

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC)

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

2012-2013

SHAC is required by the state to meet at least four times annually. We met on October 22, 2012, January 24, 2013, March 21, 2013 and May 16, 2013.

List of members are as follows: Parent Chair Person—Alice Ballard, co-chair-Carol Nelson RN, Greta Hancock LVN, Delma Bradford, Bonnie Haecker, Cherie Bowers, Shelly Smith, Lyndi Carney community members—Jan Clifton, parent and clergy member—Reggie Crosby

SHAC continues to represent the community's geographic, social, religious, and ethnic make-up by recruiting resident individuals for membership. You will find a list of things that SHAC was involved in this year.

- District Community and Student Health Fair. The nurses changed the location of the health fair to RJW. The fair was held at the same time as the RJW Spring Carnival. It was a great success.
- The Masonic Lodge donated 8 Bikes to be given away at the health fair.
- The nurses arranged with the Masonic Lodge to provide all 1st graders with a free tooth brush, tooth paste, dental floss, and a timer to help teach them the importance of brushing their teeth.
- Nurses and Food Service were involved in the Community Child and Safety Fair at Mall of the Mainland.
- The nursing staff provided transportation with an index card that gave the student's health information and picture so that each bus driver would know what students on their bus had health concerns that they needed to be aware of. This information is

also requested on the bus form that the parents fill out. We felt that a picture of the student would help the bus drivers.

- Long Range Plan Committee was started with some members of the SHAC involved.
- Breakfast Survey conducted at Jr. High by the Food and Nutrition Department. Nursing is also taking information from students that come to their clinics in regards to eating breakfast.
- Lindsey Turner, a teacher from the high school was a guest to our SHAC. She was invited to explain the new garden which she would like to share with the community. She also talked about a portable green house that would be used at the elementary level. This is new and still in the planning stages. Cherie Bowers has voiced an interest in this also.
- SHAC increased the number of Unlicensed Diabetic Care person on each campus to 6.
- SHAC reviewed the Coordinated School Health information and has now put an area on the Health Services Web page to access it.
- Nurses will be posting a monthly newsletter to provide community, staff and students with health information.
- SHAC reviewed The Wellness Policy that Cherie Bowers presented and adopted it with minor changes.
- Ms. Greta Hancock assisted the Jr. High in their Biggest Loser program for staff
- Nurses at the High School help to map an area for The Santa Fe Green Mile Walk for Your Health.
- Nursing continues to add to staff education regarding health concerns
- Nurses will continue to encourage community participation with SHAC