

Ames PTA Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2013

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from the March 8, 2013 meeting. A correction was made. The new VP of Fundraising's name is spelled Cristin Evans. The motion was then seconded and approved.

Teacher's Report, Ms. Lauren Allen-Pilasiewicz –

- Ms. Allen thanked the PTA and all volunteers for a wonderful Teacher's Appreciation week. All of the teachers felt much appreciated. She also related that the students really enjoyed "The Wright Stuff" program which was sponsored by the PTA.

President's Report, Co-Presidents Lisa Hennelly and Deanna Hall

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- Lisa Hennelly reported that the PTA Board approved an additional expenditure at the PTA Board meeting in the amount of \$187.00 or less for the purchase of 8 books for Tittle One students and Ames Yearbooks for all of the teachers and Principal Lieggi.

Treasurer's Report, Tracy Stanard –

- Tracy Stanard stated that the Ames Book Fair was very successful and earned \$1,400.00 and the Mixed Bag

Fundraiser was also a success raising \$2,000.00 for the PTA.

Fundraising Report, Lisa Swicionis –

- Market Day orders can still be made online over the summer and will be shipped to your home. Lisa Swicionis thanked all of the volunteers that helped throughout the year and the loyal Market Day customers.
- Lisa Swicionis reported that Mary Hennelly created the artwork for the Ames Brick Pavers fundraiser. The goal of the Paver fundraiser is to raise enough money to replace the mats in the gym.
- The Ames Book Fair was an amazing success even with the chaos of the flood in Riverside, and the need to reschedule the date. Thank you to Jen Kaiser for organizing and to all of the volunteers who helped make the book fair a wonderful event.

Cultural Arts and Education Report, Flavio Gonzalez –

- Flavio Gonzalez is already working on organizing great programs for the 2013/14 school year.
- “The Wright Stuff” program was very popular with the Ames students of all ages.

Hospitality Report, Lisa Carlson -

- The Teacher Appreciation Week was wonderful. Thank you to the committee of Michelle Udelson, Joan Kanatas and Lisa Carlson as well as the parents who volunteered. The Ames’ Teachers felt truly appreciated!

Room Representative Report, Maureen Dvorak –

- Moey Dvorak reported that she sent out an email to all Room Representatives concerning end of the year gifts for all of the teachers and classroom aides.

RAIN Update, Gelse Tkalec –

- Gelse Tkalec announced that she will no longer be the RAIN representative for Ames. Next year, Paige Fumo Fox will take the position.
- She also stated that “Riverside Rocks for Ethan” raised over \$10,000.00 and thanked everyone who participated.

Administration Report, Principal Colleen Lieggi –

- Principal Lieggi reported that the Ames Talent Show will be held on May 21st from 12:30 – 3:00 and on May 22nd from 7:00-9:30 in the gym.
- The PUMPED assembly will be held on June 4th at Ames. The Awards Assembly will be held on June 10th at 9:45 and the Fifth Grade Clap Out will take place on June 10th at 2:50. Please attend!
- Principal Lieggi thanked outgoing PTA President Lisa Hennelly for her many years of service and leadership. She also thanked the outgoing and incoming PTA board for their many contributions to Ames.

The PTA Officers for the 2013/14 school year were installed and are as follows:

Co-Presidents: Deanna Hall and Lisa Swicionis

Vice President of Cultural Arts and Education: Flavio Gonzalez

Vice President of Fundraising: Cristin Evans

Vice President of Hospitality: Lisa Carlson

Vice President of Room Representatives: Maureen Dvorak

Secretary: Stephanie Hart

Treasurer: Tracy Stanard