

Provo Peaks Elementary
School Community Council Agenda
December 10, 2019

1. Welcome:

Attendance: Present: Mark Burge, Melissa Butler, Yi Song, Julie Nelson

Absent: Elizabeth Molinaro, Adriana Reeve, Wendy Ahlman

2. TumbleBooks—are they being used? Yes—use fluctuates quite a lot and has decreased this year. We have another year so we'll keep watching. We need to remind parents that it exists. Mark will send out a ParentLink and teachers can also remind the parents.

3. Current suggestions for next year's plan. Any other suggestions?:

~\$62,000

ESL materials and programs for parents Very helpful, 10-15 people regularly there \$1,000

Sim Room Staff and license \$22,000

Chromebooks \$12,000

Battle of the Books \$3,000

After school programs: languages, chess theater/drama (around \$2,000 for an after school theater performance)

Programming Robots and Training —maybe have Sim room staff train teachers with robotics such as Bird Box and Code-a-pillar minimum \$7,000

PlayWorks – watch and see if we can keep it up ourselves

Other suggestions not brought up during the meeting but in chatting or emails afterward:

Sim Room décor—probably not allowed, rules are very strict

More field trips—Bussing is expensive \$22/hour plus \$2-\$3/ mile

Drama/theater incorporated into the school day, maybe as part of the storytelling curriculum

Lots of positive talk about incorporating some of our after school ideas into the school day, like part of Fun Friday. Teachers have noticed segregation of CAS classes from other classes. Need something to build unity and incorporate the classes together like theater or robotics—something where all types of abilities are needed

Milo robot—teachers do not feel it is that useful