

October 11, 2018

AMES PTA Meeting

Call to Order 8:34am

- I. Mr. Gierman news-
  - A. Planters are coming for green space outside. 18 have been ordered. Each class will have opportunity to decorate them. More on Planters later.
  - B. We would like tree stumps for outdoor reading circle. Ideally 12-15 of them, but probably won't install them until spring.
  - C. December 5<sup>th</sup> is meeting of the Committee of the Whole, and they should have date for architecture plans for new build to share with public. Tentatively.
  
- II. Officer Reports
  - A. President Domenica Jimenez
    1. Pack the Piggies for GAGA ball was a huge success. Kids raised \$1400+ and Pie Face fundraiser to throw a pie at teacher has already raised almost \$1000. Assembly will take place Friday, Oct 12 at 1:30.
    2. GAGA ball pit materials have been ordered and should be installed on 10/17. It is handicap accessible and will have mats for the ground.
  - B. Secretary Patty Romero
    1. Approve minutes from August meeting 1. Jennifer Butler 2. Domenica
    2. Directories are here and should be going home today.
    3. There are NO pta membership cards distributed this year. Everything is online. If you should need to use a membership card for any reason, Illinois PTA emails you a link to your membership hub portal.
  - C. Treasurer Kelly Tabb (not in attendance)
    1. Fun Lunch has been a big success with new vendor Bills Place
  - D. VP Cultural Arts and Educational Programs- Jennifer Butler
    1. Halloween Assembly is coming up- "Mad Science"
    2. PTA reflections "Heroes Around Me"- more to come later
    3. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> week into science in a bag. Maybe we need to get the word out more and raise awareness about this fun program. Also, maybe a better way to remind the kids to pick up their projects.
    4. Artisit in Residence- looking to put together a committee to help in planning process. We will explore ideas with RAC. Mrs. King will probably be on maternity leave during this program.
    5. Family Heritiage night. We are looking to integrate this program into classroom curriculum. Help with ideas and brainstorming is welcome.
  - E. VP Fundraising & Events- Debbie Kummar
    1. Box Tops are off to a great start. We have earned almost \$500 already.
    2. Spirit Wear, Book Fair and Charleston Gift Wrap have all ended. Totals still coming in.
    3. 5 B's BBQ event is Wednesday October 24. Sign up Genius is ready for volunteers.

4. Upcoming AMES EATS fundraisers: 11/6 Portillos, 12/3 Lou Malnattis, 1/29 Chipolte, as well as tentative dates for LaBarra, Culvers, Chew Chew, and Polar Bear
- F. VP of In School Volunteers- Dana Frank
  1. Room Reps have been finalized for the year
  2. Please Make sure that you are filling out a D96 volunteer form ahead of time so you are not wasting time in office while you could be in classroom
  3. Library Volunteers. Please check your kids classroom timeslots, there are a lot of open library times that parents and grandparents can be reading to kids
- G. VP Hospitality- Carrie Zalewski
  1. "Meet the Parents" nights are underway at 34 East Lounge
  2. Pizza with the Principal started up Sept 28<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to Adjourn 10:20am 1-Susan Wolfe, 2-Michelle Galindo

Mark your calendars: Next PTA meeting is Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am