

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board  
Okemos Public Schools – via Zoom  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 5, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by President Jessica Hamel at 7:01 p.m.

Members Present: Pauline Ashton, Jessica Hamel, Sheree Jungwirth, Brett Meteyer, Stephanie Nawyn, Denise Nelson, Martha Nokken, and Stephanie Shafer.

Members Absent: Sondos Al-Hachim, Reverend Neal Anderson, Sabrina Avripas, George Carter, Lilly Korupczynski.

Administration: Stacy Bailey, Dr. Nicole Beard, Andrea Hallead, Andre Ridley, and Sara Roland.

MOVED by Sheree Jungwirth, SUPPORTED by Brett Meteyer, that the board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 16, 2022.

AYE: 13      NAY: 0      ABSENT: 5

**MOTION CARRIED**

Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey provided an update on the District Reproductive Health Supervisor. Mrs. Bailey will fulfill this role until an individual is hired into the position. PHASE board members will be invited to participate in interviews when they are scheduled.

Bennett Woods Elementary Teacher Denise Nelson reported on behalf of the elementary buildings. Elementary teachers are getting ready to teach reproductive health lessons within the next few weeks. Dr. Nicole Beard mentioned that communications have been sent out to families with information regarding lessons, opting out, etc.

Assistant Principal Sara Roland reported on behalf of Kinawa 5/6 School. Kinawa teachers have completed the teaching of reproductive health lessons to students at this time.

Chippewa Middle School PE Teacher Sheree Jungwirth reported on behalf of Chippewa Middle School. Eighth grade students have received reproductive health instruction this spring. Seventh grade students will be taught their lessons within the upcoming weeks.

Okemos High School Interim Principal Andrea Hallead reported on behalf of Okemos High School. Second semester letters have been sent to families about the upcoming teaching of reproductive health. PE/Health Teacher Debby Mitchell mentioned to Mrs. Hallead that students really enjoyed having the guest speakers return to speak to students within their classrooms. The MiPHY Survey will be given to ninth and eleventh grade students at the end of April.

There is no report for Special Education.

Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey reviewed the SMART/ASPIRE stories of Alana and Keyante with the board.

MOVED by Brett Meteyer, SUPPORTED by Stephanie Nawyn, that the board approve the use of the SMART/ASPIRE stories written by Alana and Keyante.

AYE: 13      NAY: 0      ABSENT: 5      ABSTAIN: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

Approval of Minutes

District Repro Health Supervisor Update

School Reports

Old Business: SMART/ASPIRE Stories

Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey discussed 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum with the incorporation of lessons on sexual harassment, consent, and boundaries with friendships and relationships. Mrs. Bailey and the sub-committee including Sabrina Avripas, Sheree Jungwirth, Martha Nokken and Stephanie Shafer will meet in May to review. Assistant Principal Andre Ridley mentioned when reviewing lessons on sexual harassment and consent to also review use of ‘trigger language’ when the sub-committee meets in May.

The next PHASE meeting will be scheduled for May.

President Jessica Hamel discussed the email she sent to the board including several resources the board may find helpful including HIV/STD & Sexuality Education through Michigan Department of Education; 2021 Child, Adolescent, and School Health Conference “modernize your sex education instruction” resources; free virtual One Love training event; training for school personnel on referrals to sexual health services through U of M Adolescent Health Initiative; Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health (MOASH) Resources; and MSU Bullying/Sexual Harassment Survey – Secondary School Staff Michigan.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Curriculum  
Review

New Business:  
Next PHASE  
Meeting (May)

Adjournment