

## **Ames School PTA Meeting**

**December 6, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 8:47am

Motion was made to approve the November meeting minutes, seconded and approved

### **Officer Reports –**

*PTA Co-President, Deanna Hall*

- There will be a District presentation with Kirk Martin on March 31<sup>st</sup> & the topic is Parenting tips
- Very successful Fall Festival as well as Chicago Steel

*Fundraising, Deanna Hall presenting for Cristin Evans*

- Market Day, orders due today, 12/6 and pick up is next Wed., 12/11.
- Nascar car wash – ongoing in December and January

*Room Reps, Maureen Dvorak*

- Waiting for ornaments to come in by next Thursday and will have room rep meeting following Monday. Picking up kids pictures today. Mr. Gierman sent out an email so that everyone is aware of the Holiday plans for class parties.

*R.A.I.N., Deanna Hall presenting for Paige Fumo Fox*

- There is a RAIN meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at the Riverside Library

### *Other Announcements*

- The Holiday program is on Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Winter Break starts 12/23, and we are back to school on 1/6/14
- Junior Great books – forms are going home for sign up. Looking for volunteers. Liz Buoscio is heading it up this year.

- Art Guides – looking for volunteers this year.

*Mr Bookler, Fifth Grade Teacher –*

Teachers wanted to thank the PTA for delicious dinner for conferences.

The Science committee met with Teachers about FOSS, they are pleased about program, talked about assessments with science notebook. Ms. Allen created a Rubric and basing some of the science grades off of them, in addition to the notebooks.

There is a common core committee, Mr. Bookler represents grades 4 & 5 and putting together lesson plans and putting on the wickie.

We had two Fifth graders present on their book report and how they use the glog (like a blog), which is an interactive book report, videos, etc. Very fun and informative.

**No PTA meeting in January, see you in February! Happy Holidays!**

Meeting adjourned at 9:07am.