

School Health Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Held in the Annex Building Blue Conference Room

On April 4, 2023 at 8:00am in the New Diana Independent School District

1. Call to Order at 8:03am.
2. Attendance - Laycie Huey, Taylor Huey, Ava Robison, John Gross, Leondrea Peake, Mallory Jackson, Ashley Zucosky, Jason Pitts, Tim Vandegriff, Christy Jaap, Jessi Perot, Jenny Starr, Nikki Hart, Greg Pope.
3. Virtual Presentation - YAMH - Youth Aware of Mental Health was presented by Jennifer Peoples.
4. YAMH - Discussion
 - a. The YAMH was discussed briefly. Consensus was that the program addresses the needs of most students in grades 8-12. There are students who will need more specific assistance, and this program will help identify those needs.
 - b. Leondrea Peake - Mental Health is a concern for grades 7 on down, as in do they have a mental health specialist access like HS students. Christy Jaap and Mallory Jackson said yes they do, but it is acknowledged that HS students seem to have the biggest need at this time. Leondrea Peake expressed that many of the mental health issues need to be addressed sooner in earlier grades.
5. Action Items - A motion was made by Christy Jaap and seconded by Ashley Zucosky to accept the YAMH as the program to address mental health for students in grades 8-12. The vote was 12-0. This complies with the requirements of SB11.
6. Recommendations to be brought before Board of Trustees - None
7. Other Business
 - a. Leondrea Peake - Students need assistance in Scholarship writing. Christy Jaap said one place this can be addressed is in ELA classes.
 - b. Ava Robison - Students also need assistance in learning how to properly write resumes. There was some input on which grade levels would benefit most.
8. Minutes from the previous Meeting
 - a. Greg Pope updated the committee that the Christy's Safe Haven program was approved by the Board by a unanimous 7-0 vote in the March 20, 2023 Regular Board Meeting. The MOU was signed by Mr. Key and Christy Jaap sent the MOU to Christy's Safe Haven. Christy Jaap said she is waiting to hear from Christy's Safe Haven on the next steps.
9. Closing Comments/Adjournment - Christy Jaap made a motion to adjourn at 8:53am and Jenny Starr seconded the motion. The vote was 12-0.