

(Tentative) AMS PTO Meeting Minutes 2024-05-21 - AMS Media Center, 7pm

Please send additions/corrections to info@ams-pto.org.

Attendees

Kelly Conner, Treasurer (kdconner@gmail.com)
Tracy Di Marco White, President (gendalia@menelos.com)
Jason White, Secretary (jdwhite@menelos.com)
Lauren Loonsfoot (laurenloonsfoot@gmail.com)
Brandy Cunningham (brandy.b.cunningham@gmail.com)
Erin Miller, incoming Principal (erin.miller@ames.k12.ia.us)
Jenn Baumgartner (budnjennbaum@gmail.com)
DeAnn Malone (deannmalone17@gmail.com)
Anne Stover Garcia (annecsg@gmail.com)
Sara Sherman (sevvisu04@gmail.com)

Call to Order / Introductions

Unfinished Business

- New members for the PTO Board of Directors are needed. Looking to appoint members to PTO Board of Directors positions so there's ample time for knowledge transfer. Each position, president/secretary/treasurer, may have two members. By-laws (available on ams-pto.org) list each position's responsibilities. Please spread the word.

New Business

- Approve Minutes from 2024-04-16 meeting - Approved.
- AMS '24-'25 fundraising - DeAnn will work on un-fundraiser options. Tracy will look into Square features.
- PTO Closet Organization - Anne Stover Garcia is interested in helping organize the PTO closet and will work with Erin to identify time/date.
- PTO will continue to include information in the weekly AMS newsletter and will send a monthly wrap up (Sara will assist).
- Funding Requests:
 - Funding Piccolo was approved for band (at cost of \$2165).
- Vote to confirm Board of Director appointments for period ending October 1, 2024. Temporary appointments were made by the Board of Directors following the 2024-04-16 meeting with the consent of those appointed, effective immediately. All approved.
 - Lauren Loonsfoot as Co-president
 - Brandy Cunningham as Secretary
 - Anne Stoever Garcia as Co-treasurer
 - Jason White as Co-treasurer
- Aug. 20th - possible date for AMS Open House (no teachers) and PTO meeting.
- Open House w/teachers will be scheduled for the week after school starts.
- Funding opportunities:
 - Orientation day lunch
 - Staff shirts
 - Fall social
- DeAnn will look into organizing a chili cookoff.

Principal's Report

- [Erin] Looking for ways to better engage and connect with families.

Co-Treasurer's Report

- Bank account balance: \$43,789.76
- New income: \$414.11 - Donations for Staff Appreciation Week

Square (\$355.00 - \$12.70 fees, 3.6%)	\$342.30
Cash and Check	\$70.00
Interest Earned	\$1.81

- New Expenses: \$1,391.75

Inflatables Deposit	\$987.75
Reimburse Kelly for Kum & Go gift cards, student incentives	\$150.00

- Pending Expenses: \$4,223.75

Tonja Goodwin - Spring Family Engagement Night	\$1,600.00
Carisa Danielson - ELP Behind the Scenes Day	\$90.00
Band - 8th grade bussing	607.60
End of Year Inflatables balance due	\$987.75
Pop Ice for tardy incentives (Mr. Freiling)	\$400.00
End of Year Kona Ice differential	\$500.00

- Funds available balance: \$39,566.01

Secretary's Report

- Nothing to add.

Adjourn

- Next meeting in September 2024. Date and time to be determined.