

PTSO Meeting Thursday, January 6, 2022

Attendance:

Brett Wilson - Principal
Stephanie Southwick - Counselor
Julie Faure
Bill Ramsey
Terry Warren
Luvia Perez

Happy New Year!

UPDATES:

Principal Brett Wilson

Brett Wilson said that some senior grads are on danger list. He is getting seniors to complete their online work and having them let the school know where there are with that work (it is not overseen by AMES so difficult to track how far along the student are).

There are 19 students absent due to COVID positive tests or exposure.

The lottery has opened for new incoming students to AMES.

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.

AMES Board Meetings will be in person and online January 12, February 10

If the Winter dance can be scheduled (concern of rapid increase in Covid numbers) it will be in the middle or the end of February.

ACT for Juniors will be Tuesday, April 12. There will be another ACT 5-week long prep course starting at the end of January. The course is put on by the U of U but will be taught at AMES.

CORRECTION: AMES ACT test for Juniors will be March 29-31, 2022 and the previous week for those who need accommodations.

Prom Not scheduled yet but most likely be at the end of April or early May. It is open to all students and formal dress is not mandatory neither are dates.

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

Starting next year, Honors Chemistry will be offered mostly to Juniors (Sophomores have had a difficult time with the subject matter)

AMES Counselor Stephanie Southwick

The counselors are finishing up CCRP's (College, Career Readiness Plan) with 9th graders. They will be working on student schedules for next year and schedule changes for next semester as well as finishing enrolling students in U of U classes for this upcoming semester.

Each year, counselors start by meeting with seniors, then freshmen and their parents if possible, then quickly with sophomores in groups and end with Junior meetings to get them ready for graduation.

PTSO treasurer Jenica Barber

Jenica was not able to attend

PTSO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENT PLANNING:

A parent has offered to provide dinner for the staff and teachers at the in-person Parent-Teacher Meetings on Feb 8. The PTSO may provide dinner on February 9 if the teachers conduct their meetings at the school. We will help answer questions at PTSO table during the in-person night.

We are waiting for students to let us know what they would like us to organize for their graduation party (venue, games, dance, food, etc.).

The PTSO scholarships offering will be out before the end of January. Heather Haley, the chair of the scholarship committee was not able to attend this meeting.