

PAC – Parent Advisory Council

4-11-18

In Attendance: Mark Cappel, Elaine Kane, Laura Shansey, Susan Hatfield, Lola Mans, Ricardo Anderson, Ruth Waggoner, Jan Christopher and Jennifer Purvis

Mr. Cappel welcomed representatives from BoBo's pizza:

- Representatives from BoBo's Pizza attended the meeting with samples for all. BoBo's representatives presented a detailed explanation as to their order and delivery process. All orders and prizes are packed individually by student and PTG's do not have to worry about the refrigeration process for parents who do not pick up their orders at the designated time. Lastly, they will provide evening hours for pick up and will bring samples to your open house if you go with them for your fundraising needs. Flyer attached.

-Parent from GB/West stated that they use BoBo's and they are an excellent company to work with and highly recommended them.

Mark Cappel welcomed Susan Hatfield from AEF – (Alton Education Foundation)

- The AEF was founded in 2001. As the beginning of fundraising, we started a brick and bench campaign, next the raffle and have finally landed on the Guardians of Education as the fundraiser. Donation range is from \$5.00 and up renewable each year.
- Foundation has awarded over \$187,000 to teachers and students since the onset.

❖ *Objectives of the AEF*

- Provides funds for scholarship and grants
- Encourage excellence in learning through creative teaching
- Promotes interaction between our schools and our communities
- Create and facilitate new opportunities for underserved areas of education

❖ *Two main missions*

- Provide grants to teachers for innovative and effective classroom teachings and the AEF has awarded the following amount in most recent years.

- \$12,757.63 this year

- \$22,674.00 in 2016

- \$21,452.00 in 2015

- Provide scholarships to our students. This year we will award two \$1,000 scholarships to students at the Senior Awards Banquet

- ❖ We host a Guardians Recognition Breakfast each year. We invite teachers who have received grants and they have an opportunity to share how the

grants impact their classrooms. We are looking for new ideas and fresh faces if you are interested in serving with the AEF.

- You may have noticed informational pickets in front of schools this week. We will continue to work with the negotiating team. Our hope is to settle on an offer they can present to the association. We are paying close attention to our seniors and early grads as they have a lot at stake at the end of this school year. We have submitted our cost summary from our side (which is a requirement). It must be held for seven days and posted to the public for 14 days. The date of April 25th has been mentioned that this could be the first day of a strike if it comes to that.

Mr. Cappel Welcomed Elaine Kane to introduce IMSA – Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy and on-line registration

- 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders are being offered a hands on opportunity in a science night. Parents can sign the children in and can leave them or stay for this inventive thinking program with designing challenges for kids. The cost is \$30.00 and the deadline is April 11th. Will be held on April 21st at East Elementary from 6:00–8:30 p.m.
- On-line registration is open Elementary–8th grade. This is our third year of having on-line registration. We are opening it up earlier this year and keeping the window open longer. With doing on-line, you can control many tabs as to what information you receive and update family information.

Building Reports:

- **Gilson/West –**
 - Kindergarten Enrollment on the 24th
 - Fundraiser starting Monday until the 20th for Butter Braids
- **ES/E/LJ-**
 - April 21st – Trivia night at Pete’s Banquet Hall
 - Kindergarten zoo field trip and play days for end of the year
 - East/LJ book fairs are this week
- **Riverbend Teen Community Center-**
 - Thanks to LC & North and West for booking play days with them.
- Last day of school for students, as of current, is May 21st

ATTACHMENTS:

- Calendar of events attached
- BoBo’s attached
- IMSA- Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
- AEF (Alton Education Foundation) summary