

RCSS School Health Advisory Council Minutes

Meeting Date: December 12, 2017

Present:

Edwina Ashworth (Director of Administrative Services for Students); Shon Hildreth (Principal – SWRHS); Monica Hurley (Lead School Nurse); Jayme Robertson (Child Nutrition Supervisor); Kendall Phillips (Health Educator – RCHD); Wendy Kennon (Health Education Supervisor – RCHD); Kelly Green (Assistant Director – School Nutrition); Greg Brewer (Safety Coordinator); Carla Miller (Assistant Principal – SWRHS)

Minutes:

Edwina Ashworth called the meeting to order, followed by introductions of members and their positions/roles.

New Business/Reports/Roundtable Discussions:

Copies of RCSS Policy 6140 and State Policy SHLT-000 was distributed and discussed.

Kelly Green and Jayme Robertson shared current activities within school nutrition such as providing nutritional instruction (1st graders @ RES), assistance with middle school bulletin boards, and their employee wellness program for the nutrition staff.

Greg Brewer shared his role with the Randolph County School System as the safety officer. He assists with ensuring RCSS is in compliance with all state and federal regulations. Recently he has assisted with ensuring all 31 schools have AEDs, provided materials/equipment for athletic trainers and first responders, as well as new equipment and materials for school nurses.

Kendall Phillips shared recent health department initiatives in particular updates from the opioid collaborative. The county is working to educate all community members regarding substance abuse. “Lock your meds” awareness is increasing as locally owned pharmacies are looking to offer drop boxes for unused medicine. Currently, law enforcement offices offer drop boxes. Kendall also offered herself and Laura Lambert as additional resources for providing classroom lessons.

Monica Hurley shared nurses have been assisting with nutritional as well as hygiene lessons at schools.

Edwina Ashworth shared the need for a triannual assessment which will be discussed at the next meeting set for February 15 @ 3:30pm.

Additional members to invite to future meetings include representatives from: parents, students, PE/Health teachers, counselors, and social workers.

Meeting adjourned.