

# Durham School Health Advisory Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

February 17, 2021; 12:30-2pm

**Attendees:** Kimberly Monroe, Angela Teal, Armenous Dobson, David Hackney, Elizabeth Sims, Ashley Bass-Mitchell, Teresa Dafford, Whitney Young, Dr. Deb Pitman, Mary Jane Palmer, Jesse James, Leslie Atherholt, Natalie Beyer, Janet Alspaugh, Jim Keaten, Kyle Smith, Jylonda Hill, Kia Campbell, Raina Goldstein-Bunnag, Becky Pope, Michael Somers, Ashley Byrd, Jen Meade, Shanaa Chapman, Wanda Boone

WHAT	TIME	NOTES
<b>Welcome and introductions</b> (Mel Downey-Piper)	20	Please state your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name</li> <li>• Group you represent (eg. organization/school/parent/student)</li> <li>• Share a unique experience or hobby</li> </ul> Natalie Beyer joined this group as the official BOE representative on the SHAC.
<b>Project Sight</b> Janet Alspaugh Program Director, Instructor, Opticianry Durham Technical Community College  Whitney Young Coordinator, Mobile Health Lab Durham Technical Community College	30	Project Sight does vision screenings with Durham Tech students and received funding from BCBSNC for a mobile van.  Student athletes often have undiagnosed eye problems; how can we partner? What about screening students who are incoming kindergarteners?  Why did schools stop screening? There weren't enough nurses and DPS learned that Project Sight could do the screenings on their behalf.  What kind of adjustments have you needed to make with COVID? We need to create 15 minutes between each child to clean between each visit and can only see 12 patients in a 3-hour time slot. Screenings are usually outside.
<b>Quick Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DPS Wellness Policy-6140</b> (Dr. Pitman)</li> <li>• <b>Athletics</b> (David)</li> </ul>	10	DPS BOE passed the Policy 6140 Wellness this week! Dr. Pitman thanked the members of the group who assisted with this: Mel, Michael, Jim, David, and Raina. We need to start working on the regs and procs.  Football began and lacrosse is starting soon. We are in an unusually wet and mild winter so Durham County Stadium has been secured for all high schools to use for football, soccer and lacrosse, which is really helpful to preserve DPS fields.  Natalie is working with Dr. Monk on the DPS 2022 Bond for the wish list. She can speak to the group in the future and the SHAC can advocate for certain wishes related to wellness.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recruiting young people</b> (Armenous)</li> </ul>	<p>15</p>	<p>Is there a screening process for the youth? Elizabeth Sims has a student in mind. Kim discussed the importance of and history of bringing youth into this space and creating solutions especially since they are the individuals we are trying to reach.</p> <p>Dr. Pitman recommended that a sub-committee should be formed to develop criteria and a uniform process for nomination &amp; selection. Can this group bring some recommendations to the SHAC next month? Yes. Can we include some young people in this? Yes.</p> <p>Interested individuals: Armenous, Michael, Ashley, Angela, Kim</p>
<p><b>Next steps</b> <b>Announcements</b></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Child Nutrition is working on a plan and will need to pivot either way to provide food in school and at pick-up sites.</p> <p>TRY young people are helping by distributing PPEs and doing COVID education.</p> <p>Hope is on the Line – advertising materials for. Contact Jen Meade if you're interested.</p> <p>Wanda Boone was nominated to be a member of the DPS Health and Wellness Task Force.</p> <p>Dates for SHAC meetings this year (12:30-2pm)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mar 17 – dental home / engaging youth</li> <li>2. April 21</li> <li>3. May 19</li> <li>4. June 16</li> <li>5. July – No meeting</li> </ol> <p>Tentative August 18</p>