SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
2015-16
Minutes for 2nd meeting
February 15, 2015
5:30 P.M. at Central Services

Members present were: Anna Hornsby, Stacy Loggins, Skip Hadaway, Pam Bradford, Linda Erie, David Blanton, Kurt Anderson, Kim Humphrey, Belinda Hutcheson (co-chair), Marilyn Gentry (co-chair). The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Gentry. The minutes of the November 30, 2015 School Health Advisory Council meeting were reviewed and approved.

Nutritionist Drue Evans from the TDSHS presented a power point explanation about the SPAN Project (School Physical Activity and Nutrition). SPAN monitors the prevalence and trends of school children with overweight and obesity in Texas. SPAN also identifies factors that may be related to obesity.

PGISD will be participating in the SPAN Project this school year. Explanation of the data collection was presented to the principals. PGISD has participated in this project in the past. All data collected for this project is confidential. Data collected is a snapshot of the 2nd, 4th, 8th and 11th grade population.

Health Services Report:
        Hand sanitizer is available to the High School per maintenance request
        Information on Infectious Mononucleosis per link to CDC has been added to the
        PGISD health services website
        Flu activity remains minimal in PG district
        Employee health activity: PGISD employees can participate in a regional weight
        loss challenge titled LightenUpEastTexas
        The local ELKS Lodge will be volunteering their time to present their Drug
        Awareness Program to students at PGISD at a future date
        Spinal Screenings for 6th grade has been completed

Nutrition Services:
        David Blanton discussed the updates on the Lunch Program related toTexas
        Schools
        Sharing Baskets will be implemented in order to combat food waste

PE Report:
        The Kids Run The Line Too Marathon is scheduled for February 20th

The next SHAC council will meet in May.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.