

**Croton Elementary  
SAC Minutes  
October 21, 2014**

**Members in Attendance:** Tammy Fears, Renee Carr, Zaylis Price, Matt Bennett, Heather Rehrer, Kenneth Bradford, Deborah Blair  
**Members Absent:** Marsha Kyle, Roseann Bennett

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the Croton Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on October 21, 2014. Chairman Zaylis Price called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm. Heather Rehrer recorded minutes for this meeting.

**New Business:**

**Review minutes from September meeting**

No questions or comments.

Zaylis Price introduced Deborah Blair, a community member, who will be serving on our SAC board this year. Denise Gibson, a parent, will be joining us at the next meeting.

**Members for the 2014-15 school year, Roster**

Zaylis Price prepared a roster for our SAC members and asked members to sign and fill out the information.

**Review Final Copy of SIP for 2014-2015**

Mrs. Price highlighted the changes. Best practices is the research related to why we do what we do. We will continue with Thinking Maps as one of our goals. This year we will use Thinking Maps across the curriculum. We will continue with our Positive Behavior System goals. Mrs. Price read the school-based objective section and the Qualitative and Quantitative Professional Practice Outcomes of the SIP.

**Progress update on goals**

As a school, we are utilizing thinking maps in training. Teachers are using them in Professional Development. Our school culture is implementing Thinking Maps.

Mrs. Price shared the Facility Survey for End of School Year 2014. Only 58% of faculty agreed that "plans for orienting incoming students are implemented".

PBS team is working on ways to help students who are new to Croton. They discussed utilizing safety patrol and other students.

Teachers did not strongly agree that "Office referral consequences are appropriate for the offenses".

Administration took time to discuss this with the faculty. They have made themselves available to teachers to discuss consequences.

38% of staff agreed that an increase in student motivation and achievement due to implementation of PBS Tier II was observed. Since then, we have added more PBS rewards outside of the classroom (charm bracelets, school-wide reward parties, monthly VIP recognition).

#### **Review AdvanceEd survey results**

Mrs. Price did not have the results available. Mrs. Bennett shared a powerpoint presentation with the faculty regarding the results of last year's survey. We will review the survey results at a future meeting.

#### **Future Meetings:**

November 18, 2014

December 16, 2014

January 20, 2015

February 17, 2015

March 17, 2015

April 21, 2015

May 19, 2015

**Meeting Adjournment:** Zaylis Price motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:58 pm.

Submitted By Heather Rehrer