

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023

11:30 a.m.

Welcome/Introductions

Ms. Maria Juarez, current SHAC President, welcomed the meeting members in attendance. The meeting was recorded for future use. A light lunch was served and Dr. Seretha Augustine offered a blessing. The meeting topic was Organ Donation.

New Business

There was no new business at this time.

Meeting Highlights

Ms. Teresa Rainer introduced the guest speakers Ms. Leslie Meigs of LifeGift, Ms. Myra Castaneda and Ms. Tresa Orphey. The story of life-saving organ donation is personal for Ms. Meigs, who needed a kidney transplant herself. LifeGift is one of 56 organ procurement organizations (OPO) in the United States. Organ and tissue donation is a selfless act of giving and a way to help others while living or after you pass away. An OPO may facilitate organ and tissue donation between hospitals and transplant centers. Organ donation may also include tissue donation to someone in need. Every 10 minutes a new person is added to the national waiting list for either or both. There are more than 106,000 people on the national transplant waiting list. In 2021 donations impacted 1,088 lives saved, 1,253 organs transplanted, 427 organ donors and 812 tissue donors. By registering to be an organ, eye and tissue donor, you can save or improve as many as 75 lives. The organ donation process is a complex and time-sensitive process that involves much planning and working partners. Tissue donation is a common life-saving option for people who choose to be donors. A living donation is another way to help individuals awaiting transplantation. Registering puts the decision to donate in your hands since the consent you record cannot be overturned by others. It can be as simple as filling out the <https://www.donatelifetexas.org/register>. Ms. Myra Castaneda shared her own personal story of a living donation to her own son, who needed a kidney. Ms. Tresa Orphey shared her personal story of he

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Bienvenida/Presentaciones

La Sra. María Juárez, actual presidenta de SHAC, dio la bienvenida a los miembros que asistieron a la junta. La junta fue grabada para referencia en el futuro. Se sirvió un almuerzo ligero y la Dra. Seretha Augustine ofreció la bendición de los alimentos. El tema de la junta fue la Donación de Órganos.

Asuntos nuevos

En esta ocasión no hubo asuntos nuevos que tlos alimentos