

**Croton Elementary
SAC Minutes
November 18, 2014**

Members in Attendance: Matt Bennett, Heather Rehrer, Kenneth Bradford, Roseann Bennett, Denise Gibson, Deborah Blair

Members Absent: Zaylis Price, Renee Carr, Tammy Fears

Call to Order: A meeting of the Croton Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on November 18, 2014. Mrs. Bennett called the meeting to order at 2:44 pm. Heather Rehrer recorded minutes for this meeting.

New Business:

Review minutes from October meeting

No questions or comments.

Members for the 2014-15 school year, Roster

Zaylis Price prepared a roster for our SAC members new members to signed and filled out the information. Mrs. Bennett shared that Ms. Carr is ready to resign from her position as Support Staff member for SAC. We have advertised for a replacement, but no response as of yet. Ms. Gibson is our newest parent member and she will replace Marsha Kyle.

Progress update on goals

Chairperson Zaylis Price was out so Mrs. Bennett did not have the PBS data to share.

Mrs. Bennett gave an update on our Thinking Maps goal. Our literacy coach, Laurel Preston, is currently offering a "Take Away in Twenty" monthly activity for teachers to learn more about and create Thinking Maps. We also use Thinking Maps at our weekly faculty meetings.

During the Professional Development Day in October, teachers were given time to work on planning for the upcoming grading period and they were asked to incorporate at least 4 thinking maps in their planning. Thinking Maps were imbedded in the training.

Review AdvanceEd survey results

Mrs. Bennett gave a brief overview of the AdvanceED survey that our school completed last spring. She shared the results for Standard 1: Purpose and Direction. We reviewed each subgroup for Standard 1 and the performance levels for each. Mrs. Bennett shared the ways that we hope to improve our scores in each subsection this year. She asked for input on ways to streamline the information or improve our performance level in any of the subsections. Mr. Bradford suggested that we document our processes for subsection 1.1 to help improve our scores to level 3.

Next Meeting:

We will cover Standard 2 of the AdvanceED survey at our next meeting. We agreed that the information should be forwarded in an email attachment prior to the next meeting for review by committee. We will also discuss PBS data at the next meeting.

Future Meetings:

December 16, 2014

January 20, 2015

February 17, 2015

March 17, 2015

April 21, 2015

May 19, 2015

Meeting Adjournment: Mrs. Bennett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 pm.

Submitted By Heather Rehrer