

Safety Mental Health Advisory Committee Meeting  
April 8, 2015  
6:30-8:30 pm

Work Session from 6:30-7:50 pm.

Large Group Meeting at 7:50 pm.

**Progress Reports from the three working teams**

**Group 1** shared that they all put their priorities on cards and then came together tonight and put them together and made a list. Looking at the colors red, yellow, and green we didn't agree on all of it so now that you have shown us the rules we are going to tell you why we don't like them. We think that there is "low hanging fruit" that needs to be tended to. Communication is also a concern with our group. There is a lot of pressure on students here to do well in academics sports etc. We also focused on social emotional mental health intervention early.

**Group 2** shared first that they have gathered a number of ideas and now we have our laundry list. Now, we need to prioritize to see where to start. The different colors mean ideas from different people. We don't have any recommendations yet. We are thinking about public relations around mental health for a recommendation and particular practices in different schools and do they need to be more consistent. Talked a lot about getting information to everyone in the district and to public that doesn't have children in the school. Possible opt in to only certain parts of the website allow people to get the information they want and not everything. This way they are more likely to read it and not feel overwhelmed.

**Group 3** shared we approached it a little differently. We started out with the physical safety. We haven't looked at the mental health side of it yet. Readdressed what works better for us. Site based and real time decision-making and who is going to be in authority when the principal is out was discussed. We were identifying opportunities for improvements and then we moved down the list. All of our stuff under gaps is in question form because we just don't know yet.

Now we need to see how we are going to bring this all together and prioritize. Suggestion: Maybe Annette meets with the group leader from each group and make sure that we are close together not that one group has a high priority and another group views it differently.

**Group 3 would like to meet Monday the 20th from 6-8 superintendent conference room.**

**Planning for Community/Public Input at April 22, 2015 meeting**

Reviewed summary results for the next April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, which supported the desire to hold a public input session.

Discussed: purpose, facilitation, time, and process for the public input

Agreed to add an electronic feedback option open through May 15, 2015 for anyone wishing to provide feedback related to the charge of the SHMAC.

**Motion to vote Mary seconded by Stacy R**

Yes or no to April 22, 2015 to have an open community meeting

12 in favor

9 opposed

Motion is moving forward we will go ahead with the April 22 public comment meeting.

Motion on the floor to put an on line form for the community in multiple languages for community to share ideas and input public comment.

Motion approved unanimously

Meeting adjourned 8:55 pm.