

SAC Samoset Elementary

December 14, 2021

Attendees: Staff: Maribeth Mason, Beth Marshall, April Robinson, Tawanda Means, Nuris Fanning, Becky Strite, Jennifer Bue, Stephanie O'Kelly, Peg Lacasse, Aubrey Peacher, Susan Crowley

Meeting was called to order by Maribeth Mason, Principal. Mrs. Mason explained that November meeting was canceled due to inclement weather in the area on that day. There was no critical business at that time, so we just planned for tonight's meeting.

Tonight's meeting is in conjunction with our 2nd quarter Parent & Family Engagement Event. There will be activities for all students as well as a book giveaway. The first 50 families to arrive received a bag of groceries (compliments of Harvest Church) and a \$20 Publix gift card (sponsored by Title 1 at the district level).

Parents were introduced to the literacy program, New World Reading Initiative. By signing up, students can receive one book per month mailed directly to their home. In addition, parents were shown the Storia tool on the school website and explained its literacy components and how this could be used at home.

Bilingual staff were on hand to translate as needed. Activities concluded at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting is Jan. 14, 2022.