

## Ames PTA Virtual Meeting

April 15, 2021

6:04 Call to Order

PTA President- Susan Wolfe

- We have several board positions open for next year: Secretary, VP Cultural Arts, VP Fundraising, and many committee openings as well.
- Families might not know what the PTA does for Ames and opportunities to bring in new members has been lost due to the pandemic, so we need remind the parents and reinforce what the PTA offers our Ames community.
- We will refocus on the things we most love and really miss, and hopefully bring in new fresh ideas and programs to Ames
- Pick up/Drop off (per Mr. Gierman) is still not 100% successful. Follow rules and guidelines per principal's notes. He is reaching out to district and community authorities to see how best to get our safety streamlined.
- Q's ?? Email Mr. Gierman. Please stop yelling at staff. Its not solving anything.
- Jr Great Books- completed for the year
- Talent Show- TBD stay tuned!

VP Communications- Lou Fitzgerald

- National Volunteer Week is April 18-24. We plan to highlight a person (non-board member ?) one day a week, to make people aware that even a small role helping the PTA makes a difference.
- Top 10 What Does The PTA DO... will be highlighted on social media to remind everyone what wonderful programs the PTA runs
- Men can volunteer too!

Co-President- Deanna Melvin

- Yearbook – No committee this year. We will be using the Van Gogh company that did class pictures. Hopefully next year we will have committee again and more pictures and opportunities to create will improve. We should have pricing info and deadlines available soon. Stay tuned.

Secretary- Patty Romero

- Approve minutes from January meeting: Susan, Lou

Treasurer- Kelly Tabb

- Budget – nothing has changed and will remain available on website
- Brick Pavers Fundraiser is going on now and will close soon. Check emails for order form
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shirts have been approved and printed. We should have them next week

VP Fundraising- Auste Graham

- Scholastic Book Fair- Emilia Kowalski will head this up. May 8<sup>th</sup> 10-1. Set up should be at 9, and clean up done by 2. We will need a few volunteers. There will be pre-ordered packs, drive up and browse. It will be in Ames back parking lot
- Write Stuff- school supplies. We will hopefully continue to provide this service. Stay tuned
- End of year celebrations- clap out will probably (?) happen in some capacity. We are trying our best along with school officials to make some stuff happen. Still unknown, but 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and teachers will be discussing end of year traditions for 5<sup>th</sup> graders

#### Other Business-

- Teacher Appreciation will be May 3-7<sup>th</sup>. The committee has some fun ideas on how to celebrate our wonderful teachers and staff. Be on the look out for donation requests. The week is shaping up to have some fun stuff each day.
- Be on the look out for Restaurant Nights
- Next PTA meeting is Thursday May 13 at 5:00 IN PERSON AT AMES IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.

#### Adjourn- 7:03

Attendance- Susan Wolfe, Kelly Tabb, Patty Romero, Molly , Deanna Melvin, Jennifer Butler, Kelly Currie, Maria Munch, Lou Fitzgerald, Michelle Galindo, Auste Graham, Mary Arlowski