passes; 8 ayes, 2 abstentions, 0 no's

7:43: Meeting adjourned

approved 5/5/21 - HG