

PTSO Meeting October 6th 2022 7:30 pm

Present: Brett Wilson, Julie Faure, Mohamed Jama, Stephanie Southwick, Kari Gardner, Nancy Frahm, Jenean Goodsell, Kelly Johnson, Prasert Chirachanakul, Jenica Barber

Meeting called to order: 7:35 pm

AMES Updates

PTSO: Nice meal for teachers at PT conferences. Table successfully recruited a few new people.

Brett Wilson: Just got another outside assessment of the school and voted one of the top five schools in the state. Thanks to all for supporting the school. Oct 14 the state will release our state report card. Our ratings were very good again but can't be shared until after release. Concerning issue - our enrollment is down a bit this year. Chartered for 500. This may affect us in 2 years (our budget is determined from enrollment of 2 years past). Junior and Senior classes are small. Sophomore and freshman class are about where they should be numbers wise. Six students were National Merit Semi Finalists. Cottonwood Heights is now allowing hats in the building. Afterschool tutoring is until 5pm. Recruiting is starting. Will be taking students at 9 weeks and at the semester. Will start going to high school fairs. There are a few spots in the Junior year. Those spots for would be for students that are academically strong. Ryan White is a former student of AMES who competed in the Olympics and will be returning for a celebration

Counselors: College Application Days. First is this Saturday. Senior meetings (CCRPs) are happening now, they are about 1/2 complete. FAFSA completion workshop - school invites in an expert. All are welcome to this workshop, to help complete it - not just senior parents. Information about when to come and what to bring is coming through the email. Data project this year will focus on personal connections. Teachers have been surveyed. Will see if it correlates to academic achievement and see if improved connections can improve achievement. Once baseline is established, interventions will be determined.

Treasurer Report:

Jenica Barber

\$4618 Current Balance

Monthly Changes

+\$878 Paypal

+\$75 Checks

-\$383.63 for PT Conference Dinner

Additional Business:

Committee Chairs: Still need committee chairs and volunteer coordinators. Please be aware that most of these opportunities are turn key and you will receive support. We would like a village to come and help support the school. Meetings are not required to take the positions. Click on link to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aba82caaffc61-school>

AMES Upcoming Events:

- Sat Oct 8th 9 am -12pm - College Application Day. *Need Volunteer for Breakfast Snacks* (will need breakfast for about 40-50 students) NO FAFSA
- Wednesday October 12th 8am - PSAT Breakfast for Juniors - Thank you Pam for signing up!
- Wednesday October 19th 4pm -5:30 College Application Evening. *Need Volunteer for Afternoon Snacks. NO FAFSA*
- Thursday October 27th Picture Make Up Day. *No Volunteers Needed*
- Friday October 28th 9 am-12pm - College Application Day. *Need Volunteer for Breakfast Snacks FAFSA Workshop*
- Friday November 11th, 4pm - 10pm Fall Dance. Dance is at Willow Farms (bus take the kids down from school) - *Coordinator Needed (will organize potluck for the students - bring hearty food/apps and serve. Students are very hungry and we ran out of food last year)*

Parent Questions, Discussions, Suggestions:

Next Meeting Thursday November 3rd 7:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:21 pm