**I. Welcome**

* Catalina Flores-Rau opens the meeting at 12:08pm (10/16/24)

**II. Presentations**

* BeSMART (Leslie Morrison, <https://besmartforkids.org/>)
  + **S**ecure, **M**odel, **A**sk, **R**ecognize, **T**ell
  + 13 million household’s w/ children contain at least one gun
  + Overview of strategies to secure guns (gun safes preferred, locks next best)
  + Modeling responsible behavior is an adult’s responsibility
  + Make it a part of your general safety conversations to include whether there are guns in other’s homes just like you’d ask about food allergies, pools, animals, etc.
  + 41% of child suicides involve a gun, highlighting the importance of safe gun storage and preventing access to firearms
  + Spread the word - tell others in your community about the BeSMART principles, you can also text SMART to 64433 to learn more
  + Questions
    - In Texas, is it legal to have an unsecured gun in the household with a child? (DE)
      * There is a small fine/penalty that could occur. Many organizations in TX currently lobbying to pass common sense gun laws. (LM)
    - How do we handle a situation if a parent says they do have an unsecured firearm? (CRF)
      * Although difficult to tell your child, it’s recommended to not let your child go to that child’s house. One counter strategy is to flip the invite and have the child come to your house. (LM)
* Safe Gun Storage House Bill 3 (Bart Rosebure, FBISD Emergency Management & Life Safety Systems)
  + There were approx. 26 legislative bills pertaining to safety and security in the 88th legislative session
  + Texas Education Code 37.222 requires each school district to provide information on gun safety and resources to parents and guardians
  + FBISD Communications - scheduled emails are sent out every few months, information is also located on FBISD Police Dept website
  + Questions
    - The communication currently has a lot of text. What can we do to improve the communication and drive home the key messages? (CRF)
      * Communications can definitely be improved and we’re open to suggestions for future scheduled emails, so please reach out and let us know. (BR)
    - What is going to grab people’s attention about this information? (TI)
      * We can work with our Comm’s team to improve things and we really appreciate listening to the conversation and discussing this today. We look forward to how we can improve things. (BR)
* Review of gun safety student survey
  + All students who responded to survey agreed parents need info on proper gun storage.
  + Most students felt HS students needed the info on proper gun storage.
  + Responses varied for whether MS & ES students should receive information on proper gun storage.

**III. Administration**

* Vote on Sept 4th minutes (Derek Craig)
  + Motion to approve the minutes: Lori Sartain
  + 2nd motion to approve: Kim Taylor
  + All in favor; none opposed
* Brain break (Lori Sartain)
* Upcoming events (Lori Sartain)
  + Walk/bike to school (Happening on campuses during Oct 2024)
  + Think Tank (Nov 6th)
    - If you want to be a judge, email Lori Sartain
  + New “Sound Bites” coming out on Nov 12th (Emotional Regulation) & Dec 11 (Personal Responsibility)
  + FBISD’s 30th Annual Food Fair & Tasting (Oct 23, 2024 @ Almeta Crawford High School)
  + National School Lunch Week (Oct 16-18)
  + FBISD Employee Benefits & Wellness Fair (Oct 19, 2024)
  + Texas Action for Healthy Kids Annual Summit (Oct 22-23)
    - It’s free and held virtually, but you need to register to receive meeting invitation

**IV. Closed Session**

* The audience met in groups (by feeder pattern) to discuss safe gun storage and the “See something, say something” initiative

**V. Meeting Closure**

* Closing comment: Shared Dreams is always accepting donations. You can also connect with your school counselor to obtain resources for students that may need them. As a SHAC, we will work on getting them to present at a future meeting.
* Meeting closed by Catalina Flores-Rau at 1:33pm

**Attendance**

SHAC Members present on 10/16/24

1. Angie Hanan BOARD,

2. Nichole Brathwaite-Dingle, MD or Kaila Williams COMMUNITY,

3. Sandy Bristow COMMUNITY,

4. Derek Craig, PhD COMMUNITY,

5. Doug Earle COMMUNITY,

6. Pilar Westbrook, Ed.D DISTRICT,

7. LaDonna Green DISTRICT,

8. Lori Sartain DISTRICT,

9. Kim Taylor DISTRICT,

10. Susan Nayeri DISTRICT,

11. Bart Rosebure DISTRICT,

12. LaShonda Walls or Courtney Skiles DISTRICT,

13. Ana Catalina Flores-Rau PARENT,

14. Jigisha Doshi PARENT,

15. Sumita Ghosh PARENT,

16. Vanessa Gaona PARENT,

17. Pearl Lam PARENT,

18. Whitney Moody PARENT,

19. Eugenia Peck PARENT,

20. Ayesha Saleem PARENT,

21. Dana Tran PARENT

Visitors present

1. Alexis Inthanousay

2. Steve Buckley

3. Leslie Morrison

4. Beth Garcia

5. Tiffany Ireland

6. Amy Grant

7. Veronica Reyes

8. Eral Everson

9. Kathleen Jones Graves

10. Dr. Donna Laws