SHAC Meeting

September 20, 2023 5:30PM

Called to order at 5:32 PM and introductions made

Attendance was recorded

Paula Parkhill introduced herself as the chairperson and informed everyone of the new law that requires SHAC to approve additional curriculum having to do with fentanyl/opioid prevention, addiction, etc. Mr. Bawcom is looking into this to find a curriculum to present for approval at a later date.

Nurse Skinner gave a quick update on behalf of health services. She stated that each campus has been busy with hearing/vision screening.

Mr. Bawcom introduced Kelly Beyer, his new partner that is handling the elementary campuses.

The following community partners introduced themselves and told a bit about their organizations:

Debbie Ewald (ABBA)

Caroline Frusha (DSHS)

Paula Parkhill spoke on behalf of Jennifer Burrows (Abigail's Arms).

Starla Edgett spoke on behalf of the Child Nutrition staff/team. She brought up a few things that they needed clarification about including how many snacks students should be allowed to have daily, door dash, peanut free in our district, etc.

We discussed the focus for this year, and everyone agreed that it would be nutrition.

A discussion was held about some of the concerns and/or questions regarding nutrition laws and what we can do to help our students to make healthier choices. A decision was made to research the laws, policies of neighboring districts, etc. and to come back in October ready to discuss the information found and vote on how we might move forward based on that.

It was decided that we would move the October meeting to Wednesday, October 18th.

Closing comments/ adjourned meeting at 6:03 PM