

Human Growth and Development Citizens Advisory Committee

March 22nd, 2023
12:00-2:00pm
Virtual (Zoom)

Presiding: Heather Beebe-Stevens
HGD Executive Board Chair

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Erin Lundt – new agency representative from Life Services of Spokane
- b. Present

Name	Position	Name	Position
Heather Beebe-Stevens	Chair; Member at Large	Erin Lundt	Agency-Life Services of Spokane
Casey Balzano	Chair Elect; Member at Large	Sasha Carey	Agency-Spokane County Medical Society
Luke Tolley	Secretary; Member at Large	Sarah Dixit	Agency- PPGWNI
Alan Chatham	Past-Chair	Laura Kolbe	Agency- Catholic Charities-CAPA
Molly Merkle	Member at Large	Kristina Poffenroth	Agency- Lutheran Community Services- Victim Advocate and Research Associate
Ashley Busch	Member at Large	Jenny Slagle	School Board Member
Ian Sullivan	Agency- Odyssey Youth Movement- Executive Director	Becky Ramsey	Director, Teaching and Learning
Kirsten Duncan	Agency- Spokane Regional Health District	Elizabeth Ferris	Curriculum Secretary

2. Reading and approval of minutes from January 25th, 2023, HGD-CAC meeting

Motion: (Luke) moves to approve the minutes as written.

Second: (Casey) seconded the motion.

Discussion: Need to update last meetings attendance to include Jenny Slagle

Vote: (12) voting members present; Yes-(12); No-(0), Abstain-(0)

Motion to approve January 25th, 2023 minutes as updated passes.

3. New Business

a. Review of SRHD data - Kirsten Duncan

i. Kirsten presented 2021 data vs 2016 data and clarified:

1. SRHD doesn't know yet how Covid has impacted the data.
2. Data is self-reported, so SRHD can't differentiate between consensual vs nonconsensual adolescent intercourse data.
3. Long term data is available but has not been compiled.
4. STI rates among adolescents are increasing, nationally, statewide and locally.

ii. Questions and comments

1. How long would current curriculum need to be implemented to see an impact of data?
 - a. District believes we could see an impact in the next 2-3 years, especially in secondary students who have only received updated curriculum.
2. Are our educators aware of this data. Is there a way to get this information to educators to give them more context?
 - a. District would like to give this data to staff when training them on the curriculum, to make sure they are teaching with fidelity.
3. Kirsten said SRHD would be open to partnering with SPS to provide this data with some context as well.
4. Committee members expressed interest in making sure that information on antibiotic resistance be included in the curriculum.

b. Curriculum Review – SPS

- i. Nothing for the committee to review at this meeting.
- ii. Curriculum committee reviewed at the January 25th will go to school board and then be updated in our curriculum.
- iii. Have been comments about the grade 4th video committee reviewed last year. No action for the committee currently.

c. Membership

i. Open Member at Large Seats

1. Member at large seat
2. Member at large – Alternate
3. Non exec committee members please have potential members send applications to Elizabeth by May 1st so they can be invited to May 10th exec meeting.

ii. Open Agency Seats

1. Planned parenthood – Working with agency to get their new selected representative confirmed by school board.
2. INDEx – Working on getting letter from agency selecting their representative and then it will go to the school board to be confirmed.

iii. Annual Membership rollover and openings

1. Executive Board – Secretary
2. Member at large seats

4. Old Business

a. None

5. Next Meeting May 24, 2023, 12:00-2:00pm,

ARTICLE II – Purpose

- The goal of the Human Growth and Development Citizens Advisory Committee is to provide clear and accurate information, resources, and guidance, through factual materials and open dialogue, on concerns and issues related to sexuality and the developmental needs of children and youth, including the physical, emotional, relational, and ethical aspects of sexuality.
- The committee advocates a positive, healthy, accurate, and affirmative view of sexuality. We do not believe the committee's actions or decisions encourage, condone, or advocate for sexual permissiveness or activity.