

PTA Meeting
Thursday, September 25, 2008

Call to Order 7:27 pm

Welcome PTA Co-Presidents Brooke Schwarz and Stephanie Schulte

Motion to approve PTA minutes from May 5th PTA meeting - Motion put forward and approved.

Introduction of Ames PTA Executive Board:

- 1 Co-Presidents Brooke Schwarz and Stephanie Schulte
- 2 1st VP (Cultural Arts): Lisa Muldowney
- 3 1st VP (Educational Programs) Lisa Freel
- 4 2nd VP (Room Reps): Jennifer Kaiser
- 5 2nd VP (Hospitality): Susan Georgopoulos
- 6 Treasurer: Mary Lescher
- 7 Secretary: Phyllis Lukas

Audit Kris Taber was part of the audit and confirmed that everything balanced out/evened out. The budget looks good.

Fundraisings Kate Nolan spoke about the importance of fundraising. Our kids come to school ready to learn and the district provides a great foundation for the kids. The district can't do it all, so the PTA helps in so many ways such as sending kids on field trips, the cultural arts programs, fun lunch, etc. Fundraising efforts are important. Please dig deep and help our kids. Stephanie Schulte also noted that giving of our time is also important to helping the kids. Even a little time or money helps.

Newcomers Club - A new comers club is beginning at Ames. Brooke Schwarz and Stephanie Schulte are the contacts for that club.

Thank you's to:

- o Registration volunteers: Thanks to everybody who helped!
- o Families that participated in the Landscaping project over the summer
- o Spirit Wear volunteers: Karen Dachota and Michelle Bushe
- o School assembly - Jesse White Tumblers and Boom Troup assembly addressing good character coordinated by Lisa Freel
- o Music Faculty Recital

Calendar Announcements:

Green Wheel Day, Be-Fit Program Begins, Gift Wrap Sale ends	Wednesday, October 1
Grandparent's Day	Friday, October 3
PTA MEETING IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM	MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 8:30 a.m.
Early Release Days (am K class only) and Parent Teacher Conferences	Friday, October 10 at 11:30 am
No School (Columbus Day Holiday)	Mon and Tues., October 13 and 14
Original Works Art Workshop at Hauser Cafeteria	Wednesday, October 15, 5-7 pm
Halloween Window Taping	Wednesday, October 15
Halloween Window Painting	Thursday and Friday, October 16 & 17
Little Symphony - Chicago Winds, Fun Lunch, Spirit Day & Bank at School	Friday, October 17
District 96 Education Committee Meeting at Hollywood	Monday, October 20 at 5 pm
District 96 Board of Education Meeting at Hollywood	Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm
Train Safety Program	Thursday, October 24, 9 am
Reef - "Lincoln and Pre-Civil War Sites Tour"	Sunday, October 26, 9:30 am to 4 pm
Halloween Assembly and Parade	Friday, October 31 at 1 pm

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm