

Minutes from SHAC Meeting on 11/17/14

Meeting was started at 10:00am. Present were Kelli Hesse, Michael Norman, Clint Neill, Roger Chase, Debbie Lambert, Penny Crowley, Angela Floyd, and Melanie Burris.

Kelli explained to the committee that we would be making changes to our current Wellness Policy during this school year due to changes being made at the state level. Kelli explained the definition of a local school wellness policy from the CDC website. She then explained the minimum requirements of changes that need to be made to our local wellness policy.

Kelli then reviewed our current Local Wellness Policy with the committee. Explained that we can make changes to the Local policy to make them stricter than the Legal policy, but stated that we would like to keep our Local policy in line with the Legal policy. The committee was provided with a chart showing the changes made for Local School Wellness Policies between 2004 requirements vs. 2010 requirements. The group reviewed the differences.

Finally, Kelli and Debbie reviewed an Overview of the USDA Smart Snacks Rule. We defined competitive foods, school campus property, and the school day hours. We discussed fundraisers and beverages allowed under the new rules. We also discussed the nutrient standards that must be met for Smart Snacks. Debbie explained that a parent cannot provide another child (who is not their child) with breakfast or lunch at school. They may only bring their own child breakfast/lunch.

Kelli explained to the committee that we are waiting on the state to make a final decision on these changes that need to be made to our wellness policy. She informed everyone that we would have another meeting as soon as these changes were officially made.

Meeting Adjourned.