

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 5, 2011

The School Health Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at the Elementary School Campus in Camp Wood with the following members present: Doris Miles, Shelley Falcon, Jimmy May Baxter, Terri Maner, Kristi Powers, Helen Adair, Margaret Vernor, Luci Harmon, and Karen Collins.

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. and the Minutes of the last meeting (May 18, 2011) were read by acting secretary Karen Collins. They were approved as read following a motion by Mrs. Baxter, seconded by Mrs. Adair.

Mrs. Miles stated that at the May meeting last spring all current members had agreed to continue to serve on the committee for the 2011-12 school year. Mrs. Powers, NCJH-HS principal, was added as a member.

Mrs. Baxter reported that changes in the cafeteria food this year included less salt and fat, more fruits and vegetables, more whole grains, and reduced-calorie milk. She stated that the students seemed to like the new menus. The major problem so far had been students trying to ruin the tea by pouring salt in it. Tea has been temporarily taken away from this group of students, with the intention of giving it back to them at a later date when they might be more appreciative.

Mrs. Miles reported that refills for our hand sanitizers had been ordered so they all would be back in service soon. Questions were asked about a virus going around the schools, and about the sanitary handling of water for our athletic programs. A discussion followed concerning the behavior of younger students at football games, and both principals stated they would work toward solving this problem.

Mrs. Baxter reported that changes were being made in the elementary cafeteria to better utilize floor space, and Mrs. Harmon stated that renovations for that cafeteria were scheduled for next summer. A new walk-in freezer is also needed. Mrs. Baxter shared that the state cafeteria inspection earlier in the week was very positive.

The group agreed to meet again on Wednesday, December 7th, at 2 p.m. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Karen Collins
Acting Secretary