

School Health Advisory Meeting

School Library

Monday, March 30, 2009

Members Present: Blake Andrews, Benny Hernandez, Martha Toth, Skip Gee, Teresa Callahan, Tamara McCasland, Diane Kent, Mike Wright, Carrie Holmes, Cheryl Robinson, and Claribel Cowell.

The Iraan-Sheffield ISD will have a Community Health Fair on Monday, May 4th at the Iraan High School Gym from 9:00 until 3:30. We have 13 vendors signed up now to participate. I asked committee members to help get the word out about the fair.

The pandemic flu guidelines were gone over and it was noted that Mrs. Lynetta Barnett wrote the flu letters in Spanish for the nurse.

The blood borne pathogen exposure control plan was discussed and Mr. Skip Gee noted that the school did not do the antibody test after the series was completed and I need to remove that from the form.

The recess, naptime, PE guidelines for the district were discussed. Mr. Hernandez noted that the I need to change the required credits for physical education from 1.5 to 2 credits.

The Coordinated School Health/Nutrition guidelines were gone over and the committee was shown documentation on what teachers are using in classroom, after school physical activity for students, what is served in school vending machines, what is being done in PE classes and communications that are sent home to parents. Coach Marler in the 2009-2010 is going to start using the SPARKS physical education curriculum. The curriculum is a researched based curriculum and he thinks it will work well for the elementary students. Mr. Hernandez would like to look at the curriculum. <http://www.sparkpe.org>. The nurse will send it to him.

Mrs. Toth mentioned that "Life Sentence" would like to present in our district on the devastating effects of violence and substance abuse. Safe Place is another organization that is interested in coming to our school and that Debra Miller (ESL teacher) could be included in this program. She will get in touch with both organizations about coming to the high school. Mr. Hernandez asked that Andy Sustaita from Region 18 come and present to the high school girls about dating violence. Mr. Gee stated that he also has a lesson on this in his classes. Mrs. Toth also mentioned "Permian Basin Area Health Education Center" would like to come to the school. Mrs. Callahan is on the Permian Basin AHEC. Mr. Gee stated that this organization is scheduled to come to his classes in April.

The nurse noted that the Prevention Resource Center will be at the elementary on May 8th to present a tobacco program for 3rd through 5th grade students. The junior high and high school science teachers had been emailed to see if they were interested in a program for their students.

Mr. Hernandez stated that he noticed that the Wink school district has an ice cream/yogurt machine and wondered if our district could get one. I visited with Mr. Toth on Tuesday morning, March 31 and he said he could purchase one through his vendor he uses for the cafeteria. He is going to visit with the administration about who would purchase the machine, provide supplies and run it. He offered an excellent suggestion that we could sell ice cream/yogurt at district events.

Documents used in this meeting can be viewed in the nurse's office during regular school hours.