

# **Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting**

## **HUB – East Lansing High School**

### **September 19th, 2024, 6:30 PM**

- 1) **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Danny Hearit at 6:36 PM
- 2) **Membership Roll Call.** Members present: Megan Maas, Melissa Fore, Anne Scott, Karessa Wheeler, Myah Valla, Danny Hearit, Heather Marlow, Diane Tuinstra, Bridget Burns-King, Jonathan Gold. No guests.

- a. Welcome New SEAB Members and New Co-Chair

### **3) Approval/Modifications to the Previous Meeting Minutes**

A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes without any changes was made by Karessa Wheeler and seconded by Heather Marlow. Motion passed unanimously.

### **4) Approval/Additions to the Agenda**

A motion to approve the agenda without any changes was made by Bridget Burns-King and seconded by Melissa Fore. Motion passed unanimously.

### **5) Public Comment:**

- a. Mellisa Fore:
  - i. The health/sex ed class in East Lansing High School is too easy to opt out of. They must have written notice, often opted out for other academic classes (AP classes).
  - ii. Could talk to the counselors about the importance of this class or other ways. Often not taken when students do a personalized curriculum.
  - iii. Need more baseline data on who is opting out and why. This year there are digital opt-out forms, and the new form includes a comment box for parents/caregivers to provide reasons why they are opting-out. Glenn Mitcham could help with this.
  - iv. Excel class at the high school could be an opportunity to have guest speakers from sex ed spaces.

### **6) Guest Speaker:**

- a. None.

### **7) Presentations/Committee Reports**

- a. Sex Ed Director Report:
  - i. New SEAB Member Resource Folder Review
    1. Overview of SEAB Mission and Purpose
      - a. No new members present, skipped.
    2. Overview of Sex Education and HIV Law for MI
      - a. Updated from last year.
  - ii. Middle School/High School Curriculum Review Plan
    1. The SEAB identified Rights, Respect, and Responsibility (3Rs) as a potential curriculum to replace 7th -12th Grade Sex Education materials.
    2. In accordance with district curriculum review procedure, two additional curricula were identified that also meet Michigan "A-K" Sex Education

requirements, inclusive and comprehensive material criteria, as indicated by the Eaton RESA sex education curricula review guide.

- a. 3Rs
    - i. free
    - ii. not evidence based (evidence informed)
  - b. Health Smart
    - i. most costly
    - ii. evidence based
  - c. Positive Prevention Plus
    - i. already used for special education sex-ed curriculum
    - ii. evidence based
    - iii. affordable
3. Volunteers from the SEAN is needed to join the curricula review sub-committee: Melissa Fore

## 8) Unfinished Business

- a. Recap of 2023-2024 SEAB Accomplishments
  - i. This information was obtained from previous meeting minutes.

## 9) New Business

- a. Reset of 2024-2025 SEAB Goals
  - i. MiPHY Data Analysis - To make adjustments and recommendations to the curriculum.
  - ii. Parent Survey – Improve/expansion of the current survey that hasn't been sent out in a few years
  - iii. Student Youth Advisory Council -
  - iv. Guest Speakers - Guest speaker or addition to the curriculum
    1. High school porn education guest speaker or addition to the curriculum – Megan Maas
    2. Lansing Women's Center
  - v. Community education and other community education events.
    1. PopPorn – Megan Maas
    2. Pronouns – Danny Hearit
  - vi. Improving the opt-out of sex-ed data – Add more info to the opt-out form/add the one we created last year.
  - vii. Sexual Violence prevention
    1. Consult Lansing Women's Center (toxic masculinity)
    2. Joint meeting with health wellness coordinator
    3. K-3 content – Book approval
- b. Reset SEAB Subcommittees for 2024-2025 year
  - i. New/continued 2024-25cSubcommittees
    1. Sexual Violence Prevention: Melissa Fore, Chad O'Neil, BBK
    2. Student Surveys and Outreach Kelly Maier
    3. Guest Speakers: Anne Scott, Danny Hearit, Kelly Maier, Karessa Wheeler
    4. Parent Resources: Anne Scott, Jonathan Gold, Megan Maas, Danny Hearit
- c. c. Elect New SEAB Secretary
  - i. Karessa Wheeler volunteered! Thank you!

## 10) Announcements

- a. Next meeting, Thursday, October 17th, 2024

## 11) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Fore and seconded by Chad O'Neil. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.