

**Ore City ISD School Health Advisory Council**  
**Minutes from December 12, 2024**

The Ore City ISD SHAC met on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 4:00pm in the Boardroom. Those present included: Phyllis Orr, Rebecca Williams, Dale Anne Mizell, Elyse Peterson, Kurt Bannert, Josie Bannert, Sarah Lange, Emily Rajala, Dr. Teresa Rajala, Kathy Weeks, Rachel Evers, Erika Alvarado and Dibbrell Gilbreath.

- Copies of the Agenda and Minutes from the October SHAC meeting were given to all present. Introduction of new SHAC members Erika Alvarado with DSHS, Dr. Teresa Rajala and Kathy Weeks.
- ESTEEM curriculum implementation status update by Kathy Weeks. Parent night events were held at the Elementary and Middle/High schools. Consent forms are trickling in. Middle school has had 63 consents turned in and only 4 said no to Workbook B. High school survey is planned for Monday. Elementary school has 18 google consents.
- Discussion about Staff Wellness Program for January. The Biggest Loser - \$10 per person pot and whoever lost the most weight wins the pot. Last year was Living Well which was more of an accountability program for healthy eating and exercise. Sarah Lange - Healthy Living Institute is open 24 hours if we have 5 people and we can get the corporate rate and it can be deducted from paycheck. They can bring passes to try it for free.
- Nurse Phyllis Orr reported on recent health and community events. Goodside Health clinics offered on all campuses have had 61 visits since school started with savings based on average attendance of \$3577.50, 30% return to class rate and 472.5 hours saved. B12/Lipo Clinics on 10/23 and 11/20 provided shots to approximately 15 staff. Student Flu Clinic 11/4 provided immunizations to approximately 114 students. StuCo Socktober Fundraiser for St Junes (10/1 - 11/4) raised \$223.50. Pink out shirt sales in October raised \$576 for Pink Angel Warriors. Smiles of Tomorrow Mobile Dentist (10/25, 10/29, 10/31) provided services for 11 elementary and 17 middle and high school staff and students. Elementary school Coin Wars raised approximately \$1400 for the Ore City area angel tree. Canned food drive (November) collected approximately 600 items by the elementary school, 281 cans and 7 dry goods for God's Storehouse collected by Middle School and 100 cake/jello mixes and \$120 in donations collected by the high school for the Ministerial Alliance. StuCo Blood Drive 12/6 preliminarily reports 22 units of whole blood and 2 double red. The goal for the drive was 11 units.
- Upcoming events were announced, including: The UT Health Mammogram Mobile Unit is in the shop so the 12/13 date has been rescheduled to 2/6. B12/Lipo Clinics (12/18, 1/22 and 2/19), StuCo district shampoo collection to benefit men and women shelters (January), Highschool Leukemia/Lymphoma Society Carnation Sale (February), Pre-K

color Me Healthy Program (February), Meningitis Shot Clinic for Juniors/Seniors (2/19). Texas Mobile Imaging will be on campuses January 20th to explain the services and pre register staff, faculty and family members. The service includes mobile vascular and organ screening for disease. The screenings will take place January 13th and 14th.

- Conclusion: In the same spirit as in years past, we have received a very generous gift from a Secret Santa in our community looking to love on and bless some of our students during this holiday season.
- Concluding comments: We had an anonymous donation which will allow us to help 12 families and 31 individual kids. We contact families and give them to the parents so they can give them to their kids. We do the shopping and wrapping. The selections are matched against angel tree, Ministerial Alliance and the elementary school to avoid overlap.

We had the shoe outreach today too. Motion church does a large shoe drive each year. The Methodist Church donated shirts to the middle school earlier this year.

**The next SHAC meeting was set for Thursday, February 13, 202, at 4:00pm in the Boardroom.**