

Provo Peaks Elementary
School Community Council Agenda
November 12, 2019

1. Welcome:

Attendance: Present: Mark Burge, Emily Smith, Julie Nelson, Yi Song, Elizabeth Molinaro

Absent: Melissa Butler, Wendy Ahlman, Adriana Reeve

2. From District Training Meeting:

Try to use all funds. Only carry over if it's for a specific purpose, and give Alex Judd a head's up.

\$7,000 can be used for safety, including internet, safe routes and pick-up and drop-off

How can we make sure parent contact information is up-to-date in case of emergency?

*Ask parents at SEPs if their contact info is up to date

3. Ideas for improving drop-off and pick-up:

Have teachers at drop offs to help kids be safe

Use Preschool parking lot and bus lanes

Have kids line up by classes in the morning and have the teachers come get them

Need to train parents and kids

4. Suggestions for next year's plan. How much money will we have to work with?:

~\$62,000

ESL materials and programs for parents

Sim Room Staff and license and decorations

Chromebooks (\$12,000)

Battle of the Books

After school programs

Programming Robots and Training (\$5,000)—maybe have Sim room staff train teachers with robotics such as Bird Box and Code-a-pillar

PlayWorks

5. Do we need to meet in December and/or January?

YES

Ideas from last year's brainstorming:

- a. Teacher/Intern
- a. Sim room staff person
 - \$13k for staff, \$8k for license
- a. Science kits (FOSS) for curriculum development
- a. Chromebooks/carts
- a. [Playworks](#) (behavior goal)
- a. Sensory hallway (behavior goal) (<https://thesensorypath.com/>, or this [link](#))
 - \$2k max
 - Leaning toward the playworks, not this, for behavior goal. Playworks has greater potential to impact entire student body.
- a. Battle of the Books (\$3,000)
- b. Library books (if this year's funds don't cover needs)
- a. Translation resources, potentially Rosetta stone for students/parents to use
- a. Shakespeare or storytelling performances
- a. Coding program/partnership
- a. Funding subs for teacher PD (Tina's idea)