

## Ganado ISD SHAC Meeting

SHAC meeting took place on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 in the Ganado Elementary conference room. Meeting began at 12:40 p.m. Meeting was recorded.

Members in attendance at the meeting were Mandy Pena, Diane Koop, Sandra Briones, Ashley Allen, Jenny Green, Mandi Bures, Brooke Moore, Diane Neumann, Jamie Sulak, Ashley Henderson, Erin White, Krysta Frazier, Melanie Chambless, Kendra Strauss, and Sabrina Taylor.

Mandy Pena and Diane Koop welcomed all existing and new members to the meeting and a summary of what SHAC is and what SHAC duties are for Ganado ISD was given. All SHAC members introduced themselves.

Diane Koop spoke about the YES program, formerly known as AIMS. The program will begin on December 6 and permission slips for the students will be sent out 2 weeks before. She also spoke about a Flu Clinic that was held for Ganado ISD employees and their families. The clinic went well.

New AED's are ordered for the athletic departments and to replace outdated AED's. An AED will also be on the bus for out of town games or travel. AED's are checked by Mrs. Koop every month.

Hearing, vision, acanthosis and spinal screens will begin. Parents are to expect a letter if their child needs further evaluation by their primary or eye physician.

Krysta Frazier spoke of social and emotional learning lessons that will be available to students. Melanie Chambless spoke about Midcoast Family Services providing group counseling sessions for Junior High and High school. Mrs. Koop will ask new counselors to speak at next meeting.

Discussion was opened to SHAC members for any concerns. Kendra Strauss asked how often lice checks are done at the school. Mrs. Koop explained that lice checks are done as needed or per request by teacher if they have any concerns. Kendra recommended a clinic that will check students for free. They will send a team to the school and treatment is also offered with natural products but does require a fee. She believes that teachers/staff are treated for free. It is not required to use them for treatment. Kendra will pass along information to Mrs. Koop so that she can look into it. The clinic is called Lice Clinics of America.

No Kinsa thermometers are offered this year. The program has not been made available to schools but Mrs. Koop will keep an eye out for it.

New (tentative) dates were set for future SHAC meetings. The dates are December 13, February 7<sup>th</sup>, and April 17<sup>th</sup>. The meetings will be at 12:30 p.m. and will be held in the administration building. SHAC will post dates and send out an email after dates are confirmed.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.