

PARENTS OF AMSTERDAM CHILDREN MEETING MINUTES

11-7-23

Call to Order: 7:01

In Attendance: Cassie Owens, Jessie Watson, Nadine Zikmund, Jenny Dykema, Alana Edwards, Emily Bates, Holly Boers, Marisa Stewart, Maud Gingerich, Raquel Wall, Rachel Hermann, Genevieve Marx, Johanna Marx, Lori Jo Berg

Treasures Report:

Money Market: 11,354.64 6-month CD: 6,011, 12-month CD: 6,037, Checking: 27,673, Checks/Debits: 1,587, Deposits: 85.61. A detailed report can be found under the "PAC" tab on the school website.

Old Business:

Climbathon: Climbathon has wrapped up and it netted 12,552. T-shirts have been given out and they turned out great. It was noted that there was not enough pizza for those who earned a pizza party and adjustments will be made for next year. We had to go with a different pizza place and there was some confusion about the pizza sizes.

Halloween Carnival: The profit was 1,219 this year as attendance was low. We did not have enough volunteers and it was also noted that there was some confusion at what time the carnival ended. Overall, the kids had fun. And a big thank you to Marki and TJ Dykema for all the potatoes!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Dinner and breakfast will be provided for the teachers on Friday - Thanks, Meg and Emily!

Thanksgiving Meal: We are gearing up for the annual Thanksgiving meal which will be held on Tuesday, November 21st. Look for a sign-up genius coming soon. There will be a brief singing program for grades 3 and 5 prior to the meal - more information to come. Thanks to Marki and TJ Dykema for donating all the potatoes - we appreciate it!

Santa Store: The Santa store will be held on December 5th, 6th, and 7th this year. This is a fun opportunity for the kiddos to purchase affordable gifts for their family in the \$1-10 range. We will need lots of volunteers to wrap all the gifts. Even just 1 hour of your time makes a **HUGE** difference. Nadine motioned up to 500.00 spending money for the Santa store - Emily seconded it and the motion passed.

We are still taking donations if you have any gently used non-clothing items you'd like to donate. Just bring them to the school and there is an area in front of the office to set them.

*** If you have any boxes, wrapping paper, tape, ribbons, gift bags, etc. that you would like to donate, that would be wonderful!*

Readafun/Whoos Reading: This is one of our biggest fundraisers and WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON (or two) to run it.

What it is: Readafun reading is a fun and interactive way to get kids to read more. Kids log their reading hours, take quizzes, answer questions about what they've read, and have weekly incentives to read more through an interactive platform with their classmates.

When: Takes place the month of March

Prizes: Kids have the opportunity to win some really great prizes - (Chico, the arcade, restaurants, escape rooms, ice skating, cross-country skiing, jump time, bowling, the REEF water park, and even an overnight stay in a

hotel). **These are all donated to us - if you are willing to help with this part please email us!**

We're looking for 1 admin person to lead this fundraiser. A more detailed breakdown and timeline of what it entails is attached to this email. Please contact PAC if you are at all interested.

Gift Wrapping: We will be wrapping gifts at the Mall on Dec. 9th and 16th. Profits will go to the teacher's funds. Look for a signup genius coming soon and sign up if you or your kiddos enjoy wrapping gifts.

Teacher Treats: Sign up [HERE](#) if you'd like to bring the teachers a treat.

New Business:

Skiing/Winter Activity: Grades 3 and 4 will cross-country ski this year on January 22nd at Crosscut. So far, we have 1 cross-country ski date secured and are trying to get one more day. They provide all the equipment and rentals needed. Look for more information and a survey as it gets closer.

Grades 5 and 6 will downhill ski at Bridger Bowl on January 10th and February 14th. More details and information to come.

Grades 1 and 2 will ice skate and dates are TBD still. Kinder will go to Motion Athletics. Dates TBD.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20

*Respectfully Submitted and Signed,
Lori Jo Berg, Secretary*

If you have any questions for PAC, please email parentsofamsterdamchildren@gmail.com or visit amsterdamschool.org