

Cuero Independent School District

School Health Advisory Council

Minutes

September 7, 2021

The CISD School Health Advisory Council met via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:30 pm by Emily Weatherly.

In attendance was: Emily Weatherly, Tami B., Wanda Hays, Ruby Rodriguez, Bridgette Cerny, Jennifer Bauer, Denise Goebel, Dr. Pam Longbotham, Sandra Hernandez, Stacey Porter, Lacey Timpone, Courtney Schefield and Amanda Rickman.

Minutes from the April 13, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Ruby Rodriguez made the motion to approve the April 13, 2021 minutes and Denise Goebel seconded the motion and motion was approved.

The September meeting discussed the following topics per the agenda:

COVID Update- Wanda Hays

Wanda stated that it has been a challenging year so far with COVID. The cases this year are already more than all of last years. The kids are anxious about everything and they worry about their family members getting COVID. The TEA has not given very good guidance and support with COVID guidelines. About 70% of the staff is fully vaccinated. Most events will be postponed or cancelled until things get better. Wanda thanked the hospital for all of the support and vaccine clinics that have been held.

Agri-Life Update- Denise Goebel

The Agri-Life Extension is still here to support the ISD. They still have a great program and curriculum and note they have adapted it for Kinder-1st grades. Walk Across Texas will celebrate 25 years this year.

CISD Mental Health Services Overview- Dr. Pam Longbotham

School was able to hire 2 new counselors with the 3 yr grant they received. Courtney Schefield is a counselor at Hunt and French and she has been meeting with groups of students or individually with students having a hard time. Lacey Timpone is working individually with the junior high and high school students who are having some problems.

CISD Approved Snack List- Wanda Hays

Members were asked to review the approved snack list and we will discuss in the next meeting if there should be any changes to it.

Upcoming Health Related Events- Emily Weatherly

Pinknic on October 1st- Drive through lunch and proceeds go to help with providing mammograms to those in need.

Turkey Trot 5k- October 9th at 8am – register on active.com or at Cuero Wellness Center

Pink Out football game- October 15th at 6:30 p.m.

New Business/Topics

Ruby Rodriguez talked about the new high definition cameras that will be installed at the schools. Unfortunately, the bullet proof glass will not be installed due to the price.

Next SHAC meeting will be November 9th, 2021 at 12:30pm.

Wanda Hays moved to adjourn the meeting. Ruby Rodriguez seconded the motion and the motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 1:03pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Simon, minutes provided by Tami B.