



Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order 7:02 pm

In Attendance: Nadine Zikmund, Alana Edwards, Johanna Marx, Katherine Dawe, Emily Bates, Maud Gingerich, Megan Ahrens, Lori Jo Berg, and Holly Boers.

Treasurer's Report: Money Market:\$11,333.68, 6 month CD \$6,000, 12 month CD \$6,000, Checking:\$34,625.34, Total PAC accounts: \$57,959.02, Checks Written: \$2,296.89, Deposits: \$161.53, Teachers Fund: \$3,297.92. A detailed report can be found on the school website PAC tab.

Old Business:

Teacher's Fund: With Christmas just around the corner, just a reminder that parents can donate to their child's teacher's fund at any time. Please contact Emily Bates @ ebates06@gmail.com if you wish to donate.

Parent Teacher Conferences: PAC provided homemade dinner, and breakfast from Rise and Shine for conferences. Teachers appreciated the meals. Thank you teachers!

Thanksgiving Meal: Thanksgiving lunch was served in the lunchroom, and eaten in the gymnasium, which went well. Suggestions for improvement include: having two dessert tables, serving Kindergartners, and providing allergy lists to servers, so gluten free/nut free/dairy free desserts go to those students. Thank you to all who cooked, served, and help set up/clean up!

Santa Store: Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with Santa Store. The kids had fun shopping, and most of the items have been depleted, which is awesome! The donation bin is next to the lost and found closet, so please keep in mind that you can donate gently used items at any time. We are always in need of mens/teenage boy gifts. Thank you for your help and support!

Christmas Concert: The Amsterdam Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday, December 15th @ 7pm. PAC purchased plenty of candy canes to hand out after the

program, but we are in need of someone to dress up as SANTA! Please email us or let the school know if you would be interested in doing that. We have a suit:)

Ski Days:(Grades 3-6): Ski dates will be Jan.28th, Feb.4th, and Feb.17th. Students will be given a Bridger Bowl ID card that will be scanned each time they ski. Students can give teachers their ID cards at the end of the day when they get off the bus, to ensure that they don't get misplaced. Lost cards will result in a \$5 charge to families for replacement.

Missoula Children's Theatre: This year's performance will be Little Red Riding Hood. Practice for the program will be the week of February 7th after school. Nadine proposed adding three additional workshops for \$75/piece, Johannas seconded, motion passed.

Gaga Ball for the playground: John Reynolds would like to build the students a Gaga Ball court. This would be in place of the cabin that is in poor condition. Alana Edwards is looking into the possibility of Kenyon Noble donating the building materials. John is going to look into rubber flooring prices for the court.

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. 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 8:03pm

Respectfully submitted and signed,

Megan Ahrens, Secretary

If you have any questioned for PAC, please email:
parentsofamsterdamchildren@gmail.com or visit the school website:
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