

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

Meeting called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Vice Chair, Sharon Mazerov-Tanaka.

### Members Present:

LaTara Parker, Chair

Dorinda James, Member

Mark Ruesch, Member

Sharon Mazerov-Tanaka, Vice-Chair

Dr. Patricia Schultz, Principal

Richard Fuller, Assistant Principal

### Members Absent:

Alison Kasner, Community Member

Ann Janette Tape, Member

Fredelyn Frank, Member

### Celebrations:

- Mark- It's cool to see the communication among the kids. It's amazing!
- LaTara- Celebrated being able to come to meeting after just getting out of the hospital. Zaria's lifelong dream has been to be a DJ. She has an opportunity to learn from a program called Lifelong Dreams. Someone has also offered to sponsor equipment for Zaria. LaTara shared about the program, and they have offered to her to Chair the fund raising committee.
- Dr. Patti- Shared that the Consultant from Pyramid was blown away by the progress students are making utilizing PECS to communicate. She spent time with each teacher to provide feedback, notes, and encouragement. Also, during Top Turtle many students initiated asking for special treats that were given to Top Turtles.
- Rick- Shared that NAA materials had been distributed.

### Approval of Minutes:

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

### New Items:

- **Title 1 Funds-**
  - School leadership team met, and drafted a plan for the 2018-2019 school year. (See plan provided). This plan can be amended as needed.

- **Title 3 Funds-** (ELL Students)
  - Used to provide extra support to bridge native language acquisition with English. Approximately 40 students qualify for this. They receive 60 hours of additional PECS, and currently most made progress or stayed at the same level. Discussed how funds will be used for 2018-2019 school year.
  - **School Safety-** Discussed safety around the campus. Building is secure with one way in/out. Magnets with cord added to each classroom so doors can be locked at all times. School has monthly drills. Safety Committee meets regularly.

**Agenda planning:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter data.

**Information:**

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

**Public Comment:**

- No public comments

**Meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm.**