

Croton Elementary
SAC Minutes
October 28, 2013

Members in Attendance: Roseann Bennett, Zayla Price, Heather Rehrer, Matt Bennett, Ken Bradford, Renee Carr, Marsha Kyle

Members Absent: Tammy Fears, Elaina Garvin

Others in Attendance: Jane Cline

Call to Order: A meeting of the Croton Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on October 28, 2013. Chairman Zaylis Price called the meeting to order at 2:52 pm. Heather Rehrer will record minutes for this meeting.

Old Business:

Review minutes for September 30th meeting

Mrs. Price asked if there were any additions or revisions to the minutes. There were no changes needed. Minutes were approved.

New Business:

Mrs. Price introduced Mrs. Jane Cline, area superintendent, as our special guest.

SAC List/Report of members

Mrs. Rehrer presented the SAC report and asked members to sign and verify their race.

2014 School Improvement Plan

Mrs. Price passed out the updated SIP. She shared that the student data has been added to page 2. The attendance information was updated due to discrepancies. Mrs. Bennett shared that the wording was changed to clarify our objectives. On page 5, the timeline was tweaked some. The achievement expectations on page 6 were unrealistic. Under advice from District office, we restructured and consolidated our expectations. Since our faculty is now training in Thinking Maps, our goals now show "pervasive use of thinking maps in the classroom". These expectations are more realistic.

The plan was submitted electronically a week or two ago. The final draft will be submitted Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennett asked for input before deadline. We discussed adding maintaining FCAT level 3-5 scores. Right now the goal is increasing learning gains for all and the lowest 25%. Mrs. Bennett asked Mrs. Cline for any suggestions. Mrs. Cline stated that this is a living document and it can be changed. It is our call. Mrs. Price discussed the transitions we are still going through right now. She is hesitant to add more to the goals considering our transient population. Mrs. Bennett suggested we continue to focus on learning gains and monitor the other students through enrichment and iii.

There were no questions or concerns regarding the plan as written. Mrs. Price inquired if this will be posted to the school website. Mrs. Bennett stated that it can be. We all agreed to the current plan.

Current school year PBS data

Mrs. Price will have data available at the next meeting.

Schedule change for SAC meeting

Mrs. Price shared that our faculty meeting days will be changing to Mondays starting in 2014. She asked for input. We all agreed to Tuesdays for our new meeting days. Mrs. Price asked if we could change the time to 3:00pm due to teacher's afterschool duties. She suggested that we have a month to consider the new time and then vote on it next meeting. November's meeting will remain the same.

Discuss how PBS will support attendance

One of the early warning signs for students of concern from the district was our attendance. PBS met last week to discuss how to encourage attendance. They are working on a plan to identify the students who are at risk and determine rewards. We discussed the importance of attendance.

Meeting Adjournment: Zaylis Price motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:15pm.

Next meeting November 18th at 2:45pm in the Media Center

Future meetings to be finalized at November 18 meeting.

Submitted By Heather Rehrer