



School Health Advisory Minutes

5-20-11

Members Present: Nancy Brewer, Angela Hancock, Chad Buxkemper, Leanna Perez, Joey Alvarez, Cindie Walker and Susan Luna

Advisors to Committee present: Nancy Demel

Guests Present: None

I. **Minutes from February 22, 2011-** See attached minutes.

II. **Items for Information/Health Concerns**

- a. February was National Children's Dental Health Month. South Plains Rural Health Dental came out and did a dental presentation for the elementary students on February 23rd.
- b. Since spring break, we have been seeing unusual numbers of "pink eye" mainly in the elementary. Pink eye is being seen in all the surrounding districts also.
- c. Mrs. Walker scheduled the DUI and Texting While Driving Simulator to come out on March 23rd. The 6th thru 12th grades participated in this presentation.
- d. We had a student immunization clinic on April 21st.
- e. The "Choices" presentation was presented to grades 7 thru 12 on May 6th by the Department of State Health Services. This program was about day to day choices, their consequences and risky behaviors. The risky behaviors include: alcohol, sexting, car surfing, the choking game, date rape drugs, sexually transmitted diseases, teen pregnancy, AIDS, intimacy and the law and relationship realities. The DSHS offers a variety of programs free of charge.
- f. Students in grades 4 thru 12 completed a "Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use". The results will be available in August. This survey satisfies the requirement for "Safe and Drug Free Schools".
- g. There is a requirement that the "School Health Advisory Committee" report to the school board on an annual basis. This report was provided to the board at the April 18th meeting. (See attached report)
- h. Reminder to view the "School Health Website" on the Whiteface Website.

III. **Members for the 2011-2012 School Health Advisory Committee-**

All current members have agreed to serve for the 2011-2012 committee.

This recommendation will be made to the school board at the August school board meeting.

IV. **Closing Remarks for the 2010-2011 school year-**

I would like to thank the current members for giving your time to serve on the School Health Advisory Committee.

V. **Adjourned without a motion.**