

PAC – Parent Advisory Council

10-10-18

In Attendance: Mark Cappel, Laura Shansey, Lola Mans, Jennifer Purvis, Melissa Batchelor, Dawn Humphrey, Andrew Owens, Ruth Waggener, LeAnn Varble, Dan Brynildsen, Ricardo Anderson, Dan Brynildsen and Kara Twichell

Mr. Cappel:

- Dan Brynildsen was introduced

Dan Brynildsen: (Summer Projects that were completed)

- Replaced all of the Chromebooks from 3rd – 12th grades
- Upgraded 450 teacher laptops
- New Fiber Optic WIN was updated
- IPEVO Interactive Systems and Document Camera are being implemented
- Looking into typing class for younger students
- Old Chromebooks were sold back to HP to help offset the cost of new ones

Mr. Cappel:

- Flyer included for help with Science Fair for parents and teachers on October 22nd by Colin Wilson.
- Those Who Excel winners:
Tim Boliard, JoAnne Curvey, Amber Joyce and LJ PBIS Team are all receiving an award in Bloomington by the State Board of Education
- State of the Riverbend (Growth Association) ACUSD is receiving the Captains award
- Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on October 25th and 26th
- 1st Annual Alton Alumni Basketball Fundraiser on 11/18/18 – Flyer attached
- Marching 100 won the Grand Championship
- We are in the process of moving some of our staff still at 1854 East Broadway to Horace Mann School
- Senior nights are happening now!
- Fall play this weekend.

Building Reports:

North/LC:

- Raised \$541.00 from McTeacher night
- Book Fair at North is next week
- LC- some of the playground equipment needs replaced

East:

- Book Fair is this week- Family Reading Night was last night and was co-sponsored by Title I
- Fantastic start to the school year
- Upcoming are: McTeacher night, Cardinal Calendar and more to come!

Gilson Brown/West:

- Ice Cream Social on September 27th with dunking booth. Fantastic turnout!
- BoBo's pick up tomorrow at West
- Picture day on the 18th at West
- 24th is our Family night with dress up and receive a free book

North:

- Running Redbirds and Green Team have started!

AMS:

- Homecoming week was well supported by all schools!!!!
- AMS football is undefeated and 7th and 8th play this weekend

Closing:

- ❖ Wendy Adams, Director of Human Resources, will be making her first PAC appearance in November.
- ❖ Materials for fence at East have been ordered
- ❖ Request for update on finance from the State. Mary Schell for January or February for an update.
- ❖ Legislation is talking of a starting teachers making \$40,000. The concept is absolutely wonderful, but what would the plan be for the 2nd year, 3rd year, etc. teachers who start at less than that amount. Much discussion will go on regarding this in the future.
- ❖ Wellness for the staff and trauma form care for the students. Stacie Franke/Cathy Elliott may be the best people to talk to about this topic.