

SIAC Meeting Minutes

School Improvement Advisory Committee

February 23, 2015

6:30pm – 8:00pm @ Lincoln Media Center

Agenda

- District good news/highlights (6:30-6:40)
 - Stewart-Family Fun Night 3/9, Reading Night, Kindergarten Roundup,
 - Middle School-DC trip is full, Orange and Black Give Back Day May 13, WHS-
 - WHS-wrestling program was, BPA in Des Moines at convention, Army National Guard Band played for students, FFA teams qualified to move on to Districts

- Library book fines/process (6:40-7:10)
 - Joan Hippen reported on book fines and process followed at WHS, books have to be returned or paid for prior to going through graduation ceremony
 - Barb Schreur reported they do not collect fines prior to checking out a new book, when students return a book they can check out a new book at Stewart and Lincoln and MS
 - Discussion
 - *Each school has an incentive if fines aren't taken care of. possibly determine a way to earn back the opportunity*
 - *Check books out but not let them be sent home*
 - *Reward for students who have returned books all year*
 - *Amnesty Day*
 - *Students who haven't returned books could only take Books from the discarded/gifted section. Record-keeping concern*
 - *STARR party- one of the criteria is library books returned*

- Each group gave feedback on proposed ideas.
Administrative team will review suggestions and determine best action for each building and bring back to next meeting.
- Proposed Coach/Sponsor Guidelines (7:10-7:30)
 - Unanimous recommendation to the board to approve the proposed Coach/Sponsor Guidelines.
- Mission and Vision statements (7:30-7:50)
Vision:
 - Administrative team will research and propose additional ideas
 - Needs to address studentsMission:
 - Administrative team will research and propose 3 additional 3-word Mission statements from student perspective.
- Final Questions (7:50-8:00)
- Next meeting: to be determined

Future discussion items