

Ames PTA Meeting April 6, 2010

Call to Order 7:00 pm

PUMPED program – Angela Bursich and Chris Harvalis would like to thank the Ames PTA for their support of this program. Conduct referrals have decreased. We need volunteers for Field Day, which will take place on May 26. A motion was put forth to increase the budget by \$250 for drinks, treats and ribbons to support Field Day. The motion passed.

Administrative Report – Principal Lieggi

- Principal Lieggi played an I-movie that Ms. Friel's students made for her. The movie was a technology project for the students.
- Staffing pattern for 2010-11 school year
 - Mrs. Hickey will teach kindergarten
 - Ms. Friel will be back
 - A bilingual/ELL teacher will be on staff next year
 - The Quest teacher will be new as well
- Open House is on Thursday, April 15 at 7 pm
- Talent Show auditions take place on April 20 and 21 during the lunch hour
- Ames must conduct various drills annually; three fire drills, a tornado drill, and a bus drill in fall and spring
- Readers R Leaders program – Students earn a chance to dunk the teachers on Friday, May 28
- The last day of school is June 2

Officers Report

- Motion to approve the minutes from March 4, 2010. Motion put forth, seconded and approved.
- Election of the Ames PTA Board for the 2010-2011 school year
 - Open the floor for any other nominees
 - There were no other nominees so the current Board puts forward the following slate
 - Co-Presidents – Jen Kaiser and Lisa Freely
 - 1st Vice President (Cultural Arts) – Lisa Muldowney
 - 1st Vice President (Educational Programs) – Joan Kanatas
 - 2nd Vice President (Room Representative and Membership) – Susan Georgopoulos
 - 2nd Vice President (Hospitality) – Lisa Hannelley
 - Secretary – Michelle Van Nice
 - Treasurer – Phyllis Lukas
 - New board approved
- Next year we will lose one full-time position and gain a part-time position. Unfortunately there will not be a full-time position at Ames for Mrs. Burks. Nicole Kinkin will be leaving. We are sorry to see both teachers go.
- Crossing guard situation – A new proposal has been put forward where the Village is responsible for the crossing guards but the District pays for crossing guards. It is not known if this would be a temporary or a permanent solution
- The next Board of Education meeting will take place on 4/21 at Blythe Park at 7:00 pm.

- Kevin Olis, the sculptor who created the white sculpture on the wall at the school entrance will be here on Thursday, April 8 to clean and paint the sculpture.

Thank you to

- Michelle Van Nice, Christine Kawiecki and all their helpers for a fantastic Donuts with Dads
- Rosie and Kate Nolan for organizing community leaders to read at school for World Read Aloud Day
- Mrs. Lauritsen and Ms. Orr for a wonderful St. Patrick's Day Festival
- Serina Ranft and Ms. Allen for organizing another fabulous and impressive Science Fair
- Joan Janopoulos, Lisa Hennelly and Mary Lescher for the pizza dinner for all the young scientists at the Science Fair
- Mrs. Lieggi, Mr. Harvalis, Vicki Manchen, Heather Hopek, and Doug Harvin for judging at the Science Fair

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Announcements:

Be Fit Ends

School Spirit/Bank at School

Band Concert at Hauser

School Supply Sale Ends/Ames Aims Deadline

5th to 6th Grade Parent Orientation at Hauser

Spring Open House

Early Release/AM Kindergarten Only

5th Grade Games Night at Hauser

Board of Education Meeting at Blythe

Talent Show Auditions/K,1,2

Talent Show Auditions/3,4,5

Orchestra Concert at Hauser

Choir Concert at Hauser

PTA meeting/Installation of Officers

Ronald McDonald Pop Top contest ends

Early Release/PM Kindergarten only

Teacher Institute Day

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Talent Show Matinee

Ames Aims Deadline

Talent Show

Hauser Music Dept Tour of Elementary Schools

School Spirit/Bank at School

Field Day

Fun Lunch

Memorial Day Holiday

Wednesday, April 7

Friday, April 9

Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 14

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Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 PM

Friday, April 16 at 11:30 AM

Friday, April 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 20, 11:35 AM to 12:30 PM

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Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 4 at 8:45 AM

Wednesday, May 5

Thursday, May 6 at 11:30 AM

Friday, May 7

Monday May 10 – Friday May 14

Friday May 14 at 11:30 AM

Tuesday May 18 at 1:00 PM

Wednesday May 19

Wednesday May 19 at 7:00 PM

Friday, May 21

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Wednesday, May 26

Friday, May 28

Monday, May 31