

## **Ames PTA Meeting Minutes May 11, 2012**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2012 PTA meeting. The motion was approved.

### **Teacher's Report, Mr. Chris Harvalis –**

- Mr. Harvalis discussed this year's 5th grade fundraising project. All 5th grade students will participate in a Fun Lunch that will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The Fun Lunch will be held on June 6th in the RB cafeteria. All 5th grade students are involved in planning the event and will serve the lunch. Pizza, fruit, water and a treat will be included in the \$5.00 price.
- Mr. Harvalis thanked the PTA and parents for an amazing Teacher Appreciation week.

### **Administration Report, Principal Colleen Lieggi –**

- Principal Lieggi thanked the PTA Board for their great service and hard work for the Ames community.
- Mrs. Lieggi thanked the PTA and parents for Teacher Appreciation week and shared that the Ames staff feels much appreciated.
- Principal Lieggi assured parents that while Ames is being packed up for capital renovations a quality education is being provided.
- Racing for Fitness Wellness Day will be held on May 17th with Mrs. Goletz and Mrs. Lieggi.
- Talent Show act order is posted on E-Backpack. Dress rehearsals will be held on May 22nd and 23rd. The event will be held at the North Riverside Commons Building.
- May 30th is the Olympic Reading Ceremony.
- June 1st will be the Fifth Grade Clap-out at 2:50pm.

### **Treasurer's Report, Jen Kaiser –**

- Jen Kaiser reported that because of Lisa Swicionis fantastic fundraising efforts, the PTA has more funds than expected.
- The PTA will cover \$7.00 per student for field trips totaling \$2,310.00, the PTA will also provide \$1,000.00 to develop an Art Guides website to be used for years to come, and the PTA will provide a hot dog lunch for all students budgeted at \$1,000.00. These expenditures require a motion for approval, a second motion and a final vote. The motion was made, seconded and approved. The vote was then taken and approved.
- The PTA will hold a Brick Paver fundraiser next year for the 2012/13 school year.

### **Officer's Report, PTA Co-Presidents Lisa Freel and Lisa Hennelly –**

- Lisa Hennelly reported that minor changes had been made to the Ames PTA By Laws. The changes are posted on the website. A motion was made, seconded and a vote was taken to approve the amendments to the By Laws.
- Volunteers are needed for the Pumped Field Days which will be held at RB High School.
- The Ames Book Fair was a great success and Jen Kaiser will be organizing the event next year. Ames teachers enjoyed having the event the same night as Open House. The Book Fair raised \$1,200.00.

A RAIN report was not given at this meeting.

A motion was made to elect the 2012/13 PTA Officers. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken. All nominated officers were elected.