

Ames PTA meeting via zoom

December 3, 2020

Call to Order 6:07 by Susan Wolfe

President Report-Susan

- PLT feedback from latest meeting: Adaptive pause is disappointing, but not surprised and due to Thanksgiving break, probably necessary. Hopefully we will be back on January 4, but with vacations and holiday gatherings, there is concern that the numbers will go up and we won't be able to resume on time, but fingers are crossed.
- Saliva testing the students will begin week of January 4. If you haven't already signed release form and picked up test packet, please do so before winter break.
- Calendar updates: Ongoing, the whole year is mapped out in May, but this year ever-changing so we will be updating periodically.

Secretary-Patty

- Approve minutes from November meeting: Marissa, Deanna approve

Treasurer-Kelly

- Directories are almost ready.
- Budget: End-of-year update will be posted online.

VP Communications-Deb, Lou

- We need web designers to help design our website structure and layout. Could this be a write-off for our Ames non-for-profit? If anyone out there is a web designer or knows someone who wants to help, let us know.

VP Cultural Arts/Events-not present

- Holiday shop went virtual due to shut down and all orders were online
- One Book/One School is still being discussed. Not sure this is the best year to kick off this program. Perhaps this will be shelved until next year.
- "Science in Your Inbox" will begin after winter break. This will replace "Science in a Bag" this year.

Fundraising-

- Bricks: Supposed to be this year, but not sure. Stay tuned.
- Yearbooks: Still going to do. Any volunteers to help?
- Trivia Night: We would like to do an online trivia night. We need a chairperson to take the lead to get it running. There are companies that run this sort of thing, so the lead responsibilities are very minimal.
- Spirit wear will be opening up for 2nd time.

- Restaurant Nights: December 7th is Raising Cane's

VP In-School Volunteers

- Holiday craft went home with child's picture. Will post pics to social media as we receive them.

VP Hospitality

- A huge thank you for all the donations for Fall Teacher Appreciation. We delivered dinner during conferences and each staff member received a Panera gift card.
- We unfortunately won't be able to do the holiday cookie exchange for teachers this year.

New Business-none

Adjourn-7:19

Attendance – Patty, Kelly, Susan, Deanna, Lou