SIAC Meeting Minutes

School Improvement Advisory Committee April 18, 2016

6:30pm - 7:30pm @ Lincoln Media Center

Agenda

- District good news/highlights (WHS, MS, Lincoln, Stewart)
 Demon Dash next Saturday
 - TLC positions filled- Kate Glinsman and Dave Hoffman leaving Auditorium- making good progress- Hope to be done for start of next fall
 - Stewart- Excavation started
 - Sharing Supt. with WACO- State sharing incentives -1.5 days at WACO
- Building good news/highlights
 WMS- May 11 Orange and Black
 - WMS- May 11 Orange and Black Day-MS track- 8th grade boys won 1st two meets, 5th grade transition tours all week, 7th and 8th registration to follow, Iowa Assessments done, All teaching positions filled, Planning for Adventure Day, 8th Financial Literacy Fair on Wed in Wellman. 4 pay it forward grants Lincoln- \$300 gum day, William Kennedy State Geography Bee Top 10, STEAM night, Beauty and Beast, Spring Fast, Battle of Books, Teacher Appreciation coming
 - HS-City Wide Informational meetings on Ragbrai, Joel Pennelton choices assembly, college fair, solo ensemble contest, ACT's, Prom and After Prom, Kirkwood Orientation, Iowa Assessments, BPA Nationals, FFA Nationals, Band and Choir, Pella Tulip Time, Optimist appreciation day, Commencement proceedings Stewart-115 for K roundup, Pre registration night 60 4 yr old signup and 50 3 yr. Old can only house 40 of those, Carnival on Saturday, FAST testing next week, field trips coming up, ELL to Panda Palace- Donation of pair of shoes to all kids.
- Instructional Coach presentation Nathan Miller, April Six, Kerri Willis, Tessa Steinhart

History- October IC hired, Jim Knight Training x 2, Hiring done- meeting with Demonstration teachers and Mentors PD Committees hired.

Nathan Do's and Don'ts of IC-Building culture, building trust,

best

strategies, technology, how to expand classrooms
April- Jim Knight training- high impact instructionHow to help staff- coaching menu Assist, Observe, Videotape
Strats
Kerri-The Big 4:
Student or Parent questions
-modeling parent teacher conferences

Workplace Visits Governor's talk

- Final Questions
- Next meeting: To be determined Next Fall