



February 1, 2023 Ames PTA Meeting Minutes

- WELCOME by Deanna Melvin 3:16pm
- Thank you to the teachers for coming
 - Family dance was fun
 - One Book One School is going well, thank you Ms. Shilitz for spearheading this
 - Intro of the teachers in attendance
- Dr. Martha and Wesley are in attendance
 - 5Essentials survey was just sent out to complete
 - Family Engagement Survey took place already and a committee has been formalized to go through the findings
 - PLT (Parent leadership team) meeting mentioned having a hot lunch at all schools – share feedback to the D96 Board or Ames PTA
 - School calendar exploring any changes to this (first day Aug 23rd) – share feedback to the D96 Board or Ames PTA
- Secretary:
 - Kelly- will post the December and February notes to then approve in March
 - Spring Concert to sell yard item for 4th and 5th graders
 - Hearts in the yard of school for 2/14
 - March 1st next PTA Meeting
- Treasurer:
 - April - \$24,225.08 in our bank account today.
- VP Cultural Arts & Educational programs:
 - Fun Lunch: next one tentatively is Feb 24th (Katie G and Lauren are handling). Looking for a list of snacks that are nurse approved for allergy
 - Suggestions let us know (Barone's is an option)
 - Historical Perspectives – Feb 8th
 - **Heritage Night- moved to March and LOOKING FOR A CO-CHAIR with Michelle Galindo (Partner with Student Council?)**
 - Future years, pair up with other schools (Blythe or Hollywood)?
 - Artist in Residence: reach out to Joe Fitzgerald to shadow
 - Science Fair clinics starts tomorrow, and actual fair is 3/9
- VP Fundraising & Events:
 - Restaurant Nights: 3/6 Lou Malnati's and 4/10 Panera Bread
 - Krispy Kreme truck comes to the school and a portion goes back to the school
 - Engraved bricks to go on sale again this year
 - Holiday Shop Recap: After school was great, vendors was a fun addition
 - Family Dance went well

- Wolves: 50 tickets sold and we will be selecting a raffle winner
- Feb 24th next Flying High FUNdraiser
- Ames Centennial
- Kindness Week (Feb 13th)
- In School Volunteers:
 - One Book One School is going well
 - OBOS Sprit week is next week 2/6
 - Celebration 2/16 at 2pm for the RB Robotics team to come in and present
 - Field May 31st (Rain Day 6/2)
 - Yearbook update
- VP Hospitality
 - December Cookie Exchange recap, went well
 - Teacher Appreciation week coming up
- Meeting Adjourned 4:07pm

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