

PAC – Parent Advisory Council

2-14-18

In Attendance: Mark Cappel, Laura Shansey, Susan Hatfield, Lola Mans, Melissa Batchelor, Jennifer Patridge and Staci Landuyt

- Elaine Kane (Curriculum Coordinator)
 - Elaine invited Staci Landuyt up to have a PAC discussion regarding Science Fair.
 - Some suggestions that were offered for future science fairs; a class project, a family project, letting the students present to all those present at the fair or even a Mad Science night in lieu of the standard fair.
 - Elaine has been contemplating changes in the Science Fair and Staci made some great points of things to consider. Elaine has in the works an open meeting for some planning of the future of science fair. If you have an interest in attending, please email ekane@altonschools.org. Elaine will be hosting a discussion before this school year ends.
- CSFT (County School Facility Tax) – March 20, 2018 is the election
 - Please carefully read the attachment. If it passes, 50% will go to tax payer relief and 50% will go to facilities for the district. As an example, if your home is valued at \$100,000 you will see a decrease of approximately \$86.00 per year. We cannot ask you to vote ‘yes’, we just want all our voters to be informed.
 - We are owed \$3,500,000 from the State for categorical payments.
 - Feel free to contact one of our board members if you have questions regarding their commitment to our district tax payers regarding this tax.
- Discipline part in calendar
 - Before the next meeting, please review the discipline section in our district calendar so we can prepare for next year. Mary Schell will be at our March meeting to review discipline and hear any of your suggestions.

Band/Chorus

- Selling brooms for trip to Disney trip

After Prom/After Grad

- Selling pop sockets
- #myalton- Let’s all vote!

Future Topics

- Future topic- Final Exams regarding our overall system on how we are testing kids. *We will invite Mike Bellm/Melissa Edwards to the next meeting to discuss this in detail. Seems to be a lot of testing before the final exam. AP test vs. final exam. What are we trying to measure?*

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 14, 2018