

# **PAC – Parent Advisory Council**

**3-13-19**

**In Attendance:** Mark Cappel, Mary Schell, Melissa Batchelor, Dawn Humphery, Laura Shansey, Jodie Eagleton, Staci Landuyt, Ruth Waggener and Kara Twichell

**Mark Cappel:**

- **Welcome and Introductions**
  
- **Mary Schell**
  - We are in a much better place this year than last year with school finance. EBF (Evidence Based Funding) has helped. Categoricals are still in arrears. Long range we have a deficit fund balance in the Education and Transportation Funds so there is still work to do.
  - Reviewed the Student Discipline Handbook which Mary took down suggestions and will report to our attorneys for review. Handbook will go before the Board of Education on Tuesday, March 19, 2019.
  
- **Mark Cappel**
  - The calendar committee is working diligently to finalize the calendar for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
  - Mr. Cappel reviewed some of the dates that are being discussed at this point. It is the hope to take a recommendation to the Board at the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - Parent Teacher Conferences were discussed in detail and different scenarios are still being discussed.
  - We are going to bid our Safe Schools Coordinator to replace Mark McLemore from last year.
  - Our new Law Enforcement (Dual Credit) Class is going great and the numbers are growing.
  - Negotiations kick off on Monday.
  - We are taking a recommendation to the Board on Tuesday for the new Athletic Director.
  
- **Building Reports**
  - AHS**
    - ABOB dinner auction tickets are still available
  
  - AMS**
    - 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance is May 4<sup>th</sup>

-The accidental email regarding schedules that was sent out to all 8<sup>th</sup> graders/parents caused a lot of stress.

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- March 26<sup>th</sup> is the transformation fair for Green Team.

- **Calendar of Events is attached**
- **Topics of Interest for Future PAC Meetings**
- **Questions**
  - Do we have a Policy on video teaching and use of things like Khan-Academy resources? *Teachers are expected to integrate technology but not replace instruction with technology.*
  - Is there a time line that teachers must have grades in Skyward? *Two weeks.*
  - Thanks to Mrs. Kane as Science Fair was a great experience this year.
  - IAR Testing (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) - Begins April 1<sup>st</sup> for AMS and April 8<sup>th</sup> for Elementary
- **Final Meeting of Year – April 10, 2019**