



PSE Grassroots Minutes

December 2, 2020

- **Updates**

- These minutes are fluid and are accurate as of this moment in time. Things can change in an instant.
- All minutes and meeting agendas will be posted on the PSE Grassroots page on the PFT Website (<https://pft400.com/grassroots/special-education-grassroots-pse/>)

- **Review Grassroots Meetings**

- Meeting via Zoom (link will be emailed) on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 4:30 PM

- **Therapeutic Classroom Pilot Program**

- Brittany emailed concerns to Mindy to follow up.

- **Teaching from 11-9 to 11-13**

- Transportation needs to be set in place. Parents didn't know until the day before and some busses didn't come.
- Some teachers were informed of bus times late Friday night and had to inform parents. If teachers didn't inform them, they never would have known when to catch the bus.
- Some busses did show up on time for pick up and drop off.
- If student's have door to door, it should be close to their door. If you notice something is off, let your program officer know.
- Concern about students in regional classroom having to go to a special, but staying in classroom, so the student couldn't hear special's teacher with classroom teacher continuing to teach.
- Concern about students being included when all students are back into school – they should be able to move to their specials. They need to be included in Cohort A and B numbers.
- Suggestion: Conference room microphones were suggested for hybrid learning. It's also a speaker that plugs into the teacher's computer. Students can hear each other at home or at school.
- Mindy offered to do 1:1 sessions on Schoology – teachers and paras are encouraged to reach out.
- If there are other PD topics paras or teachers need, please reach out to Mindy.

- **Revisit: Evaluations**
 - Holding for next meeting.
- **Revisit: Equity With IEP Writing**
 - Holding for next meeting.

Looking ahead to January:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 6th at 4:30PM.

Send any questions/comments/concerns to Brittany McCann at brittanyfmccann@yahoo.com or 412-760-9644

Month	Date	Location
September	9-3-20	Zoom*
October	10-7-20	Zoom*
November	11-4-20	Zoom*
December	12-2-20	Zoom*
January	1-6-21	Zoom*
February	2-3-21	Zoom*
March	3-3-21	Zoom*
April	4-7-21	Zoom*
May	5-5-21	Zoom*

***Zoom meetings until it is deemed safe for in person meetings.**

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