

**Minutes of the November 29, 2023  
Meeting of the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)**

**SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL  
(SHAC)  
CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Minutes of the Meeting  
November 29, 2023, 3:40 p.m.  
School Library**

The School Health Advisory Council of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met at 3:40 p.m., Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at the school library. Tanya Burton presided. The Committee members listed below participated:

Ms. Jena Ashbrook	Ms. Jill Frausto
Ms. Christi Benson	Ms. Tammie Johnston
Ms. Cynthia Bessent	Ms. Buffie Smith
Ms. Tanya Burton	Ms. Leslie White
Ms. Emerson Emerson	Ms. Elizabeth Zongker

Student members attending included:

Cutter Ashbrook  
Maggie Ashbrook  
Clarah Lewis  
Morgan Johnston  
Kinze Zongker

**1. CALL TO ORDER & AGENDA**

President Tanya Burton called the meeting to order. All were welcomed to the meeting. Appreciate for participation was offered during this busy month.

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

**2.1 SMILES IN SCHOOLS DENTAL PROGRAM**

President Tanya Burton reported that she has not given up on the Smiles in Schools Dental Program. She has emailed and called and has yet to

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hear back on this program. She does not want to give up on this and will continue to reach out on this program.

### **2.2 EPI AND NARCAN TRAINING**

President Tanya Burton also reported that Narcan training will be done. Training dates are not set yet but training will be done in the near future for both Narcan and Epi pens. Slow process but much needed training.

### **2.3 SNACK PAK 4 KIDS**

Ms. Bessent made the committee members aware of the Ms. Benson's hard work with the Snack Pak 4 kids program. Christi organized a last minute fundraiser through The Panhandle Gives. In a 24 hour period, \$2,535 was raised for Snack Pack 4 Kids. Amarillo Area Foundation will match this amount bringing the total to \$5,070.

Every semester it is costing over \$3,000 for food to help 30-35 students. Ms. Bessent has marked on her calendar for 2024 so that we can raise more funds.

## **3. NEW BUSINESS**

### **3.1 SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAM**

President Tanya Burton called upon Ms. Emerson to report on the Summer Nutrition Program. Ms. Emerson reported the District would like to submit a request for waiver for participation. The Texas Department of Agriculture mandates public school authorities in the National School Lunch Program to operate a Summer Nutrition Program to provide meals to students in need during the summer months.

Ms. Emerson explained that the students that would utilize this program live outside the 2 mile radius of the school and they do not have access to public transportation. The burden of traveling to the school for lunch is too great for the students. They would have to cross railroad tracks and Highway 287 in many cases. Because of these limitations, our district qualifies for the waiver.

These students will be given a number to call for information on local free lunches.

The waiver was approved.

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**4. ADJOURN – President Tanya Burton**

The meeting was adjourned by President Tanya Burton at 3:50 p.m.