

SHAC Minutes----- 4/15/2011

The SHAC committee met on 4/15/2011 at 9:00 a.m.. in school board room. The members present were Frank Graham, school nurse/PE teacher, Ashley Evans, business representative, Sarah Chaney, parent, Jerry Lane, minister, Lois Maricich, community member, Janie Haiduk, PE teacher, Mark Montgomery, PE teacher, Miriam Lynch, principal, and Mary Ann Roland, cafeteria manager. The member unable to attend the meeting was Darrell Luster, law enforcement representative.

The meeting began with introductions and Miriam Lynch reminding the committees members of the purpose and function of the committee. Janie Haiduk, Frank Graham, and Mark Montgomery reported on the physical activity for students K – 8 grades. They discussed the Fitnessgram program and the programs utilized in the PE classes. The age and time requirements for PE mandated by the state were discussed. The dates for the Fitnessgram program were discussed. Jerry Lane asked if the district does the Presidential Fitness Awards. Janie Haiduk replied that the district did not.

Frank Graham reported on the eye, spine, and hearing tests for the students. He provided education to the students for preventing germs spreading at school. He is currently putting immunizations for students in the districts in the data base RSCCC. He stated that all tests done with the students are reported to the state through the internet form. He also reported that letters were sent to parents if the need for further medical testing in sight, spine, and hearing is recommended. He stated that we currently have 2 students that are diabetics that we monitor and assist with each day.

Mary Ann Roland discussed the nutrition programs in place at the cafeteria. The cafeteria has gone to not fat frying and serving more fresh fruits and vegetables. She informed the group of the parent and grandparent meals provided for community outreach for the district. She is currently working with providing more non processed foods for the students.

Miriam Lynch provided the committee with the classes that health instruction is done. The state has stopped the mandated health class in high school which is in her opinion a loss for the students.

One of the committee members asked if there was a mandate on when to shut down the school with epidemic outbreaks. The discussion was that if the staff was not affected, then school would continue. There are no current mandates that she knew of for requiring school to shut down with large numbers of students absent. Jerry Lane suggested his church could help next year plan a health fair that is geared more to students. The committee thought it was a terrific idea.

The committee adjourned after providing opportunities for any concerns and input from the committee.