

**Croton Elementary
SAC Minutes
March 17, 2015**

Members in Attendance: Zaylis Price, Renee Carr, Kenneth Bradford, Matt Bennett, Deborah Blair, Tammy Fears

Members Absent: Heather Rehrer, Roseann Bennett

Call to Order: A meeting of the Croton Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the front office on March 17, 2015.

Mrs. Price called the meeting to order at 2:46 pm. Renee Carr recorded minutes for this meeting.

New Business:

Review minutes from February meeting

Review of minutes. No changes needed. We approved the February minutes.

Progress update on goals

PBS data

Mrs. Price shared the PBS results and had a large spike of referrals the month of February. It was comparable to last year but not as many. We broke down data by time and location and discovered it is unstructured time when we experience the spike. We are hoping for a lowering in numbers prior to field day since we use that as incentive. There was discussion regarding bus time and the PBS stats. Incentives have been set and we have seen an improvement in addition to adding an aide on the bus.

Thinking Maps

Teachers have had another book study. There is a recommendation to add writing in conjunction with Thinking Maps. Mr. Bennett responded it would be an excellent addition to the program. The writing would be an asset with assessment test requirements.

Budget

Renee Carr reviewed this year's changes to the budget for 2015-2016. There was discussion with regards to copier changes and costs. Kenneth Bradford motioned to approve the 2015-16 budget. Motioned seconded by Matt Bennett. Proposed budget approved.

Review of Advance Ed

Ms. Price distributed survey results and briefly reviewed results. Attention has been brought to update the Teacher Handbook and this is being reviewed. Ms. Price reviewed 3.1 of the Standard 3: Teaching and Assessing for Learning. Ms. Price briefly discussed plans and ideas for next year with regards to collaborative planning. Currently we are collaborative within the grade level. The goal is to become collaborative with other grade levels to reach school goals.

Ms. Blair inquired when this collaboration is done by teachers with Ms. Price stated that is the difficult part is the time management of it. Ms. Fears suggested that there be a team lead for each grade in an effort to make collaboration meeting easier.

Next Meeting:

We will cover Standard 3 of the AdvanceED survey at our next meeting.

Future Meetings:

April 21, 2015

May 19, 2015

Meeting Adjournment: Mrs. Price motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:29 pm.

Submitted By Renee Carr