**Ore City ISD School Health Advisory Council**

**Minutes from March 21, 2016**

The Ore City ISD SHAC met on Monday, March 21, 2016, at 4:00pm in the Board Room. Those present included: Mindy Hamilton, Rachel Perez, Ray Deason, Stephanie Warner, Lily Delorme, Wendy Henson, Nicole Arnold, and Lisa Wright. Meeting agenda and minutes from the previous meeting on January 28, 2016, were handed out and reviewed.

* The committee heard updates from Stephanie Warner, Assistant Principal at the elementary campus, concerning the transition to the Nut-Free Campus designation. She reported that since the Board’s decision, the elementary has had peanut products removed from the vending machines on campus, modified lunchroom procedures, replaced the existing soap in the soap dispensers with Dawn dish detergent, and sent letters home to parents concerning the new policy. There have been about a dozen students who are not able to use the Dawn detergent, so alternative soap has been provided for them. Warner said that they had received one letter of concern from a parent, but that overall, it had been a very positive and smooth transition.
* The annual Health Matters Blood Screening will be offered to all staff on Friday, April 1st from 7am-8am in the HS/MS library. Those interested can contact Nurse Mindy Hamilton to sign up. Participants will need to bring their insurance cards and driver’s licenses to the screening.
* The 3rd annual Immunization Clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 10 from 3:30 – 5:30pm in the HS/MS library. This clinic is open to the community and offers vaccines for all ages. Students entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, 7th grade, and graduating seniors are encouraged to receive their required back-to school immunizations at this time. Insurance, Medicaid, and private pay are all accepted. To register, go to: [**https://www.passageware.com/ClinicSignUp/OreCityISDVC/**](https://www.passageware.com/ClinicSignUp/OreCityISDVC/)
* Nurse Hamilton provided the committee with a list of all district health events that occurred this school year. The SHAC Year in Review will be reported to the Board during the annual SHAC report to the Board in April.
* Upcoming events include the High School StuCo’s 3rd Annual Crush Cancer 5K. The tentative date set for the event is Saturday, May 21. This event will raise money for Texas Oncology, benefiting local cancer patients. Also, the 4th annual Health Fair will kick off the 2016-2017 school year in August in conjunction with the Meet the Rebels night.
* SHAC member, Wendy Henson, recommended that information be sent out about the Million Mile Month in April. Nurse Hamilton will get information about it and send out to all three campuses.