

Ames PTA

Meeting Minutes September 27, 2017

- I. Call to Order- 6:40pm
- II. Officer Reports
  - A. President
    1. Pack the Piggies raised \$1400 for Hurricane relief. \$\$ will be donated to a school in to help purchase library equipment, materials, and other school supplies. First grade won the contest and will have Pizza party to celebrate most money raised.
  - B. Secretary
    1. Approve minutes from August 24 meeting
      - a. 1<sup>st</sup> motion- Karen Nishimura
      - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Katie Kowal
      - c. All in favor, none opposed
    2. Possible future membership directories will be online. We will research for upcoming years. (a to z directories). Directories should be finished sometime in October. Membership cards will be attached and sent home with oldest child.
  - C. Treasurer
    1. Signs for No drop off zones have been purchased for \$200
    2. Buddy Benches- we are looking to purchase buddy benches for blacktop play area
    3. Audit complete from last year. Everything balanced Mike Stanley and Karen Nishimura approved the Taxes filed through IL pta
    4. Basketball hoop is purchased and ready to go
  - D. Cultural Arts
    1. Flavio is looking for someone to take over his position for next year
    2. Upcoming events include Halloween parade and assembly, PTA reflections, Pizza Hut Book it, Science in a Bag
  - E. Fundraising- Emilia Kowalski and Deb Kummer
    1. Book fair was the largest and most successful Fall book fair that we've had.
    2. Charleston wrap is closed, Fun lunch is underway, 5B's catering is coming up. We are looking to have kids help out again, and need adult volunteers. Brick Pavers from last year should be complete. Possible social event for the unveiling.
  - F. In school Volunteers
    1. Room reps have been finalized. Mrs. Hickey's class still needs volunteers!
    2. Library volunteers are needed for all classes grade k-3. Please sign up
  - G. Hospitality
    1. Meet the Parents nights are underway at 34 East Lounge.
    2. Pizza with the principal will begin soon.
- III. Mr Gierman notes
  1. Assessment letters mailed home on 9/27
  2. Marissa Textrum is new office pm assistant to Mrs. Scalici
  3. Games for indoor recess can be brought in and given to teachers.
  4. House next door is still a discussion with district as to when its coming down. Oct 16<sup>th</sup>- master facility planning meeting.

5. Donut guy...where can we do donuts on family dance night? Darcey Buchman is brainstorming this dilemma
- IV. New Business: none
- V. Motion to Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup>-Debbie Kummar, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Toya Martin

Attendees: Dawn Eagleson, Patty Romero, Kelly Tabb, Susan Wolfe, Dana Frank, Latoya Martin, Christine Long, Marissa Serio, Karen Nishimura, Sarah Ostrowski, Darcey Buchman, Tia Sherman, Joe Skowronski, Mike Stanley, Daniel Streng, Yao Streng, Emilia Kowalski, Katie Kowal, Debbie Kummer, Janet Villarreal, Rolando Villarreal, Sarah Manjarrez, Jennifer Butler, Nikki Ungaro