

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board
Okemos Public Schools – via Zoom
Okemos, Michigan 48864
REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by President Jessica Hamel at 4:03 p.m.

Members Present: Sondos Al-Hachim, Sabrina Avripas, Stephanie Gosha, Jessica Hamel, Brett Meteyer, Stephanie Nawyn, and Stephanie Shafer.

Members Absent: Pauline Ashton, Reverend Neal Anderson, Dr. Nicole Beard, George Carter, Andrea Hallead, Sheree Jungwirth, Lilly Korupczynski, Denise Nelson, Martha Nokken, and Andre Ridley.

Administration: Stacy Bailey, Lara Slee and Sara Roland.

MOVED by Stephanie Nawyn, SUPPORTED by Stacy Bailey, that the board approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 5, 2022.

AYE: 9 NAY: 0 ABSTAIN: 1 ABSENT: 10 **MOTION CARRIED**

There is no report for the elementary buildings, Kinawa 5/6 School, Chippewa Middle School or special education.

Assistant Superintendent Bailey reported on behalf of Okemos High School. Physical Education and Health Teachers Paul Palmer and Debby Mitchell will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Assistant Superintendent Bailey shared that the MiPHY Survey is given to 7th, 9th & 11th grade students every two years. The survey was given to students at these grade levels this school year and Mrs. Bailey will review the survey results over the summer months. Members Sabrina Avripas and Stephanie Nawyn volunteered to help sort through and review the data with Mrs. Bailey.

Dr. Lara Slee met with students from Chippewa Middle School and learned from the MiPHY Survey that many students have indicated that they have difficulty understanding the definition of consent as well as students from the LGBTQIA+ community especially feel that they are being excluded and have concerns over mis-gendering. It was suggested that the group investigate the 3R's Curriculum again for use at Okemos High School.

Member Sabrina Avripas supported the use of the digital question box, otherwise know as the exit ticket, that students can use to ask questions in an anonymous format. Students really like this feature and enjoy having this outlet to ask questions. Students have shared that they really enjoy learning about healthy relationships and would be very interested in learning more about cultural differences amongst their peers. It has been suggested to look at the lesson called "Pathways to the Sperm" or the "Sperm Game" as this lesson causes some uncomfortable feelings for students.

The next PHASE meeting will be scheduled for the fall of 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 pm.

Approval of Minutes

District Repro Health Supervisor Update

School Reports

New Business: MiPHY Survey Results

7th & 8th Grade Curriculum Review - Discussion on Content & Student Survey Results

PHASE Sub-Committee Follow-Up

New Business: Next PHASE Meeting

Adjournment