

Grapevine-Colleyville ISD School Health Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

PDEC Mustang Corral

5800 Colleyville Ave.

Colleyville, TX

April 9, 2018

Members Present: Dida Abrahams (Parent); Rachua Agrawal (Parent); JoAnna Avakian (Parent); Tina Beene (Parent); Cournee Birdwell (Parent); Toni Bourgeois (District); Laura Brookover-Ybarra (District); Jennifer Brown (Parent); Sarah Burey (District); Tara Caldwell (Parent); Tanginika Cuascud (Parent, Chair); Jennifer Dagnan (Parent); Jennifer Ditto (Parent); Kathy Galloway (Parent); Rachel Harper (District); Megan Holladay (Parent, Co-Chair); Staci Houglan (Parent); Amy Howard (District, Director of Health Services); Valerie Kunert (Parent); Jennifer Lemke (District); Sadi Leverett (Parent); Marisa Livingston (Parent); Mindy Matlock (Parent); Camille Matthews (District); Nicole Naja (Parent); Mary Newlun (District); Demetria Parma (Parent); Jennifer Stehling (Parent); Margo Sturgeon (Parent); Nicki Tieken (Parent); Julie Touchstone (Parent); Joe Troutman (Parent, Secretary)

Members Absent: Lisa Austin (Parent); Brigitte Callihan (Parent); Daulat Chagani (Parent); Anita Clayton (District); Kim Cooper (Parent); Robin Davis (District); Donna Ebarb (Parent); Emily Emmet (Parent); Renee Esses (Parent); Sara Gergely (Parent); Tisha Ghormley (Parent); Ashli Hall (Parent); Annie Hedgpeth (Parent); Emberly Hill (District); Tamra King (Parent); Kristen Martin (Parent); Carissa Meyer (Parent); Ozioma Olowu (M.D.); Tracie Papadakis (Parent); Donna Price (Parent); Jennifer Richard (Parent); Mindy Russell (Parent); Shannon Salinsky (Parent); Alex Thomas (Parent); Lisa Thorn (Parent); Courtney Walters (Parent)

Visitors Present: Bridget Moore (Parent); Elizabeth North (Parent); Mike Sexton (Parent); Christy Spivey (Parent)

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- A. Members and visitors signed in.
- B. The Meeting was called to order at 8:34 by Dr. Tanginika Cuascud (Chair)
- C. Members and guests introduced themselves.
- D. The meeting agenda was approved.
- E. The minutes of the February 12, 2018 meeting were approved.

2. Open Forum

- A. Question about “vaping”.
- B. “Juuling”: highly concentrated form of vaping. Devices look like USB drives. 18 y/o students are purchasing, and then reselling them on campus to minors.
- C. Rachel’s Challenge Rally scheduled for April 21, 2018, at CHHS, in Panther Den.

3. Executive Board Elections

A. Motion was made to defer elections until the May 7 meeting, seconded. Motion approved.

4. Wellness Audit Report

A. Laura Brookover gave a report on the Wellness Plan Audit. The audit went well.

B. Wellness plan in on the GCISD website; any changes to the plan have to go through the formal revision process.

C. Wellness plan assessment has to be conducted every few years; latest assessment is on the GCISD website.

5. Review of Sex Education Curriculum: Report on Last Meeting

A. All of the sticky-note boards were compiled onto one document.

B. Amy Howard has had two meetings with the Curriculum Dept., regarding human sexuality instruction, and how it should fit in to the overall curriculum.

C. Morals, Ethics, Facts, and Definition(s) of sex (posters placed on wall at Feb. 12 meeting.

1) Morals regarding sex education are expected to be taught by parents at home—not under the purview of public school education.

2) Schools can teach ethics, facts, and definitions of sex as part of the human sexuality curriculum.

D. Question regarding whether there should be opportunity for parental involvement in the new human sexuality curriculum rollout. (It was noted that the Aim for Success program has a parental component.)

E. NPR podcast was recommended: “Turning Kids Into Grownups” (can be accessed at <https://www.npr.org/programs/ted-radio-hour/>).

6. Next Meeting

Special meeting on May 7, 2018 (possibly at 10:00 a.m.), in the Alamo Room at the Admin Building, with Stephanie Herbert of Working to Institutionalize Sex Education (WISE). She works with evidence-based curricula.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 by Dr. Tanginika Cuascud (Chair)

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Troutman
Secretary
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