

## Helen J. Stewart School SOT Meeting- April 10, 2018

Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Vice Chair, Sharon Mazerov-Tanaka.

### Members Present:

LaTara Parker, Chair

Dorinda James, Member

Mark Ruesch, Member

Sharon Mazerov-Tanaka, Vice-Chair

Alison Kasner, Community Member

Dr. Patricia Schultz, Principal

Richard Fuller, Assistant Principal

### Members Absent:

Ann Janette Tape, Member

Fredelyn Frank, Member

### Celebrations:

- Mark- The students' communication continues to grow using PECS. A student even looked for his book to be able to request food.
- LaTara- Along with her family has been celebrating Autism Awareness Month doing fun things. The family will be in the Walk for Grant a Gift. A video of Zariya is featured on the website I Can Work. A gofundme page goal was met.
- Dr. Patti- Shared that during the 2016 legislation session it was passed that students who turn 22 during a school year can now finish the school year out, or they can go to a different placement if they choose.
- Dori- Molly had approval from Medicaid for the purchase of a Tobii Dynovox, and she just received it. Her prom dress was purchased and she loves it!

### Approval of Minutes:

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

### Old Agenda Items:

- **Third Quarter Data-**
  - Discussed the different phases of PECS. Students are discriminating between pictures. In the beginning of the school year > than 60% of the students were on Phase 1. With extensive training at the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter- 18% at phase 1. The rest moved up 1 or 2 phases. At least 70% of students moved up. 46

students moved up 1 level; 25 students moved up 2 levels; 8 students moved up 3 levels.

**Agenda planning:**

- Please email ideas.

**Information:**

- The next meeting is May 08, 2018 at 3:30. (Future meetings for August & September will be scheduled at May meeting)

**Public Comment:**

- No public comments

**Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.**