

BRECKENRIDGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

The Breckenridge Independent School District Student Health Advisory Committee met on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the School Administration Building, 210 North Miller, Breckenridge, Texas.

The following committee members were present:

Shai Berry	Sue Brown	Barbara Collinsworth
Pam Griffith	April Lechner	David Brownrigg
Efraim Gonzales	Linda Sims	

Those not present were as follows: Rob Durham, Tonya McKenzie, Kody Knight, Debbie Mitchell, Paula Chisholm, Mary Ann Olson, Deanna Post, Robin Heidelberg,
Non-Members present: Lisa Brownrigg

Welcome: Chairperson, Shai Berry, called the meeting to order.

New Business:

Old Business:

Skateboard Park: The Breckenridge Skateboard Project Committee consist of Shai Berry, Jeannie Gann, David Brownrigg, Efraim Gonzales, Amanda Abilia, Edna Bailey, Krissie Diaz. A location for the skateboard construction has been chosen and will be located in the City Park. Mrs. Berry shared with the committee the construction information and estimated that the total cost would be \$60,000 with equipment being \$39,170 of that total cost for the Skatewave Modular Skatepark System that includes five obstacles for the kids to navigate. The company that will construct the system is Recreational Consultants of Texas, LLC out of Dallas, Texas. The committee will take a proposal to the City Commissioners for approval. Once approved, they will begin applying for available grants. Once they have the money in hand the project will begin. The SHAC committee will decide on a fundraiser to assist the Skateboard Committee with the funds that are needed. Another community partner is the Breckenridge Ministerial Alliance. According to Mrs. Berry, the benefits of having a skateboard park include safety by keeping riders off the street and avoiding traffic, it will add to the existing facilities, will attract parents and kids from surrounding communities benefiting local business, reduce potential damage to public spaces, can discipline other less desirable activities, and could be used to facilitate skateboard competitions.

Backpack for Kids: Pam Griffith reports that the “Be Fit”, the name given to the BISD backpack program, is going well. The program will be extended through the summer school session. They would like to recommend that it continue through

the entire summer and not just through June. Problems that have to be addressed in order to provide food when the schools are not in session include return of backpacks and distribution locations. There was some discussion of adding the program to the Junior High in 2010-2011. More discussion is needed before a decision is made. We receive a call from Christy Biebigouser informing us that we would be able to serve more students in 2010-2011. This year we were able to serve 60 students and next year will serve 90 kids.

Backpack Donation: The First Methodist Church donated \$245.00 to the “We Fit” program to assist in paying for gas to and from Abilene to pick up food for the program. James Marrs the business manager will place the money in a fund for that purpose. The committee is deeply grateful for the donation and a thank you was signed by all present and given to April Lechner to present to the church.

Stamford SHAC Visit: Cindy Ford, SHAC Coordinator from Stamford, contacted Linda Sims and asked that she come and present information to the Stamford ISD SHAC. Mrs. Sims and Paula Chisholm presented a program concerning the organization, putting the right people on the bus, and importance of projects to a successful SHAC.

New Business:

Health Credits: TEA currently allows ½ high school elective credit for health; however, BHS requires the health credit. TEA requires only one credit is for physical education but no more than four allowed, three of the four would count as electives.

Summer Feeding Program: Sue Brown, BISD Director of Food Service, informed the committee that there would be a summer feeding program at two of the district lunchrooms located at East and South Elementary. It will run through June 30th and there are no qualifiers for the program. The mandated program is state funded for those 18 and younger. Adults can also eat; however there will be charge. A hot breakfast and lunch will be served daily in lunchrooms through out the state. Mrs. Brown can provide a phone number to call for those on vacations and in need of meals. She stated that there were no restrictions. It is unclear at this time if the program will be continued throughout the entire summer. Mrs. Brown is awaiting word from TEA.

Project for 2010-2011: With the current school year drawing to a close, the SHAC committee discussed what we needed to do in the coming school year. Members were asked to think about what we could do for a SHAC project. Current projects will continue and expand. The committee tabled the discussion to a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.

