Almont Board of Education

Bond Steering Committee Meeting
Tuesday August 1, 2023 6:30 pm

<p align="center">**Draft Minutes**</p>

Meeting Started at 6:30 pm

Introductions

- Mrs. VonHIltmayer thanked everyone for attending and welcomed the committee. Introductions were made by committee members

Pre-Survey for ACS Bond Steering Committee
- Mrs. VonHiltmayer presented a survey to the Committee members to get an idea of how the committee felt about 5 key categories in the proposed bond.
- Q & A Google document to be shared so committee members can ask questions and get answers prior to the next meeting.
- Mrs. VonHiltmayer asked for volunteers to help facilitate the next parts of the meeting
- Results from the survey were shared. 4 out of 5 categories were viewed favorably by the community. 1 category presented with mixed reviews.

Questions from the ACS Bond Steering Committee
- Committee Members were divided into groups and discussed questions they had about the bond, each group then brought several questions to the entire group to discuss.
- Questions and discussion:
    - Middle School Flooring Issues
    - Cost Study on the long term costs/upkeep on some projects
    - Future of Sinking Fund
    - Instructional Spaces
    - If a project isn't feasible once the process starts- what then?
    - Wording of Ballot
    - STEAM Programming

Q & A Session with Roncelli and French & Associates
- Many questions were answered by Roncelli and French & Associates during the ACS Bond Steering Committee Q & A

Post Survey for ACS Bond Steering Committee
- Will be tabled until more questions are answered and information provided

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Nurture, prepare, and empower our students to reach their full potential</p>

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Future Agenda Items
- Budget for Work List presented for Bond
- Prioritizing Projects for Bond
- Possible Schematics from DPW

Questions/Comments from the Audience
- P. Bowman- How would the district finance anything new based on current budget?
  - February election is not only option, why can't it go to a different election date?

Future Meetings
- August 8, 2023 at 6:30pm

Meeting ended at 8:03pm