



**Members Present (Virtual):** Nancy Brewer, Angela Hancock, Elbert Wuthrich, Cindie Walker and Susan Luna

**Advisor to committee:** Nancy Demel

- I. **Minutes from January 12, 2012**( See attachment)
- II. **New Guidelines in the Food Service Department-School Lunch Makeover**  
Mrs. Demel informed us that in January 2012 the U.S. Department of Agriculture released the meal pattern regulations for school meals, as mandated by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act. This will be start with the 2012-2013 school year for lunch and 2013-2014 for breakfast. This calls for increasing fruits, vegetables and whole grains and a reduction in sodium. Fruits and vegetables are no longer one food component.
- III. **Changes in Immunization Requirements:**  
There was a new state mandate (SB1107) that went in to effect January 1, 2012. This requires all entering students enrolling in college must provide proof that the meningitis vaccine was administered at least 10 days prior to the first day of class. Vaccinations must have been received or renewed within the last 5 years. There are some exemptions: 30 years of age or older, enrollment in an 100% online class, dual credit classes, a continuing education course that is less that 360 contact hours, affidavit signed by a physician stating this vaccine would be injurious to the student or a conscience exemption affidavit from the Texas Department of State Health Services. I am recommending that they get a booster if it has been longer than 3 years since the first meningitis immunization.
- IV. **Items for Information/Health Concerns**
  - a. I was recertified to do scoliosis screenings back on February 9<sup>th</sup>. This certification is good for 5 years.
  - b. February was National Children’s Dental Health Month. Tooth brushes, student activity pages and handouts were provided to the students throughout the month.
  - c. The school health audit that was being done in February by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) was cancelled due to budget cuts with the CDC.
  - d. We will be having a blood drive on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Davidson Babies.
  - e. We will be having a student immunization clinic on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the nurse’s office.
  - f. Several of the staff are using the stability balls and ball chairs in place of their desk chairs to help improve their health.
  - g. See Whiteface CISD on “Facebook”.
- V. **Next Meeting-May 2012**
- VI. **Adjourned without a motion.**