

## **Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> FSA Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by FSA President, Chrissy Eberhart and opened with the prayer of Our Father.

The Treasurer's Report was provided by Jared Otto. Our current account balance is \$54,000. Jared met with Mrs. Eaton regarding expected purchases for the new school year and follow-up communication will be had to finalize those expected expenses. \$200 was provided to each teacher, including specials, at the school picnic held in July. This money is for classroom startup expenses the teachers have.

### **Old Business**

We had a great turnout for the school picnic held in the gym this last week of July and it was the general feeling of those in attendance that we also had a great attendance by our new, in-coming families.

The spirit wear website has been created with an estimated go-live date of this upcoming week. This website will allow parents and school community members to make spirit wear purchases on an as-needed basis throughout the year and will include items for both kids and adults. The FSA committee also encouraged that all items on the website be "spirit day approved" in order to eliminate confusion for spirit wear dress out days.

### **New Business**

Craig Oberreuter, provided an update on this year's Green Gala as the new chairperson. The event will be held at the Courtyard Marriott in Ankeny as in past years and will take place on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. They have begun their planning and are welcoming any volunteers interested in helping with the event!

School board update was provided by Anna Schaffer. For the new school year we have 156 students enrolled, 38 of which are Kindergartners. We have exceeded the new budget numbers which puts the school in good standing overall. There are still open spots available at all grade levels. The new family ambassador program was rolled out as part of enrollment this year, and while there hasn't been a great response from incoming families we hope to improve the program in future years and continue to reach out to those families during school year events such as the upcoming Back to School Night.

BINGO will be held at the school gym on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm.