

**Georgetown Independent School District
SHAC Minutes for
January 25, 2017**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items
Next meeting	March 1, 2017	
Attendance	Called to order at 8:07 am Vicki Barbosa, Emily Brannon, Molly Pendlebury, Linda Meigs, Robin Blankenship, Bebe Johnson, Lisa Wallace, Stephanie Sypniewski, Jennifer Ashman-Porter, Karen Kovach, Todd York, Sherry Stamp, Annie Burke in attendance	
Introductions, Recognitions, Celebrations	Tippit Middle School hosted the Worth the Wait parent night and it was well received. Upcoming events- Chase the Chief, Sunday, March 5 th at the GISD stadium– which will have a free health fair. Last year the run proceeds allowed the Georgetown Health Foundation to donate \$16,000 to the GISD campus PE programs. Sodexo will be providing food. At the recent Sodexo food tasting at EVHS – they had a large turnout. The Nest is in need of hygiene items. Both GHS basketball teams still in the running for state playoffs, both high schools competed at the district swimming meet and GHS won 1 st for both boys and girls and EVHS won 2 nd for girls and 3 rd for boys.	
Minutes from last meeting	Stephanie Sypniewski moved and Robin Blankenship seconded to approve the December 1, 2016 minutes as written. Committee approved the minutes.	
Unfinished Business	A parent is needed to help as co-chair for the SHAC for 16-17.	
New Business	No new business	
Presentations from Advisors/district	Karen Kovach reported that Go Red February for heart health will start in February with features on the district website regarding healthy eating. They will feature a fruit or	

updates	<p>vegetable and recipes. They sometimes offer special red foods in the school cafeteria for students. March 8th will be the final competition for Healthy Comfort Food for elementary students to compete. Last year we had one of the top 5 in the nation winners.</p> <p>Sherry Stamp reported that the campuses are fully staffed with nurses, she is looking at using the health suite in Skyward instead of SNAP. Ms. Stamp attends the Wilco Wellness Alliance meetings, which works on resources and networking for adult health opportunities in the county.</p> <p>Coach York reports that we are offering a choice for 6th graders to be in Lifetime Fitness (PE) or Pre-Athletics. He now feels we will meet the needs for all students. He also discussed Chase the Chief and how the baseball teams have recently done community service like working with The Nest. Coach Dean at GHS will start a character development course at the high school.</p> <p>Jennifer Ashman-Porter reported that students are working on course selections and have had one on one meetings with their counselor for planning of course pathways. All counselors have been trained with the Williamson County Advocacy Center – recognizing child abuse. They have been trained on the Naviance software program with helps with college and career readiness training for all secondary students and the program integrates with Skyward – our student information system. This years juniors will start with the program in April. The Apply Texas college application platform for Texas universities opens July 1st.</p>	
Nutrition Services	No sub-committee reports at this meeting.	
Health Services	No sub-committee reports at this meeting.	
Healthy and Safe School Environment	No sub-committee reports at this meeting.	
Counseling and Mental Health Services	<p>The sub-committee met and Emily Brannon presented the following report. The committee wants to continue to address mental health issues, anxiety and depression. She reports that 1 out of 5 students have a mental illness and 1 in 5 have dyslexia but dyslexic students receive more resources. Students that receive preventative services and the earlier they are identified should have less issues later of dropping out of school, depression, suicide. Ms. Brannon discussed the NAMI (National Association of Mental Illness) free program which could be resource for providing training to teachers. In addition the Ending the Silence presentation for secondary campuses and In Our Own Voice for community are described. Ms. Porter added that all GISD staff currently receive 6 hours of training including 3 hours on suicide awareness. She discussed the district involvement with the Christy Center for grief and Rachel’s Challenge for 6th-12th students and parents. Ms. Porter did indicate that NAMI program traditionally works with the Austin ISD primarily but she will contact to see if they plan to come to Williamson County anytime soon. Lisa Wallace described a web-based parent</p>	

	<p>presentation and Ms. Porter said she would explore if this was something we could add to our website. A question was asked – what services do we currently provide for mild cases – like anxiety? Ms. Porter said that elementary counselors provide six specific lessons where they go into the classroom and they also have small groups that address different difficulties. Currently the secondary counselors are writing curriculum to be in place next year. Ms. Porter says that some things are more difficulty in secondary as some students that need services do not want to participate. Intervention services are available at all secondary campuses. There has been some % increase in elementary student having certain thoughts that may also be struggling academically – counselors and RtI teams are addressing both. There is a counselor at GAP full-time and an intervention counselor that meets with them, especially about transitioning with them about returning to the regular campus.</p> <p>Bebe Johnson mentioned that after-school programs may also have a need for intervention services. Ms. Porter is now working on a committee with the Boys and Girls Club. One committee member mentioned a recent bullying situation was handled well at the campus but students may need help in how to complete an “incident report”.</p>	
Staff Wellness Promotion	No sub-committee reports at this meeting.	
Parent and Community Involvement	No sub-committee reports at this meeting.	
Physical Education	No sub-committee reports at this meeting.	
Health Education	No sub-committee reports at this meeting	
Other		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 9:08 am	