

# **SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

April 12, 2012

The School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) met on Wednesday, April 12, 2012, at the Elementary School Campus in Camp Wood with the following members present: Doris Miles, Shelly Falcon, Jimmie May Baxter, Gloria Nevarez, Helen Adair, and Kristi Powers.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. The Minutes of the previous meeting (December 7, 2011) were read by Mrs. Powers and approved as read following a motion by Mrs. Baxter, seconded by Mrs. Nevarez, and passed unanimously by the members.

Mrs. Baxter presented menus from NC, Grape Creek, and the USDA for a discussion on food choices for school meals. It was noted that Grape Creek had more choices than the other two examples. The USDA has stated that changes will be made before the next school year, and schools must comply with the new guidelines.

Mrs. Baxter would like to prepare food at the JH-HS campus so that it could be fresher for the students there. She also recommended offering students in K-3 a peanut butter sandwich, juice, milk, and fruit if they are not pleased with the tray. This offer might be extended to older students later. Mrs. Nevarez stated that cooking at the Barksdale campus would probably save money as well as providing better food for the students. Mrs. Baxter asked for suggestions to improve the cafeterias on both campuses and said she welcomes new ideas from the public.

Mrs. Falcon emphasized that students should have clean hands before they eat, and reported that some of the wall sanitizers were not being refilled as needed. Mrs. Miles stated that she had given Mrs. Baxter a soap container to place near the computer in the cafeteria so students could use it when they want.

It was agreed that the final meeting of this school year would be on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at the Elementary Campus.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:41 p.m. following a motion by Mrs. Adair, seconded by Mrs. Nevarez, and approved by the group.

Minutes taken by Mrs. Powers, submitted by Mrs. Collins.

Karen Collins, Acting Secretary