

Gustine ISD School Health Advisory Council
9/27/18 Meeting Minutes

The School Health Advisory Council met on 9/27/2018 in the library.

Those present: parents: Elisa Lester, Cynthia Newton, and Benita Zarate,
Student representative: Ramona Tovar Briones; Community member: Cyndi Guinn,
School Representatives: Kenny Eudy- administrator, Catherine Guinn- nurse,
Amanda Kirkland- teacher and Lisa Connel- Nurse.

Members were welcomed by Lisa Connel who gave a short overview of the purpose and duties of the Council as outlined by the Coordinated School Health program.

Members reviewed the Mission Statement and agreed that the statement should continue for the current school year.

Members elected Cynthia Newton as Co-chair of the Council.
The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

Mrs. Connel gave reports on:

- Health Fair which was held April 17, 2018. 13 organizations were represented at the fair and attended by approximately 50. Discussion was held on the need for more parental involvement.
- Cowtown Kids 5K- grant application has been made for 50 students to participate. Grant notification should be received in November. It was discussed that those who participated last year were very hopeful to participate again.

A copy of the annual Board report for the 2017/2018 school year was included in the agenda packets to inform new members of the previous Council's activities. Cyndi Guinn stated that she felt that we should inform the public of the activities of the Council and volunteered to write articles for the Comanche Chief newspaper.

The copy of the Wellness Policy Implementation Plan was given to the Council. Plans for the current year is to evaluate and update the plan as needed.

Mrs. Connel gave updates concerning:

- Health Clinic that is now being held weekly on campus by Comanche County Medical Clinic.
- Flu Vaccine Clinic is scheduled for October 16th
- T.R.U.T.H. presentation
- Red Ribbon week/Drug Free Education plans
- Turkey Walk- scheduled for November 13- 4:30

Discussion was also held concerning the possibility of providing a "Second Chance Breakfast" for High School students. More research is needed to determine the plan of action prior to applying for a grant to help provide necessary funds.

The next meeting was scheduled for November 8th at 5:00.

Submitted by Lisa Connel R.N.