

The School Health Advisory Committee met on October 20, 2010 at 3:45p.m in the TISD Boardroom. Members in attendance were: Karen Black, Kathy Boyett, Willie Mae Sardenia, Jean May, Renee Smith, Kim Marceaux, Gerry Talley, Jennifer Cortez, Bill Foley, Sharon Foltyn, Pam Joines, and Debra Taska. The committee elected Ms. Sardenia to the position of President. Ms. Smith reported on the immunization opportunity for students that occurred in August as well at the flu shot drive for staff. Ms. Foltyn reported on two learning opportunities for the High School and Jr. High students.

The following is a description of the High School program on October 28th. “ In line with it being Red Ribbon Week, Tidehaven High School will have the number one ranked Drunk Driving Prevention Program in America on campus on Thursday, October 28 throughout the entire day. The most high tech, state of the art simulator will be on our campus from first through eighth period. Each student will have the opportunity to experience the effects of drinking and driving and/or texting and driving and its consequences. Students will also view high impact videos on alcohol and distracted driving prevention. Students will have the opportunity to pledge to not drink and drive and to not text and drive.”

Additionally, on November 8th, the High School and Jr. High students will be able to view the presentation “Behind the Faces” by motivational productions. This production will address making choices, friendship and bullying. Both of these programs have an evaluation component that we will review at the next SHAC meeting which will be December 1st at 3:45 p.m.