

Ames PTA meeting

March 15, 2018

1. Call to order- 9:35am
2. Principal report- Mr. Gierman
 - A. Kindergarten registration has begun. Expect 3 sections, as we already have 44 registered.
 - B. Parcc testing will be week of April 9th. Test is for 3rd, 4th, 5th grades only. Test will cover both ELA and Math. 5th grade will also have a standardized Science test.
 - C. Dads morning patrol is doing ok, but lets try to get more involved.
 - D. Student council chick-fil-a was a success. We are planning a Culvers fundraiser- date TBD
 - E. Outside recess- green space is coming. Plan is to knock down the house, and have green space for a year or two until addition is built.
 - F. Painting blacktop- ok. Maybe get a committee together and bulk of painting can be done in summer break after resurfacing is done.
3. Teacher report- Ms. Allen
 - A. science fair is coming up on March 20. This is our 14th year holding the science fair. Thanks for all participants and for those that attend.
4. Officer and committee reports
 - A. Talent show and teacher appreciation chair- Tia Sherman
 1. Talent show auditions will be April 19th. Talent show performances will be held on Wednesday, May 16th.
 2. Teacher appreciation will be week of May 7th. We will be reaching out for donations and parent volunteers.
 - B. Secretary- Patty Romero -nothing new to report
 - C. Treasurer- Kelly Tabb- nothing new to report
 - D. VP Cultural Arts- Flavio
 1. Artist in Residence is next week (March 19th) Volunteer sign ups went out earlier this week
 2. Historical Perspectives assembly is Friday March 23rd. " Laura Ingalls Wilder" is our guest
 3. Pta Reflections results are in. we have 5 students advancing to state level. Quinn Ruddy, James Long, Colman Gibbs, Olivia Masterson, Aidan Gonzalez. April 5th will be celebration for all participants at the Riverside Library lower level at 7pm.
 - E. VP Fundraising- Emilia Kowalski
 1. Spirit wear ended last Friday.
 2. Book Fair will be 4/25 and 4/26
5. President Reports- Dawn Eagleson and Domenica Jimenez
 1. Nominating committee for officers for next year are: Kim Marrero, Dawn Eagleson, and Emilia Kowalski
 2. Decorating school for Parcc testing- Ms. Ohlman will take on leading this. Budget of \$150 to get supplies for posters, etc. Approved: Gina Benes, 2nd- Patty Romero. We will reach out for help with chalk drawings and other things week of testing.

3. Mark your calendars: April 6th-spirit day and fun lunch. April 16th – Earth week begins. April 19th- PTA meeting @7pm in art room. April 20th- Spirit day and fun lunch. April 25/26-book fair

Adjourn 10:47- motion Susan Wolfe 2nd- Gina Benes

Dawn Eagleson, Domenica Jimenez, Patty Romero, Kelly Tabb, Susan Wolfe, Gina Benes, Ms. Allen, Michelle Galindo, Jennifer Butler, Kim Marrero, Tia Sherman, Kris McCormack, Emilia Kowalski