

# Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting

## Board Meeting Room – East Lansing High School

### October 19, 2023

- 1) Melissa Fore called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M.
- 2) Membership roll call was done via Introductions around the table. Members present: Anne Scott, Chad O'Neil, Bridget Burns-King, Jonathan Gold, Myah Valla, Kelly Meier, Glenn Mitcham, Melissa Fore, Diane Tuinstra.
- 3) Approval of the May 2023 meeting's minutes: Jonathan Gold motioned to approve the minutes with minor corrects; Bridget Burns-King seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4) Approval of the agenda: Diane Tuinstra moved to approve the agenda with a change to remove the approval of the Amaze sex ed video as we are unsure which video we were supposed to review; Jonathan Gold seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5) Overview of state law and ELPS Policy for Sexual Health Education and the role of the SEAB: Anne Scott reviewed the state law and ELPS policies regarding sex and HIV education.
- 6) Public comment: there was no public comment.
- 7) Sex Ed Director Report. Anne Scott has been the new Sex Ed Director for two days as of this meeting. She will be attending the Eaton RESA Sex Ed Boot Camp on November 7. With the move of Anne to the Director position, the Board of Education will need to appoint another voting member to the SEAB. There are new sex ed teachers this year at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Elementary teachers had originally thought about doing sex ed in the fall but time considerations led them to return it to the spring semester. She will get the parents' nights scheduled. The last time the SEAB's web page was updated was the fall of 2022, so that is also on her list of things to address.
- 8) There was no unfinished business.
- 9) New Business
  - a. We will need to find a new board member. This can be done by E-blast or we could ask people to apply if anyone knows someone who would be interested.
  - c. The board discussed the 2023-2024 Goals. The proposed list of goals is:
    - Find, evaluate, and recommend a puberty video for use in 4th grade to replace the currently used videos
    - Find, evaluate, and recommend a video on healthy sexual decisions for use in the HS (Lesson 2) to replace video that was removed at 5/23 meeting
    - Evaluate videos used in 7th & 8th grade HIV/STI lessons
    - Evaluate programs and education around violent masculinity, gender norms/roles and consideration of future programming
    - Evaluate Green Dot: Culture of Respect curriculum • Evaluate HS curriculum options including 3 R's (State of MI)

- Evaluate current content on sexual representation in media and determine need for added content in relation to pornography
- Offer a speaker series for families- centered around Safe Technology Use, including “Teen sexual development and tech”
- Evaluate a possible High School student sexual health needs assessment.
- Evaluate introducing earlier health education classes in K-3

11) Announcements: Next Meeting November 17, 2023

12) Adjournment: Chad O’Neil motioned to adjourn; Diane Tuinstra seconded. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:47.