

School Community Council Minutes

March 7, 2018

Present:

Heather Ash

Marcy Cox

Paul Daybell

Mike Larsen

Tasha Lewis

Tiffanie Miley

Minutes:

- Goal for this year:
 - Each student will progress in their individual education plan goals in the areas of communication, occupational therapy, physical therapy, orientation & mobility, vision, and hearing.
- This year's budget: \$2698.78
- Occupational Therapist: Paul Daybell
 - The classrooms have some many sensory items that each classroom really is a sensory room.
 - Having sensory opportunities in the classroom really is better because that is where the supervision is, and students can have access to it at all times.
 - Each classroom has a quiet room where students can take a break (including the multipurpose room).
 - So often, the sensory room is for a break. Our students have more pressure and movement needs.
 - We need to be cautious about the visual sensory items due to fire code issues.
 - Paul recommends a more peaceful sensory room as far as visual goes, and maybe include some tactile sensory items in the ball pit room.
 - We already have:
 - Multiple swings in each room
 - Beanbags
 - Trampolines
 - Textured boxes and materials
 - Projectors and screens in classrooms (visual and musical stimulation)
 - Padded mats
 - Yoga balls
 - Discussion of sensory purchases / Ideas for sensory room (prioritized):
 - Dark curtains for the walls
 - TV that could connect to and project an iPad through an Apple TV
 - Maybe 55" (\$300ish)
 - iTunes music visualizer
 - Bluetooth switches to activate things on the TV
 - Mats to lay on
 - Switch activation for lights and projectors

- Texture wall with different fabrics, artificial grass, etc.
- Inexpensive projectors that project the ocean (or something similar)
- Mirrored light ball with tower
- LED rope lights--Will that be in line with fire code?
- Round mesh seats
- Sensa-Rock
- Sensory Pea Pod
- Motion to move forward with sensory room purchase. Seconded and all agreed.
- Director of Federal Programs: Mike Larsen
 - If we need additional funding for the sensory room, please contact Mike.
 - Marcy brought up the possibility of moving Oakridge to Spanish Fork. It is part of the discussion with the upcoming bond.
- Invite next month: Pam Norton and Mark Jones