**GISD and Hunt Co. Head Start SHAC Minutes Feb 10th, 2021 12-100PM Virtual**

Attendees: Ramon Rodriguez, Jeanette Rowland, Alicia Olvera, Amanda Davenport, Kristi Saenz, Roger and Jessica Livingston, Threesa Sadler, Penni Perkins, Karen Turner, Karina McClure, Less Albritton, Berniece Brown, Noel Bares

Welcomed the Livingston’s new baby daughter.

Reviewed and accepted Minutes from December Meeting.

Presentations

* Safety and Security During COVID-19- Officer Ramon Rodriguez GISD Chief of Police:

Juvenile crime is up due to unsupervised kids at home during the pandemic and virtual learning. Suicide rate is up nationally and in Hunt county. Kids need a routine to order their activities and that has been disrupted. Working with Greenville courts to help kids with citations and tickets to perform community service/education hours instead of paying fees. GISD also has 3 Student Support officers\_SSOs who make daily home visits helping with truancy, delivering hotspots, helping kids to get online, with chrome books etc.. Problems with chrome books: theft, damage, and inappropriate content access, using them to message friends and play games, send inappropriate emails. This is a nationwide problem during the pandemic. Working with our IT department to continue to create firewalls to keep the kids accountable an safe on line. Numerous key words and phrases trigger alerts sent to officers and school counselors for investigation.

Office Rodriguez gave a shout out to Amy Ramsey from HCCAC for her internet safety program presented to students at GMS. Next program will be presented to the 6th grade and high school students.

Mr. Livingston asked if the program could be adapted to present to 3-5th grade as well?

He also asked if the GISD officers could be called to check on kids in the street who should be in school.

Karen Turner asked if the firewalls help control cyberbullying too. The key word triggers alert to incidence of cyberbullying.

* Health Education-CPR , Noel Bares GISD Director Health Services:

Mrs. Bares shared the success Brittany Torres has had in middle school teaching CPR to 8th grade students. 148 8th graders took the cognitive portion and 16 completed the hands on with full certification CPR along with a teacher too. Many parent were worried about transmission of COVID during this time so declined hands on skills training for their students. Mrs. Torres plans to teach 240 more middle school students this spring. This training fulfills the graduation requirement for CPR.

STOP THE BLEED education for 7th graders is very hands on and is postponed until COVID infection risk is gone. Hopefully training will occur in the fall of 2021.

* COVID-19 Operations- Noel Bares:

GISD is staying the course with continued 14-day quarantines for exposed and positive persons until cases diminish more in the county. GISD has created an employee spreadsheet for Tier 1B persons to be notified when vaccines become available in the community. No plans for vaccinating students or general public yet until all Tier 1 B have vaccinated. Situation is fluid and could change as more vaccine becomes available.

* Open discussion items- none
* Future Agenda items-Physical Fitness for students and Mental health/ Counseling.

Adjourned at 1240pm

Next and Final Meeting

* April 14th