

**Croton Elementary
SAC Minutes
January 28, 2014**

Members in Attendance: Roseann Bennett, Zaylis Price, Renee Carr, Matt Bennett, Tammy Fears, Marsha Kyle and guest, Jessica Wicker

Members Absent: Elaina Garvin, Kenneth Bradford

Call to Order: A meeting of the Croton Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on January 28, 2014. Chairman Zaylis Price called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. Renee Carr will record minutes for this meeting.

Old Business:

Review minutes for November 18th meeting

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

New Business:

Review current PBS data and attendance

Ms. Wicker discussed PBS data and attendance graph. Current numbers are based on actuals. Future month's graph will be based on per 100 ratio. Ms. Wicker has added attendance to the graph which indicated attendance has fallen 3 months out of five. Ms. Wicker stated that monthly perfect attendance awards began in December with hopes of increasing our perfect attendance numbers.

Ms. Wicker stated we are working hard with bus drivers to improve bus behaviors. Ms. Wicker explained that the majority of students on bus referrals also on Tier II. These students require a very structured environment. There has been a change in bus drivers and we hope this will address some of the issues.

Ms. Fears inquired as to who funds the awards. Ms. Wicker responded that most student rewards are non-tangible. For rewards which do not fall into that category, PTO assists with the funding.

Mid-Year review of SIP goals and strategies (Thinking Maps, PBS Tier II)

Ms. Price inquired if there were questions on the draft of progress notes for PBS. With no questions, Ms. Price reviewed the draft indicating the following steps of action taken:

August- PBS was presented to parents at Open House

September- PBS meeting held and a review of referral data

October- Monthly meeting included behavior team and Jason Lobley to review Croton's overall program

November- Attendance policy from Resource Teacher reviewed with administration and guidance

December- Included CARE Communication Corner in the Newsletter

January has not been completed at this time

There was brief discussion regarding the rewards business cards with regards to cost savings in printing and ideas for promoting local businesses on the back of the cards next year to help pay printing costs. Mrs. Price stated teachers are banking the rewards cards as expectations are met.

August- Team Meetings-Teacher Date Teams-reviewed data trends, Met with Sabal regarding Thinking Maps, introduced first three maps

September- Research/data presented to faculty-introduced remain information

October- Provided Teachers with manuals and introduced program

November- Integrated program and looked at Math also

January- Team shared specs

Mrs. Bennett mentioned that the Kagan program was being offered at Disney. However, the program is very costly and we would need at least 10 people to attend. Mrs. Price stated she had participated in the Kagan training and although it is very costly, it is very advantageous. Mrs. Bennett stated that Adrea McDonough is a Kagan Instructor. There was further discussion with regards to the Kagan program not conflicting with our PBS program but would complement our PBS program. Ms. Price stated the "Whole Brain" teaching on line program should be considered since it is in line with the Kagan ideas and free.

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

Submitted By Renee Carr