

St. Mary's Academy Charter School's first SHAC meeting for the 2026-2027 school year was called to order at 2:00 PM on September 24, 2026. Seven members were present, with staff represented by four members, one parent, one student and one guest attending.

Alice Whitley welcomed everyone and the members present introduced themselves.

The purpose and objectives of SHAC were presented.

HEALTH & SAFETY INITIATIVES WITH CURRENT TOPICS AND EVENTS

*Biggest Loser Contest – 7 staff members are participating

*TX A&M Agri Life Extension Program – Healthy South TX Recognized School. Our guest, Randi Schauer, from the Extension Office, explained about the program and what our campus is doing to achieve the award and recognition again this year.

"Walk Across Texas" – 3 adult teams and all students are participating in PE class.

"Maintain No Gain" – staff wellness program presented by Randi Schauer on October 2, 2026 @ 1:30-2:30.

Kim Davis, also from the TX A&M Agri Life Extension office, was not able to attend the meeting, but sent information on "The State of Bee County." This was reviewed and discussed by the committee. Several teachers have already signed up for the classroom lessons and projects that Kim Davis will lead in the classrooms.

*Nurse Seger attended a SHAC training at the ESC2 earlier this week.

*Kathy Garcia announced that counselors are still having monthly classroom lessons to encourage appropriate behaviors and actions.

*Debra Olivarez announced that the Three Year Administrator's Review will be coming up in October. The cafeteria staff is reviewing all their procedures and documentation to prepare for the audit.

ACTION ITEMS:

*Bullying Prevention Program, Oct. 8, 2026 for 3rd-5th grade for parents @5:00-6:00 in the cafeteria. Student Program 3-5th grade Oct. 9, 2026 @ 9:30-10:30, and K-2nd grader program Oct. 9, 2026 1:30-2:30.

*Red Ribbon Week - Oct. 26-30, 2026

3rd-5th grade Student Program – Oct. 28th, presented by staff from "Connections."

NEW ISSUES OF CONCERN:

Encouraging all students to check the cafeteria menu regularly to explore the lunch line varieties, or bring a lunch prepared at home. It was suggested that a Remind Message could be sent to remind parents of the guidelines of the state mandates of the cafeteria menu, and the importance of a healthy nutritious diet.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:44 PM.

SHAC Meeting dates and times were announced for the 2026-2027 school year.

- November 12, 2026 2:00 PM
- February 25, 2027 2:00 PM
- May 13, 2027 2:00 PM