

Health Advisory Committee

Minutes

September 20, 2017

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Attendees: Kristen Winn (KW) , Lori Fallace (LF), Connie Jacobs (CJ) , Kandie Schmehr (KS), DeeAnn Graham (DG), Sandra Madrid - taking minutes.

11:33

KW - Call to order

- Welcome and introduction of Committee Members
- Introductions
- First meeting of year. Normally we approve minutes, but we have none since it is the first of the school year.

KW asked to have each member state their name, role, and one thing they remember about taking Health in school

- KW - Director of STEM and chair of HAC.
- LF - Secondary Science TOSA at District Office.
- CJ - Secondary Counseling TOSA.
- DG - High School Health Mentor.
- KS - Sharon Wallin's Board Appointee.

11:37

KW - Named missing board appointee members. Stated we can't approve sensitive topics today without a quorum. We will go through today and send to the committee to review and reschedule another meeting within 2 weeks to approve with the other board appointees.

KS-need more people to approve content

11:38

KW - go over next agenda item:

- *Oral Communication*: an opportunity to speak to a topic not on agenda (3 minutes per person not to exceed 30 minutes total) – blue slips

Audience member had question about process. How and what to say

Blue Slip speakers:

Nick: Had questions to ask:

What is the curriculum for younger education k,1,2?

What are the opt out options?

How parent are notified on what is discussed? Hasn't seen any information

Hillary: Addressing Teen Talk curriculum concerns

Attended May 23rd Board Meeting. Was happy on the Board response when she attended previous board meeting. She is appreciative as parent, where parents can offer suggestions, and understand their role.

11:43

Marcia Noonan, Health Coordinator joined meeting

11:44

KW - next agenda item

HAC Purpose and Timeline – provide purpose statement and short timeline; we are ahead of the game. Most are still trying to decide on curriculum; the work this year will include more review and approval of updated resources, Elementary Health discussion;

HAC has been around for about 20 years.

KW Reviewed HAC approval structure - teachers review curriculum, they send us approval form that they filled out, submit evaluation form, appropriate for audience, requires 2 teachers to sign, signature of HAC members all before it gets presented to HAC. Then brought to HAC, sometimes sent ahead virtually to HAC members, sometimes reviewed in session. We only give recommendations to the Board for approval

KW - This is posted on iusd HAC webpage

11: 47

KW - Where we are with implementation? We are ahead of most school districts in orange county. We needed updated material. AB329 was passed in January 2015. We looked at it and had all health teachers review. We approved curriculum - *Teen Talk* by Health Connected last school year.

- One thing we may discuss is looking at elementary. Currently we use Great Body Shop. (Described the lessons and what is covered) The “Growing Up Units” and Human Reproduction unit we, as a district extracted for upper grades.
- One thing we want to do according to AB329 is to have what is taught in elementary to be aligned. The Great Body Shop is updated annually. We are looking at optional lessons to put in - as a committee we will discuss. Nothing will change this year for the Great Body Shop. What we currently teach in each grade level is up on our webpage for K-6

11:51

KW next agenda item

A Place in the Middle - was recommended by Teen Talk and we said it was the best option for addressing transgender and sexual identity.

- *Response to Parent Concerns*- last spring at the May 23 Board meeting, several parents voiced their concerns about our Health curriculum.
 - **Complaint:** *A Place in the Middle* video shown at Venado and Plaza Vista, is biased, not a fair portrayal of Christian missionaries, promotes transgender. Gender issues are too advanced for 7th grade
 - **Request:** wait for better materials, re-examine *Teen Talk* curriculum, better communication, include more parents in adoption and review process, create as an online unit to be taught at home with parents, remove Planned Parenthood from schools

KW- Planned Parenthood did not produce. It is not their product. Health Connected is the publisher that who produced Teen Talk. This is not the same as San Diego. Their school district is doing Positive Prevention Plus.

- **Response:** Middle school Teachers were told not to show video until further review, schools were reminded to include the parent notification letter in their registration packets, and send out again in spring; new web page created includes, course table of contents, approved curriculum, meeting dates, agendas, minutes, health curriculum is available to review at district office and school sites;

KW - In the ~~June~~ Board Meeting (actually the July 11th board meeting) we had a large group of parents to support *A Place in the Middle*. Their request was not to pull and to be deliberate in our decision.

Middle Schools don't teach until March.the video comes with a teacher's resource guide - HAC will review thoroughly to see if we can find something better and see if other resources that aren't in our current curriculum.Teachers want to provide relevant topics

11:56

LF - History of selected supplemental curriculum- We did thorough research. OCDE recommended we look at curriculum recommended by the *Adolescent Sexual Health Workgroup*, ASHWG. There were 5 maybe 6 diff curr avail as of Spring 2016. Our HS mentor reviewed all curriculum on the ASHWG site as well. Summaries of the two potential curricula were then passed to teachers to review and fill out forms. Teen Talk was the preferred model.

KW - Vendado had a parent night and they reviewed and talked about video

MN - Nurses at parent night discuss curriculum. Parents are welcome to view and get more information at the end.

KW - All material is available at parent nights

12:00

KW - next agenda item

Preview of items below. We will do quickly as we are not approving today. You can review more at home.

- *Approval of Sensitive Materials*

Elementary School

- *Guy Stuff* – Presentation on Puberty for 6th grade Boys

Patrick Compton at Eastshore does presentation. He updated videos in presentation and restructured the order. Script was handed out to HAC. Typically this presentation is done by a male speaker. KW saw with Bill Brooks in the past.

KW - reviewed handout, script for *Guy Stuff* and ran through corresponding powerpoint projected on screens.

12:15

KW - Other item up for approval from last school year: Contraceptive kit

LF - explained the Contraceptive Kit for Middle School

Lesson 6 in MS Teen Talk is “All About Birth Control” See page 120 teacher prep notes: “Collect bc method samples. Local clinics or various bc method distributors may offer samples. Some can be purchased at local drug stores. If you are not able to get samples of the methods, you may use picture.

KW - We will have a couple of options to approve at next meeting

12:18

LF: Explained *I'm Positive* video for HS

HS resources to give to our Board Appointees. Gave 1 to KS and will hand out to the rest of the Board Appointees.

- *Updates & Next Steps:*

Preview all materials for approval at next meeting

Middle School teachers trained in *Teen Talk* in October

12:24

KW - Adjourn meeting and thank you. We will let know when next meeting will be.

Meeting ended 12:24

Minutes by Sandra Madrid, Admin Assistant STEM.

