



**South Winneshiek Community School District
School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)**

January 23, 2019, 4:30 pm

District Board Room, Calmar

District Vision: The vision of the South Winneshiek School District, with shared responsibility of school, home, and community, is to provide the best teaching and learning environment while developing skills needed to develop lifelong learners.

District Mission: The mission of the South Winneshiek Community School District program is to assist and ensure that every student achieves his/her level of educational excellence in the areas of academic, career, and social/emotional development through a collaborative partnership with students, family, educators, and community.

Agenda & Minutes

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Members present** - Carolyn Roys, Melissa Hageman, Steve Carnessi, Sally Tieskotter, Jason Halverson, Mary Kleve, Cory Meyer, and Kris Einck
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Old Business**
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Overview of Agriculture Education Program from Mrs. Hageman.
Mrs. Hageman discussed her program including all of the classes she teaches plus some of her new equipment she received from grant money. She specifically talked about her new laser engraver and virtual reality hardware and software. She said of the reason she purchased the engraver is because the FFA spends about \$2000/year on plaques however now they can make their own. Mrs. Hageman also discussed the greenhouses and the Plant Science class.
 - B. Overview of Business Education Program from Mrs. Roys.
Mrs. Roys reviewed her the courses she teaches and examples of content and projects students complete. She discussed a new class title, "Professionalism in the Workplace" that she will begin teaching through NICC. She also explained that she would like to move Keyboarding to the elementary curriculum and in turn

replace that class with a Computer Applications course. She also indicated she is looking at establishing a club for her students to join, either DECA or an FBLA.

C. Overview of Emergency Operation Program, Run, Hide, Fight.

Mr. Einck explained that last year the state legislature passed senate file 2364 which requires each school district in the state of Iowa to complete an Emergency Operations Plan by June 30, 2019. He also discussed how the Iowa Department of Education is providing webinars through June that support the work to establish high-quality EOP's. The legislations is requires emergency operations drills based on these plans in each individual school building at least once per school year. Lastly, Mr. Einck discussed the Run, Hide, Fight philosophy and the preventive measures the school has already taken to educate the students.

D. Miscellaneous

Mr. Einck explained the IASB School Needs Assessment Survey. Our school district has requested a Needs Assessment Survey conducted by the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB). The survey is designed to help us assess our strengths and areas of needed improvement, with a focus on improved student achievement. We would like your opinions and judgments in response to the brief survey linked below. All responses are anonymous. Mr. Einck explained the survey only takes a few minutes and is quite easy to complete by just clicking the link below and following the instructions.

<http://survey.ia-sb.org/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=324491&lang=en>

6. Announcements

A. Next Regular Meeting: April 24, 2019, Calmar Board Room @ 4:30 pm

7. Adjournment at 5:20 pm

Suggested Items for the April 2019 SIAC Meeting Agenda:

- 1. Review of Industrial Education Program from Mr. Bakewell**
- 2. Review of the TAG Program from Mr. Wenthold**
- 3. Review of the At-Risk Program from Mrs. Munuswamy, Mrs. Euans, and Mrs. Kleve**