



Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order 7:03PM

In Attendance: Nadine Zikmund, Emily Bates, Maud Gingerich, Holly Boers, and Megan Ahrens.

Treasurer's Report: Money Market:\$11,333.68, 6 month CD \$6,000, 12 month CD \$6,000, Checking:\$59,999.75, Checks Written: \$1,729.63, Deposits: \$3,770.36. A detailed report can be found on the school website PAC tab.

Old Business:

Santa Store: Thank you to all who helped make Santa store a success! Students purchased 1,037+ gifts for their loved ones, and volunteers helped wrap 884 of them! Without your help, we couldn't make this happen for the kids. Thank You!! Discussed was double checking the students shopping lists to make the description matches the gift purchased, also possibly only shopping once instead of twice. Also discussed was wrapping gifts in the evening, so that more people could help. Nadine motioned PAC use \$1500 for Santa store to purchase gifts for next year, Maud seconded, motion passed. We went through most of our items for Santa store, so just a reminder, if you have gently used items, please consider donating them to this fundraiser. The box is in the hall adjacent from the office. Thank you!

Christmas Concert: Thank you to Ms. Larios and all the students for their hard work, and to families for supporting them. It was a great program!

New Business:

Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT): <https://mctinc.org> Auditions will begin the week of February 7th. The play will be Little Red Riding Hood. Please watch your email/ information to be sent home in the next couple weeks. Alana Edwards is chair for this event.

Whooo's Reading: Whooo's reading will begin in March. Please see the attached link to learn more about this engaging, interactive, and fun fundraiser.

<https://www.whoosreading.org> Misty Yarnick and Lori Jo Berg are the chairs for this event and are looking for help with "family night out" prize packages. If you are

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interested in donating, it would be greatly appreciated. Ideas include; gift cards for restaurants, hot springs, movies, hotels, bowling, escape rooms, Spire, skiing, etc.

GAGA Ball for the playground: Material list is together, and will be submitted to Kenyon Noble for approval.

Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS): <http://www.outdoorscience.org/>
March 23rd-May 12th

Teacher Funds: Each teacher has an individual fund for their classroom, to spend as they see fit. Parents can make donations to the funds for holidays, or whenever. Please contact Emily Bates @ ebates06@gmail.com if you would like to donate to your child's teacher. Amazon smile and box tops proceeds also go into the collective fund.

Teacher Reminders: Please remember to email teachers/staff instructions about each event, so they are informed of the details and know what is expected of them. Thanks!

Ways to raise money through charities for Amsterdam School:

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 \$408.51 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.

Meeting Adjourned 7:56PM

Respectfully submitted and signed,

Megan Ahrens, Secretary

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