

Minutes; AMES PTSO Meeting Thursday, April 6, 2023

Present at Meeting:

Brett Wilson
Stephanie Southwick
Jenica Barber
Julie Faure
Jenean Goodsell
Nancy Frahm
Meg Dean
Tia Brinkerhoff
Allie Jones
Cory Bagozzi

*AMES UPDATES:

- **Principal** - Brett Wilson

AMES has started the 4th quarter of the school year. Some students are having difficulty with U of U classes. Passing the class is sufficient to get highschool credit but students need a "C" at minimum to use the course as a prerequisite and stay enrolled in the concurrent enrollment program.

Both Ms. Henry and her son, Mr. Henry, who are currently teaching English, will be leaving at the end of the year. Mr. Wilson has hired two new English teachers (one being the former beloved AMES English teacher, Mr. Bigelow!)

- **Counselors** – Stephanie Southwick (present) and Kari Gardner

Counselors have completed CCRP (College, Career, Readiness Plan) with Juniors. On Friday, AMES is bringing the OG Therapy team to you for their much anticipated assembly presentation. Students will be taping Mr. Wilson to the wall!

*PTSO BUSINESS:

Treasurer: Jenica Barber

Neither the PTSO nor the Foundation have raised any money this past month. We have enough to pay our expenses through the school year thanks to a generous contribution for our Scholarships. They will become "The AMES Foundation and PTSO Scholarships" and the Foundation has offered to fund up to \$5,000.

*AMES Upcoming Events & *Volunteer Needs*

- Thursday, April 13 & Wednesday, April 19 - **U of U Orientation for Juniors and Seniors**
- Saturday, April 15 7-10 pm - **AMES Prom - Publik (976 S. W. Temple) - Need 4-5 Chaperones**
- Tuesday, April 19 - **9th and 10th grade testing (11th and 12th out of school) - AMES covered for breakfast and snacks.**

- Monday, May 1 - AP US Gov test - **Pam or another volunteer will provide breakfast items and snacks on Monday morning for the whole set of AP tests**
- Tuesday, May 2 - AP Env. Science test (am); AP Psychology (pm)
- Wednesday, May 3 - AP Lit test (am); AP Computer Science (pm)
- Friday, May 5 - AP US History test (am)
- Monday, May 8 - AP Calc test (am)
- Monday, May 8-Friday, May 12 - Teacher Appreciation Week - **May need additional volunteers (maybe a breakfast option)**
- Thursday, May 18 - Senior Presentations/Banquet
- Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day No School
- Wednesday, May 31 - AMES Graduation
- Thursday, June 1 - End of School Year BBQ - **Will create new sign-up for help (9am-12pm)**
- Thursday, June 1 - AMES Graduation Party - **Nancy Frahm and the graduation committee have created a separate Sign-Up Genius that has been sent out to parents of seniors. Please sign-up to help. The sign-up needs to be sent out to other parents of other grades mentioning that the party is only for graduating seniors.**

***Event Coordinators**

- PTSSO Scholarships - Tia Weiler
- Breakfasts for AP tests - Pam Garringer - **JF has reached out see if she is available to help with food for AP tests.**
- Teacher Appreciation - Meg Dean, Rachel Bremer, Marcia Durkin
- Graduation Updates - Nancy Frahm, Heather Haley & Stacey Arens
- End of School BBQ - Allie Jones, Sian Bennett, Marcia Durkin

- Click and Scroll to sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ABA82CAAFFC61-school>

Parent Questions, Discussion, and Suggestions

No additional discussion

- **PTSSO website doesn't have meeting agenda/minutes since December**

These events are provided with the help of your donations to the PTSSO. We aim to raise \$25 per student enrolled at AMES in order to fund the activities we organize. 100% of the funds we raise and the work we do goes directly to support the AMES students and teachers!

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Next Meeting – Thursday, May 4, 2023