

## **PTSO Meeting Thursday, February 3, 2022**

### **Attendance:**

Brett Wilson - Principal  
Stephanie Southwick - Counselor  
Julie Faure  
Jenica Barber  
Heather Haley  
Nancy Frahm  
Danny LaDue  
Angela Almeida Lima  
Stephanie Charles

### **UPDATES:**

#### **Principal Brett Wilson**

Brett Wilson said that the break was helpful in cutting back Covid cases. During the pandemic, there has been a rise in failure that has impacted AMES at-risk population the most.

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be February 8 in person and February 9 will be online. Those days are flip-flopped with CHS. Meetings will start both days at 4:30pm.

The lottery applications for new incoming students to AMES are down. Acceptance letters will go out the first week in March.

The date for Prom has not been set. In any case, it is not an event that needs PTSO involvement.

ACT tests for Juniors will be March 29-31, 2022 with previous week for students who needs accommodations.

Senior presentations will be May 19.

Graduation will be Friday, May 27 4:00 p.m. Cottonwood Auditorium.

#### **AMES Counselor Stephanie Southwick**

The counselors have completed CCRP's (College, Career Readiness Plan) with 9th graders and meetings with 10th graders. Next week they will meet with 11th graders to go over graduation requirement.

**PTSO treasurer Jenica Barber**

\$7,831 balance. We received \$280 in donations. We will be spending about \$350 for teacher gifts and \$65 for dinner.

**PTSO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENT PLANNING:**

**Parent-Teacher Meetings:** David White will be providing has dinner for the staff and teachers at the in-person Parent-Teacher Meetings on Feb 8. PTSO will help answer questions at PTSO table during the in-person night.

**Senior party:** Jenica is working on plans for the senior party. It will be May 25 or 26. She will be sending out an email to all senior parents and making a sign-up sheet for volunteers.

**PTSO Scholarships:** Heather Haley, the chair of the scholarship committee will reach out to Carrie Strecker to formulate the scholarship application questions. Application will be due April 15 at the latest.