

## SCC Meeting Minutes- November 14, 2012

### SCC Members in attendance:

- Pheobe Blackham
- Jim Martineau
- Diane Morphus
- John Hughes
- Eliza Jex
- Niels Fugal (district community council)
- Roberta Stevenson

### SCC Members not in attendance:

- Amelia Sanchez
- Miguel Carranza
- Rebecca Brailsford
- Roberta Stephenson

### Other Individuals in attendance:

- None

Pheobe started the meeting, saying we needed to view the required videos.

-For those not in attendance, they still need to watch the videos- have them sign a paper when they've watched them and then they are responsible for them- suggested by Jim.

We watched the SCC video.

Minutes from previous meeting- motion made to accept them, no corrections needed to be made.

John- The plan for this last year was the sensory room- we use that room as an incentive for on-task behavior in the classroom, but also as an area where they can take a break, or get the sensory input they need. The one issue is that John had one budget saying that we were only about \$40 over budget, but he got one recently that said we were over about \$1000. He's talked to Rhonda about this thinking that maybe some of the items we've already started purchasing this year, have been added to last year's list. This report is due tomorrow.

This report is ready to be turned in to the district.

Discussion about the benefits of the sensory room to the students of ATEC- positive input from Diane, Roberta, John and Eliza going into some of the specifics of what it's used for here at ATEC.

Topic moved onto money for this year. We are not able to spend it on the emergency preparedness bags for the classroom because that doesn't effect education, so we settled on Adaptive PE supplies this year.

Status on shed for storage out back- that scout project fell through. We are looking for other options. Jim has connections to the Tough Shed guys and could possibly help us find something.

John has put the idea to the district that, with the space center closed, put the space center here in this space and then we'd go to another building.

Niels- What did Mark Clement say during the last meeting about a new building for ATEC?  
Response- Mark did say that there are things in the works but he couldn't give specifics at this time. Mark Clement is no longer on the board. Brian Halladay has taken his place on the school board.

We watched the other video

Looking at "Life after ATEC" survey. Roberta put this together. Roberta says that we need to get parent input on what exactly ATEC's goals are. Pheobe says that yes the education is important but job training is part of the education.

We need to get these surveys out and back in quickly so that we can compile the data from these.

Roberta talked about a video she'd seen from "Lehi Community College"

Pheobe talked about a program up in Salt Lake that is an adult education program that was run during the day.

John- We definitely want to know about the programs that are available to adults with disabilities for when they leave the school.

Roberta went over her "Looking Ahead: Life After ATEC" survey, so parents are prepared and are looking ahead to what is going to happen when they leave ATEC. She feels that we do need to focus on the positive and then build on that. We want the parents to think about what their child's hopes and dreams are.

Pheobe wanted to include something about how parents "feel" or what their expectations are for their child.

Roberta put the survey together in this format, not just a checklist, so that parents would think more in-depth about the answers to the questions.

Suggestions were made to make it easier to read (i.e. hard returns after each question).

We want to make sure there is enough space for parents to give full responses.

It would be good to have the students who are graduating in December, who are able, to also fill the survey out to see what their view point is.

In the area of independent living skills- we need to define a little more what some of these different living skills could look like (i.e. Cooking. Cleaning, hygiene)

Under the area of community access- maybe also include social awareness and social skills.

Everyone likes the title- but we should maybe add something that says "Parent response needed" and a "Return by" date. We could mail them out so that they get to the parents.

Don't have student's names on the surveys, but put the teacher's name? It would be valuable to know which class they're in.

Do we think that parents would be more inclined to fill out the form honestly if they were anonymous? The consensus is yes, they would be.

Then add to the survey that "any other input would be appreciated" and add that the SCC meetings are always open to any parent who wants to come.

Niels- a suggestion to the parents of the kids who are leaving, make a note that "we realize that your child is leaving, but your input is still valuable to us"

Let's plan on sending it out the Monday after the Thanksgiving break. Make a note to please return via: mail or with your student, or just say "return to ATEC"

Roberta likes the idea of not using the ATEC letterhead, but have the ATEC logo on there. Also include Pheobe's phone number and e-mail. Pheobe agreed to this.

Pheobe brought it back up, are we going to ask for some student input as well? John is going to talk to the teachers about this. Roberta wants to include in this what student's like and don't like and why.

For the next meeting, on December 12, we will come up with some ideas for putting together the data from the surveys. In previous years, we haven't met in December, but we do need to meet, especially to cover the school improvement plan and see where we're at with the APE equipment that we've ordered so far.

Re: The school improvement plan, John is still trying to understand what they had in mind in previous years.

Jim motioned to adjourn.

Diane seconded that motion.

Meeting was adjourned.