



Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order: 7:04pm

In Attendance: Lori Jo Berg, Katherine Dawe, Racquel Skillman, Johanna Marx, Jenny Dykema, Nadine Zikmund, Alana Edwards, Emily Bates, and Megan Ahrens

Treasurer's Report: Money Market: \$11,340.55, 6mo & 12mo CD totals: \$12,021.00, Checking:\$39,904.31, Total PAC accounts: \$63,265.86, Checks written: \$1,108.46, Deposits: \$14,576.00. A detailed report can be found on the school website under the PAC tab.

Old Business:

Climb-a-thon: A huge thank you again to Amsterdam families and friends who supported the kids during the Climb-a-thon. With your help, we raised \$14,756.00!

Halloween Carnival: Halloween Carnival this year was a great success! Thanks to parents and Leadership Club for helping with the haunted house, carnival games, dinner, the movie, and clean-up! Without your help, these fun events can't happen, so we sincerely appreciate it! Thank you to the teachers who decorated their doors, and themselves. You guys rock! With your generosity, we raised \$2,400 at the Halloween Carnival, and \$1,100 at the movie. Discussed was using the Square to allow Cards for the movie/carnival. We are going to look into purchasing higher quality carnival games, having sign-ups/shifts for running games, and taking down the haunted house the same night as carnival.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Conferences will be on Nov. 3rd & 4th. PAC will provide dinner for teachers on the 3rd and breakfast from Rise and Shine on the 4th.

Art Teacher: Amsterdam students will have the opportunity to learn Paint Pouring with a local Artist. K-2nd will work on a canvas project, while 3rd-6th will create coasters. 3rd-6th will paint on Nov. 28th & 30th, and K-2nd will paint on Dec. 12th & 14th.

Thanksgiving Lunch: PAC will host a Thanksgiving Lunch on Nov. 22nd. Please save the date if you wish to volunteer. A sign-up genius with more information will be emailed next Monday (7th).

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Santa Store: Santa store is a great way for students to shop for their loved ones, at a cost that works for everyone! :) Thank you for the donations, and we are still in need of gently used or new men's gifts. Santa store will take place on the 5th-7th in the MPR room. A sign up genius will come out a couple weeks prior. Thanks for keeping these dates in mind for helping kids shop, and wrap gifts.

New Business:

Special Reminders: Please remember to email staff instructions, so that they are aware of what is expected of them, ie if you need papers sent home, etc.

Amazon Smile: If you use Amazon, consider using [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), and simply type in Amsterdam School as your charitable organization, and the school will receive a percent of your purchase. All Amazon Smile money raised goes into the teacher fund, so they may spend as they see fit for their classrooms. So far, Amazon has donated \$518.46 with your help. Every bit counts! Thank you!

Box Tops: Box Tops have gone digital! Download the app, and you can see what items earn box tops, scan your receipt & earn without cutting a thing. Every box top clipped earns \$.10 for our school. You can also still clip them and have your kids bring them in.

Facebook: Join us on Facebook to keep informed!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02pm

Respectfully submitted and signed,

Megan Ahrens, Secretary

If you have any questioned for PAC, please email:

parentsofamsterdamchildren@gmail.com or visit the school website:

amsterdamschool.org

Next meeting December 6th at 7pm in the lunchroom



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