

Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO)

Thursday, February 2, 2023 7:30 pm

Present: Jenean Goodsell, Brett Wilson, Julie Faure, Nancy Frahm, Kari Gardner, Tia Brinkerhoff, Allison Jones, Marcia Fuller

Meeting called to order: 7:31 pm

AMES UPDATES:

Principal - Brett Wilson

Title I audit via zoom on Monday Feb 6th. Big audit that looks at fiscal and financial as well as policies.

Training with counselors and admin for early college high schools tomorrow.

Feb 3 Dance with PTO refreshments- Little Mermaid is also going on.

Feb 8 in person, Feb 9th online PT conferences

No school Feb 10.

Feb 17 PD/training day for teachers

March 7th - ACT day Juniors - Seniors Weber State Field Trip.

Board is working with Granite and Cottonwood to change a few things in the next few years. Paperwork should be filed with Charter school by the end of year.

Advertisement Signs are done! Will be available on Monday Feb 6th for pick up.

Two information nights already. Next one is Feb 16 at 6:30 AMES. Have 162 applications. There are 150 invitations generally given for freshman class.

Senior parents should get a grad in danger letter in the next week if applicable

Q2 grades on Aspire are final

Counselors – Stephanie Southwick and Kari Gardner

New student luncheon - Jimmie Johns - 10 new students at semester. Good turn out considering how last minute. All but 2 or 3 new students came in. Those 2 or 3 already have good peer groups at AMES.

Last week was course selection for next school year. Pushed forward quite a bit because cottonwood pushed theirs earlier. We can always make changes if the courses are not working for families. Just need to contact main office or counselor to do so. If students were absent the counselors will be following up.

Counselors will support on ACT/Weber state day as needed by school

March - will be doing Rising 9th registrations (PTO offers support) and then UofU concurrent enrollment orientations. Junior meetings will also be starting up.

Senior meetings will be happening soon about their presentations.

PTSO BUSINESS:

Treasurer: Jenica Barber -

In: \$116 through paypal

Out: \$1498.75 Deposit for Grad night Entertainment

Total Available: \$3699.36

All of the donation receipts have been emailed or mailed out. If you did not receive it, please email the foundation account foundation.ames.slc@gmail.com

AMES Upcoming Events & Volunteer Needs

Friday, February 3rd - Winter Dance, Wheeler Farm 7pm - 10pm - May need less than normal due to kids being at the play performance.

Needed items:

6 More salads for the pre-dance dinner

Setting up/cleaning up (skunkworks)

May need one more entree

Drinks?

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ABA82CAAFFC61-winter>

Wednesday, February 8th (IN PERSON) & Thursday, February 9th (ONLINE) - Parent Teacher Conferences - Dinner for Faculty/Staff and help with PTSO table

Sign up on the signupgenius needs to be fixed. Link will be posted when fixed. Nancy Frahm has volunteered that Farmers loves to support teachers and they will be happy to provide the dinner for the faculty and staff at 3:45 pm on the 8th. Approx. 50 people. Amazing! Thank you Farmers! Brett will take care of drinks. Will send hard count over to Nancy in morning.

Thursday, February 16th @ 6:30 PM Recruiting Orientation at AMES

NO SCHOOL - Friday, February 10th (comp day) | Friday, February 17th (teacher contract day) |

Monday, February 20th (President's Day)

Tuesday, March 7th - ACT Day for Juniors . Weber State tour for Seniors . *the bus will leave AMES @

9:00 AM. NO SCHOOL for Freshman & Sophomores . Encouraging Seniors to go on the tour even if

Weber is not school of choice as most of the registration and financial aid oces work the same.

Tuesday, March 7th - ACT Testing - breakfast sign-ups - Pamela? Julie will connect with her to be sure that she is able to do the ACT testing breakfast as well.

Event Coordinators

Thank you to those who have signed up. Your help is invaluable.

We are still looking for event coordinators and committee chairs for the following:

Fundraising for the Foundation & PTSO - thank you Rosie - 1 slot remaining

Parent Teacher Conference Dinner & PTSO Table - open slots. Need to fix sign up genius to reflect need and new date.

Student Council Dance Coordinator - 2 slots remaining

Prom - May need a few parents to help chaperone again

Click and Scroll to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ABA82CAAFFC61-school>

PTSO Scholarships - Tia has connected with Heather and has a good start! Questions are beginning to be vetted and they will connect with counseling and Brett to finalize.

Graduation Updates - Nancy Venue and vendor picked up. Nancy is working on other details. Brett would like to see more attendance at the party because of all the hard work and the awesome venue. Send out save a date. Publicize as soon as possible and often.

Parent Questions, Discussion and Suggestions

None

**Next meeting Thursday March 2nd 7:30 pm
Minutes read and approved.**