



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

January 20, 2021, 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 life-long 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

1. Call to Order
2. Members present
3. Approval of Agenda
4. New Business
 - A. Review of Agriculture Education & FFA Program – Mrs. Hageman
 - B. Return to Learn Plan Update – Mr. Einck
 - C. 2021-2022 District Calendar Review – Mr. Einck
 - D. Miscellaneous
5. Announcements
 - A. Next Regular Meeting: April 21, 2021, Calmar Board Room @ 4:30 P.M.
6. Adjournment

Suggested Items for the April 2020 SIAC Meeting Agenda:

1. Review of At-Risk Program from Mrs. Euans, Mrs. Munuswamy, and Mrs. Britt
1. Review of Business Education Program from Mrs. Roys
2. Review of Industrial Education Program from Mr. Bakewell

SIAC Meeting Minutes

January 20th, 2021

Board Room

Attendees: Melissa Hageman, Sally Tieskoetter, Nicole Wiltgen, Michelle Dietzenbach, Mary Kleve, Connie Euans, Kris Einck, and Jason Halverson

Meeting called to order at 4:32 pm

Review of Agriculture Education/FFA Program – Mrs. Hageman presented information about her program. Seventy five members currently participate in the South Winn FFA, membership is the largest it has ever been nationally with an average of sixty seven members across the nation. She explained the different content of her classes she and showed a gear shift model which is used in her Ag Engineering class. Fruit Sales are between \$28,000-\$35,000. She teaches 4 Concurrent Enrollment Courses which allows students to gain high school and college credit simultaneously. There is a program called “AET” that helps for record keeping. Keeps track of their participation in activities, what classes they have taken, community service hours. It’s \$8 a student, and worth every penny and we have had it for 3 years now.

Return to Learn Plan Update – Mr. Einck made a recommendation to the board for Ossian students to return to school 5 days a week starting February. High school will remain the same, students do have their choice of online, hybrid, or face to face every day. Mr. Einck is optimistic that maybe in March the high school will be able to have everyone back face to face. Winneshiek County Health has reached out to Nurse Brandi that we are on the list to potentially receive the COVID vaccine sometime in February.

2021-2022 District Calendar Review– Mr. Einck explained how he develops the calendar for the district for the following school year, through the assistance of IASB template. He asks for input from committees and receives input from the faculty. Snow make-up days are a thing of the past if the governor continues to allow online learning and count them as days/hours which does count this year. The calendar needs to be posted in the paper and have a public hearing before it can be passed by the board, which will happen in February.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm