

SHAC Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2024

1. Welcome

The third meeting of the 2023-2024 school year was called to order at 4:05pm. Five members (Bailey Demny, Kim Etheridge, Nita Sulak, Sarah Henderson, and Nikky Roecker) and 2 guests (Kaila Williams and Banesa Montoya) were in attendance.

2. Guest speaker from the Department of State Health Services, Kaila Williams

Kaila Williams presented information on the results from their Community Health Assessment and Community Health Priorities/Strategies. She explained how Fort Bend County is showing health disparities in these categories; obesity, housing, prenatal care, mental health, and heart disease. She spoke on different ways the Health Department is working to turn these trends around and get the community as a whole healthier.

She also spoke about the Health Department's school programs. She said that they offer multiple classes and will send a representative to talk/teach the students about various health issues. She is going to email the information to the SHAC and the members will look it over and decide which classes to bring into the Brazos ISD schools at the next meeting.

3. Discussion on free dental screens for students done by the Region dentist

Bailey Demny asked the SHAC for feedback on how the dental screenings went last year. The feedback was very positive and SHAC decided that it would be beneficial to schedule a screening date with the region.

4. Next meeting agenda topics

Bailey Demny informed the SHAC that one topic for the next meeting will be discussing the health TEKS for the next school year. No other topics were voiced.

5. Next meeting will be held in May.