

# SHAC MEETING MINUTES



Location: GPISD Education Center, Board Room A

Date: 12/4/24, 12:00–1:00

## 1 Call to Order

Meeting of the School Health Advisory Council was called to order on 12/4/24 at 12:00 pm by Umeka Wright. Introductions were made. Umeka Wright, Patience Baity, Jasmine Gaines, Dr. Boozer, Gwendolyn Sanders, Rich Laffey, Louisa Ramirez, Chris Hamilton, Zhiloh Israel, Ruth Minotti, Jason Farris, Mike Garcia, Vanessa Baum, and Rosie Mendez were in attendance.

**2 Minutes Approval:** Umeka Wright motioned to approve the minutes from 10/2/24. Seconded by Patience Baity. A motion was presented, properly seconded and carried.

## NEW BUSINESS

**3 Updates from Child Nutrition:** The department fed over 20,000 students and 6,000 parents. Started after school meals at Bush and Bowie will follow. As a part of their newest initiative, plant based meat patties will be served.

**4 School-Based Telehealth:** Melanie Bitzer, Director of School Health Programs at Children's Health, spoke about why tele-healthcare programs need to be placed in schools, the benefits (low/no cost), what the program provides, satisfaction rate (95% parent satisfaction rate), materials & training provided by the program. Program can be utilized at home for students who are too ill to come to school.

One of the benefits of this program is that more informed decisions regarding student dismissal can be made (Students are able to return to the classroom more quickly).

Another benefit is that families don't have to worry about the cost of an Urgent Care visit; services are provided on campus.

## ACTION ITEMS

**Action Items:** Umeka Wright proposed a nomination for the Co-chair of the committee. Gwendolyn Sanders was elected co-chair. Jasmine Gaines was elected secretary

## NEXT MEETING DATE:

February 5, 2025, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

## MEETING ADJOURNED

Meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m.