

## SHAC Minutes

October 4, 2010

4:30-5:30p.m.

Central Office Board Room

**Members Attending:** Allison Beam, Tracy Biediger, Lynn Bullard, Bridgett Cobb, Tony Comuzzie, Deb Gonzalez, Lauren Griffith, Wendy Hartson, Dona Henslee, Emilie Herbst, Kathy Johnson, Sandi Killo, Mary Meckel, Staci Moore, Grace Poulsen, Sandra Radtke, Cheryl Rayburg, Noah Shibley, Roxane Shibley, Lesa Sowell, Heather Thompson, and Sharon von Rosenberg.  
Guest Speaker: Donna Mata, BMSS Special Education Teacher

**Proceedings:** The meeting was called to order by Tracy Biediger. Nutrition Co-Chairs, Lesa Sowell and Sharon von Rosenberg conducted the meeting. New members and a guest were welcomed and introduced to the committee.

**Tasting of “Made from Scratch” BMSN Pizza and Update on Pilot Program:** Cheryl Rayburg brought homemade pizza for the committee. Cheryl shared that at this time, Free/Reduced Lunch participation in the pilot program at BMSN has grown from 47% to 79%. So far, this has been very successful and, eventually, Cheryl would like to expand the program to other schools. Menus were passed around and Cheryl commented that they are working on new recipes. The menu offers five choices and rotates every two weeks. Cheryl commented that this is an “exciting challenge” and something that she has dreamed about doing for a long time. She is very thankful for the support.

**Presentation-Greenhouse Project at BMSS:** Donna Mata, Life Skills Coach at BMSS, talked about how her class utilizes the campus greenhouse. Donna shared with the committee that this has been a very productive project and her children love maintaining the greenhouse and selling plants during different seasons. Teachers bring cuttings and seeds for the students to plant. The greenhouse was built in 2003.

Lesla Sowell shared a variety of grant opportunities that are available for schools to apply for. Grants available include: Home Depot, Nickelodeon, “The Edible School Yard”, and a “Salad Bar” grant partnership with Whole Foods.

### **Summary of SHAC Sub-Committee Reports:**

**\*Drugs and Alcohol:** Heather Thompson reported that she has been working with her students at both Champion High School and Boerne High School gearing up for the Boerne Youth Leadership Summit in October, Red Ribbon Week, and Shattered Dreams, which will be held in April. They are targeting all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and “social norms” pressures at high school.

**\*Nutrition:** Cheryl Rayburg offered a tour at BMSN on Thursday at 11:45 for anyone interested in watching the pilot program in action.

**\*PE and Physical Activity:** Lynn Bullard emphasized the need for donations and/or grant writing to help with financing PE equipment at both high schools.

**\*Family and Community Involvement:** The committee continues to share information through the monthly “Banter” to all school employees and is creating a SHAC article together for the local papers.

**Future Planning:** Co-Chair for December meeting will be Family and Community Involvement; Co-Chair for February meeting will be Drugs and Alcohol; and Co-Chairing for the April meeting will be PE and Physical Activity.

**Next SHAC Meeting is scheduled for December 6th, 4:30 p.m. at BISD Central Office Board Room, as there is no longer a conflict with the BISD School Board Meeting.**

*Respectfully submitted by Sandi Killo, SHAC Secretary*