

## Helen J. Stewart School SOT Meeting- February 13, 2018

Meeting called to order at 3:29 p.m. by Vice Chair, Sharon Mazerov-Tanaka.

### Members Present:

Dorinda James, Member

Fredelyn Frank, Member

Mark Ruesch, Member

Sharon Mazerov-Tanaka, Vice-Chair

Dr. Patricia Schultz, Principal

Richard Fuller, Assistant Principal

Alison Kasner, Community Member

### Members Absent:

LaTara Parker, Chair

Ann Janette Tape, Member

### Celebrations:

- Mark- "Mardi Gras Day miracle" with 5 of 8 students using PECS sentence strip to request items they wanted in making cinnamon rolls. 3 of the 8 are at phase 4 using PECS. 2 additional students modeled after these students using sentence strips!
- Fredelyn- Shared student initiated need to use the restroom & another student using PECS to request something at lunch.
- Dr. Patti- Shared how amazing the progression is with use of PECS. >90% of students using PECS with almost 50% moving to a higher phase!
- Dori- Shared that Molly is now saying "love you"!

### Approval of Minutes:

- Motion: To approve minutes for January, 2018  
Vote: Motion carried  
Resolved: Minutes for January, 2018 approved without modification

### New Items:

- **Title 1 Funds-**
  - Discussed how funds were being used for 2017-2018 school year.
  - Discussed ideas on how to utilize the funds for 2018-2019 school year. Some ideas are:
    - PECS parent involvement
    - Transition students from CCSD to outside agencies. How can this be achieved?

- Email feedback/ideas how to use funds.
- **Title 3 Funds-** (ELL Students)
  - Discussed how funds are currently being utilized and how to use for 2018-2019 school year. Keep on agenda for ideas to support students and parents.

**Agenda planning:**

- Title 1- continue to bring ideas on how to use funds.
- Title 3 Funds

**Information:**

- The next meeting is March 13, 2018 at 3:30. (Future meetings: 4/10, 5/08.)

**Public Comment:**

- No public comments

**Meeting adjourned at 4:11 pm.**