Ames School PTA Meeting

October 4th, 2013

Meeting called to order at 8:46am

FOSS Science Program

Mr. Bookler spoke about new FOSS Science – it is up and running and he wonderful. The kids and teachers really like it. First they experiment wit then they diagram it. There are 3 modules – 1 per trimester.

Mr. Gierman's report -

Thank you to PTA for a successful Movie night – kids are already asking a the next one is.

MAP and F&P testing – the results are in and he is discussing with his tea regarding the data and how to better instruct based on the data.

Fire Safety week is next week. Our school is doing a drill today (10/4), wi Fire Department. On Friday, 10/11, the Fire Department is discussing Fir the school breaking it up into K-2 and 3-5.

Announced that Maria Bloom is leaving Ames to go work for Dr. Ganan a Parapro at Hollywood and Blythe. We will be looking to replace her role h the next few weeks and will have a sub in the meantime.

Student Council is now assembled. Mrs. Orlowski and Ms. Levin are leadi It is a great opportunity to put the kids in a leadership role.

A parent asked if there are any plans to present on Bike safety. Mr. Giern can ask the Riverside Police Department about it.

Halloween – Mr. Gierman is looking at what we've done in the past and t about what the day looks like and will get back to the parents.

Nurse Sonya

Our Nurse Sonya presented on Head Lice. It has been around for a long back as the Egyptian mummies. There are 6-12 million cases in the US e normally ages 3-11. A nit may look like dandruff, but sticks to the hair a human scalp to survive – does not affect pets. Once you treat you nee in case you miss a nit that can then hatch. Tingling, itching and trouble may be a sign your child has lice. If your child gets lice, contact your phy