**AMES General PTA Meeting-Minutes Cafeteria August 26, 2013**

In attendance Principal **Kerry Martin**, Vice Principal **Kristy Bowling,** President **Lindsey Andrews**, Vice Presidents **Erin Thompson** and **Kathy Martin**, Treasurer **Tina Farmer** and Secretary **Viri Gates**.

**Meeting called to order by Lindsey Andrews at 6:01**

**Pledge of allegiance lead by Lindsey Andrews**

Lindsey welcomes parents of AMES and introduces the new board members. She also requests a motion to add six vice presidents to AMES PTA board. In order to do this, PTA by-laws must get amended. Motion approved by quorum. She also stated that a copy of the by-laws would be in the media room for any parent that wishes to view them.

Tina Farmer presented PTA’s budget and motioned to approve. Budget was approved by quorum.

Erin Thompson introduced how PTA’s sponsorship program helps teachers and our children.

Last year AMES PTA president Donna High presented teacher Melissa Stephens with a national PTA award for teacher of the year.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm**

**Minutes submitted by:**

**Viri Gates AMES PTA Secretary**