



School Health Advisory Council Lufkin ISD

SHAC Minutes
February 25, 2021
11:30-12 noon, Zoom

Members Present: Jan Fulbright, Leslie Brimmage, Deidra Harrison, Kim Simmons, Dan Usher, Kim Bartel, Brittany Brewer and Yolanda Bell

Guest: Rev. Dr. Jerome Brimmage, Senior Pastor First United Methodist Church

Welcome: SHAC chair, Jan Fulbright welcomed everyone and introduced the new Administrative Assistant, Leslie Brimmage to all.

Kim Bartel provided a 2019 County Health Snapshot to all those in attendance.

Community Highlight: Dr. Brimmage shared how the Partnership between FUMC Lufkin and LMS is going strong. FUMC hosts Breakfast for the teachers, distributes cards to the teachers letting them know someone is praying for them and helps financially. Last year during a push in the library for books for the students, FUMC provided some books and also joined the reading program and read along with the students.

FUMC has a feeding program on the last Saturday of each month on 2nd Street to provide food to the neighbors, as well as one on the Second Saturday of the month at Herty. Food is provided to about 300 people. This past Saturday, FUMC had a lunch sack lunch drive and fed approximately 1500 people who possibly had not had much to eat with school closing down from the snow storm. FUMC also helps with Backback Buddies.

FUMC provides space for the community. They are currently allowing the Girls and Boys LMS basketball teams to practice at their facilities. FUMC does VBS for the HOPE center and also has a music program for the HOPE kids.

LUFKIN ISD signed off on the Wellness Policy Assessment. It was reviewed by Jerri Kay Boyd, Amanda Calk and Jan Fulbright. It will be posted on the website.

Trout, Herty, Brandon, LMS and LHS participated in the UT Span Project. This participation was with the Michael and Susan Dell Center.

Deidra Harrison helped at the Covid Testing Site on Feb. 12, 2021 and said it was a great day. “Nurses are our leaders this year,” she stated. She said that the nurses had everything down and did a great job. The nurses are providing a great service to our District. Lufkin ISD has provided Covid testing since August and then began Rapid testing in November. In January, all schools were doing the PCR testing and rapid testing. LUFKIN is currently paperless and all registration is done on line as all reporting as well. We are partnering up with the Health District to get Vaccines to the staff. That date is still undetermined.

We need Parent Involvement with SHAC. Applications are available if anyone knows anyone interested.

Deidra said a new Food bank will be going in shortly in the old William George Bld. More info later. Deidra also stated there are many without water or electricity.

The next SHAC meeting will be April 8 on Zoom

We were adjourned by Jan Fulbright.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Brimmage