



***Each Child.
Each Opportunity.
Our Responsibility.***

**Samuels Elementary
Collaborative School Committee
March 19, 2018
5:00-6:00pm**

At Samuels Elementary, we inspire each child to pursue limitless opportunities that will launch him or her to make a once unimaginable impact on our world.

Members present: Cesar Rivera, Becky Davis, Kendra Bush, Sharlyn Flaxer, Guadalupe Lujan, Darcy VanWagner, Chad Rogers, Ligia Gibson, Melanie Haas

- Welcome!

- Great Outdoors Colorado Grant Announcement
 - ✓ GOCO Grant funded and developed Lot B when paperwork is processed (5-6 months should give a go-ahead)
 - ✓ City County of Denver and DPS
 - ✓ 75% funded from GOCO and need to match 25% (currently need 8-9% more)
 - ✓ Nature-Based play space - Spring 2015 project from Mrs. Rau's fifth grade class

- SEAL Grant Update: SEL Curriculum Consideration
 - ✓ Two curriculums under review for SEL:
 - Open Circle
 - Second Step
 - ✓ Curriculums reviewed by committee including teachers, SOAR, other support staff
 - ✓ Curriculums would be part of after-school programs
 - ✓ Concerns from Melanie: short term implementation and how to track data?
 - Data will be recorded from classrooms (when curriculum is implemented and when it is not specifically implemented)
 - RAND: collected baseline data and will come out each year of the grant (4 years) and see what is working
 - ✓ Other schools participating in SEL grant study

- ✓ Discussion around different focus skills targeted by each curriculum (attention control, working memory/planning, inability control, cognitive flexibility)
 - ✓ Priority to pick curriculum prior to end of year and launch next year
 - ✓ Training opportunities provided for curriculum to staff (including Parks and Recreation)
 - ✓ Family engagement with both curriculums, just looks different in the curriculums (homework, assignments, training, etc.)
 - ✓ April 2 – 8:30 to 9:30AM will review with staff on Teal Day
 - Upcoming staff vote around curriculums
 - ✓ Not all 6 schools have to be doing the same chosen curriculum
- Updates
 - ✓ CMAS: 3.20—4.27
 - ✓ Shakespeare Festival: 4.27 (4th and 5th graders)
 - ✓ STEAM SEAL day: 5.12 (Saturday)
 - Next Meeting: April 9, 2018

Consensus Making:

Thumb Up: I agree	Thumb to Side: I have reservations but will not sabotage.	Thumb down: I disagree.
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