**Ore City ISD School Health Advisory Council**

**Minutes from February 6, 2020**

The Ore City ISD SHAC met on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at 4:00pm in the Administration Building. Those present included: Mindy Hamilton, Mary Hall, Charae Ford, Madeline Anderson, Rachel Perez, Nakena James, Rita Clawson, Julie York, and Pam Davis. The meeting agenda and minutes from the previous meeting on December 5, 2019, were handed out and reviewed.

* A report was given about the Jr/Sr Classes Meningitis Shot Clinic held on January 14, 2020. Approximately 20 students received meningitis shots, which are required for college, trade-school, and military admission. All three district campuses are involved in raising money for Pennies for Patients, during February. This fundraiser benefits leukemia and lymphoma patients. Rita Clawson, High School Student Council adviser, announced that the OC StuCo will be hosting Spring Forum and will need reusable water containers to give out as part of an environmental campaign.
* Nurse Mindy Hamilton shared information about a possible “Be the Match” Donor Drive at OCISD for those who are 18-44 years old. “Be the Match” collects DNA samples through swabbing cheeks, and then matches patients in need of a bone marrow or cord blood transplant with donors. Hamilton passed out information concerning which diseases are treated as well as the process a transplant would entail if the donor is a match. The committee unanimously agreed this would be a great idea. Hamilton will schedule a date to have the drive.
* Upshur County Extension Agent Julie York announced the Upshur County Health Fair will be held February 29 in Gilmer. She also gave information about some programs, such as Color Me Healthy for Pre-K, that the Extension Agency offers to schools to help improve health. She directed everyone to the Walk Across Texas website, which has lessons with TEKS for K-12.
* Nakena James, a community health nurse for the Texas Department of State Health Services, spoke to the committee about some of the programming that she offers, including car seat inspections, child safety tips, and immunization clinics.
* Upcoming events were announced, including: Blood Drives on 2-10-20 and 4-21-20, Staff B12 Shots on 2-14-20 and 3-17-20, Staff Blood Screenings on 2-14-20, Biggest Loser 2020 1-13-20 – 3-6-20, and HB684 Seizure Protocol Online Training.

**The next SHAC meeting was set for Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 4:00pm in the Board Room.**