

Beeville ISD
School Health Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, March 28, 2013
Minutes

The fourth SHAC meeting for the 2012-13 school year was held on Thursday, March 28, 2013 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Those in attendance were: Tammy Russell, Debra Velasco, Karen Harvey, Bonnie Schendel, Becky Williams, Velma Reason, Jerry Dugan, Maggly Reyna, Jeff Atkinson, and Cindy Clendennen.

Items on the agenda included a review of the Beeville ISD Food Allergy Plan for Students At Risk of Anaphylaxis. The SHAC is charged to annually review the policy to determine if revision is needed based upon documentation gathered at the campus level. According to documentation provided by campus nurses, it appears the policy was beneficial for students requiring emergency planning due to food allergies and useful for campus staff to ensure students receive proper care. Cindy Clendennen provided information to the SHAC and all agreed the policy needed no revisions at this time.

The second item on the agenda included a presentation from Jeff Atkinson, Food Service Director, about the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 and the ramifications this Act has made in the food services department. Federal regulations on meal standards have altered various aspects such as food selection, caloric intake, nutrient value, types or colors of foods to be offered, etc. New mandates have presented challenges to all school districts. With new standards, more information will be released by the USDA at a later date but the BISD food service department is working diligently to meet current mandates and to provide students with pleasant, healthy meals.

This meeting concludes SHAC activities for the 2012-13 school year. Mrs. Clendennen expresses appreciation to committee members for their work and effort throughout the school year.

Without further discussion the meeting adjourned approximately 1:00 pm.

Submitted by: Cindy Clendennen, Executive Director of Special Education