

# SIAC Meeting Meeting

## School Improvement Advisory Committee

### February 8, 2016

### 6:30pm – 7:30pm @ Lincoln Media Center

#### Minutes

- District good news/highlights
  - auditorium updates- heat is in-took some media pics- still fundraising
  - Stewart project out for bid
  - Legislative update- at crossroads with funding- legislators want to hear from community. State penny-coupling- state aid- assessment- 3rd grade retention still to be funded and figured out.
  
- Building good news/highlights
  - Stewart- Preschool registration, K round up, Reading month, conferences, FAST testing, hallway libraries- books go home
  - Lincoln- gum day- wear red American Heart Assoc., FAST testing, Jump rope for heart, Valentines Day party, VIP Day in March, Geography Bee
  - MS- Southeast Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band tryouts were held in Fairfield on Saturday, Jan 9th. Eight students Washington Middle School and High School earned honors and performed at the Concert Festival in Iowa City on Saturday, Jan. 23rd at West High School in Iowa City.
    - Students are creating their own colonies and using knowledge of the early American colonies to try and survive. Simulation activity
    - Two choir groups visited the Halcyon House and UP Home with presentations and those were well received. Two trips to nursing homes with 6th graders, successful concert on Feb 2nd, Honor choir in Mt. Pleasant the 5th

- **Upcoming- 8th grade STEM/Job Fair at Kirkwood on Feb. 18**
- **Student Council** - Kicked off their paws n more fundraiser last week and raised about
- **Builder's Club** - Has upcoming Spaghetti Supper on February 17 at the HS through Kiwanis Amer's. They will have a silent auction for hours of service. Some of the proceeds will go to BC to pay for CAMP OK this summer. They will also join the Kiwanis Amer's in a joint fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse on March 8 from 4-10pm. Just drop your receipt in the box at the host stand and 10% will come back to these groups.
- **First MS Kirkwood student-**
- HS teacher teams - Blended learning
  - Band ushering at casino as fundraiser
  - 10 wrestlers move on, host regional duals
  - throw back games at HS
  - Kirkwood Anniversary Alive after 5
  - Military Band assembly at WHS
  - Prom Committee
  - ED Camp Iowa
  - Singing Valentines
  - Slam Dunk for Cancer
  - Dance Marathon raised \$9100
  - HS PD Tech Talk
  - Joni Earnst coming
  - BPA state Conference
  - upcoming Band concert.

- **Bright Bytes Technology Survey results**

Veta presented results

Areas SIAC determined needed to be reviewed:

- Digital Citizenship- not spending enough time on digital footprints
- Online Writing- monthly
- Collaboration with others online- teachers to learn tools
- Authentic problem solving- currently used for research and typing papers but not collaborating with others.

- Final Questions
- Next meeting: To be determined