## SHAC Minutes 3-8-16

In Attendance: Susan Argenti, Anna Austin, Brad Breedlove, Cindy Croffut, Wendy Duemmler, Tracy Hamilton, Laurel Healy, John Jones, Lindsay Jones, Denise Lamar, Jackie Morgan, Lucinda Ourant, Kevin Plue, Christine Skrutowski, Phillip Tarte, Carolyn White

## **Business:**

- 5:01 pm- meeting opened
- Minutes from meeting on 12-8-15 presented and approved.
- Mr. Tarte, Health Director of UC Health Dept., discussed the current cases of the chicken pox outbreak in Union County. There are currently 15 students not immunized that are in isolation for 21 days from both Hemby Bridge and Poplin Elementary. This may have to be extended if more students are confirmed to have the disease. The Health Dept. will continually monitor this based on information received by UCPS. Wendy Duemmler, nurse from Stallings and Hemby Bridge Elementary schools, was told by a parent from Stallings Elementary, that their child came down with chicken pox, but they will not bring the child to the doctor's for MD confirmation. Mr. Tarte said he needs an MD confirmed diagnosis to make sure it is chicken pox. If parents will comply, he may have student(s) be seen at the Health Dept. to confirm whether they have the disease.
- The Religious Exemption letter for use in UCPS was reviewed. Mr. Tarte requested we add in the NC General Statute on Religious Exemption. Mr. Plue requested we add that exclusion from school could be 3 weeks or more, depending on the incubation and severity of outbreak.
- The Whole School, Whole Child, Whole Community concept was re-visited. Lucinda Ourant, nurse at Parkwood Middle, attended an ASCD conference in Pinehurst and noted that a few UCPS Principals were in attendance. She asked if the concept could be presented to the Principals. Lindsay Jones added that the concept is being widely accepted but there is no funding, although there could be in the future.
- Discussed Narcan availability in schools and how the Union County Sheriff's office will have Narcan available with every officer, including the SRO's. As of now, they are waiting further instructions on training and administration.
- Denise Lamar, UCPS Director of Child Nutrition, informed the committee that DPI will audit SHAC and give further instructions if needed.
- Additional SHAC meetings for the 2015-2016 school year as follows:
  Tuesday, May 10, 2016
- 6:01 pm meeting adjourned.