

Ames pta meeting

November 5, 2019

Call to order 3:17pm

Mr. Gierman-

- Thank you to Mrs. Kowal for leading Science in a Bag program this year.
- Mr. Beckers class presented to school board and did a great job
- Holiday program is at Hauser this year

President Report- Susan Wolfe

- Board positions will be opening up next year. Stay tuned for more updates
- Fall Festival is coming. Ames Art projects are almost complete and a big thanks to Ashley Russo for helping Mrs. King. Raffle baskets and raffle boards as well as other auction items are really coming together.

Secretary-Patty Romero

- Minutes approved- Michelle Gallindo and Dawn Eagleson

Treasurer- Kelly Tabb

- Budget has been updated appropriately
- We have passed expectations from some fundraisers already. No specific final numbers yet, but each has exceeded goal

Cultural Arts- Jennifer Butler

- We could use a chairperson for artist in residence program. Still brainstorming ideas for this year. Please contact Jen Butler for more info
- Junior Great Books.... Starts Jan 6th. We still need volunteers. Must be available at lunchtime
- Boxtops- we need someone to take over the lead on this program.

VP in school Volunteers-

- Sign up genius will be coming out for all programs. Keep an eye out

VP Hospitality-

- Veterans Day reception will be in art room again after program.
- Parent Teacher conference dinners will be provided by pta again.
- Family Dance- date still tentative
- Cookie exchange for teachers will happen again
- Barbie Hickey won \$50 raffle board square
- Holiday shop will be tues, wednes, thurs (during conferences). Each class gets 20 minutes to shop and each child will be given \$2 to shop with

New Business

- We would like to know from teachers what they want/need from pta...
- Ms. Munson suggested that Jr. Great Books needs tweaking...different time, different materials....Perhaps a “book club” or a “one school one book” program can replace it in future years...?
- Candy drop off for troops. Pta will collect Halloween candy until Nov 7th.
- There is some concern about the “report card” that the school receives. If parents have any questions, Aaron Butler can help better understand. Or talk to mr. gierman.
- December meeting is 8:30am

Adjourn 3:58

Attendance- Elizabeth Carey, Dawn Eagleson, Maria Munch, Marissa Serio, Kris McCormack, Tina Duve, Jen Butler, Minnie Maywood, Andrea Franco, Amelia Workman, Brittney Basek, Todd Gierman, Kristin Mimlitz, Natalie Giger, Ariel Shilitz, Clare Collins, Marysol Sandoval, Jeff Wydra, Jen Ohlman, Nicole Kinkin, Aaron Butler, Ashley Russo, Michelle Showal, Meg Downes, Kelly Tabb, Patty Romero, Susan Wolfe, Michelle Gallindo