

## Ames PTA Annual Meeting Minutes March 13, 2015

Call to Order at 8:50 A.M.

### **1. Principal Report**

2. The Ames School Student Council held its Culver's Fundraiser Night on March 12, 2015 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at the Culver's in Lyons
3. The First Grade Daisy Troop at Ames School is growing a daisy garden and will be planting it at Ames School this Spring.
4. Ames School held its first Historical Perspectives Family Assembly on the evening of Friday, February 27, 2015. Students and their families watched "The Amazing Adventures of Lewis and Clark".
5. Kindergarten and First Grade Dolphin Dollars Student Raffles take place every two weeks to celebrate the positive behaviors and good choices our Ames students make each day. We look forward to working with additional grade-levels in the near future.
6. Ames School Families attended the District 96 Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Families of incoming kindergarten students came to learn about our kindergarten program.
7. The Ames School Student Council is participating in BRING the CHANGE. This fundraiser is a spirit week and coin drive that takes place April 20th through the 24th. Together we can BRING the CHANGE to help fight Leukemia!
  - a. Monday April 20 is Pink & Purple Penny Day: Students wear pink and/or purple while collecting pennies.
  - b. Tuesday April 21 is Neon Nickels Day: Students wear their brightest neon and bring in nickels.
  - c. Wednesday April 22 is Dazzling Dimes Day: Students donate dimes & wear something shiny or something that makes them different & unique.
  - d. Thursday April 23 is Crazy Quarters Day: Students wear a crazy hat and/or socks to school and cash in their quarters.
  - e. Friday April 24 is Team Up for Leukemia Day: Students wear their favorite team's jersey or colors and collect all coins and dollars.

### **8. Approval of Minutes- February 2014**

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> motion Kirsten Bell
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Lora Gardiner

### **9. Officers' Reports**

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**a. President's Report**

- i. Survey results- posted
- ii. Board Positions 2015-2016
- iii. Science Fair- March 25<sup>th</sup> need volunteers
- iv. Family Movie Night- March 13<sup>th</sup> CANCELED
- v. Election- April 7<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*vote for BOE candidates
  1. 4 uniformed officers
  2. No bake sale
- vi. Kona Ice Party (8 classes)- April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- vii. Family Geography Night - need volunteers
- viii. Parent's Night Out at Flying High- Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30-10:30
- ix. Open House/Book Fair- April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- x. Dad's and Kids' Bowling Night- May 1<sup>st</sup>
  1. Mom's Night Out (Dads take the kids bowling)
  2. Eden Lanes

**b. Presentation of Board Slate**

- i. Co-President – Elizabeth Kos
- ii. Co-President – Kim Marrero
- iii. Treasurer – Kirsten Bell
- iv. Secretary – Karen Nishimura
- v. Fundraising – Katie Vahey
- vi. Cultural Arts – Flavio Gonzalez
- vii. In-School Volunteers – OPEN
- viii. Membership & Communication – OPEN
- ix. Hospitality - OPEN

**c. Fundraising**

- i. Fall Auction- Save-the-Date November 6, 2015 at Paisans
  1. Committees forming
- ii. Cleaner Options – over \$1000 to date!
- iii. Box Tops – over \$600 to date
- iv. Labels for Education –
  1. Program will be ending this summer
  2. Send in labels soon

**d. Room Reps**

- i. 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Games Night at Hauser April 10<sup>th</sup> need volunteers
- ii. Art Guides-
  1. All classes have volunteer Art Guides
  2. Art Guides should set dates with teachers ASAP
  3. Thank you to all the volunteers

**e. Hospitality**

- i. Monthly teacher appreciation

**f. Cultural Arts/School Gifts**

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- i. Historical Perspectives Family Assembly; Lewis & Clark - feedback

**10.R.A.I.N, Paige Fumo-Fox**

- a. Parent Resource Fair- Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30-12:30pm Riverside Town Hall

In attendance: Kirsten Bell, Lora Gardiner, Lisa Swicionis, Karen Nishimura, Liz Buoscio, Leilani Navarro