



Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order: 7:06pm

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

Treasurer's Report: Money Market: \$11,341.67, 6mo & 12mo CD totals: \$12,021.00, Checking:\$40,181.64, Total PAC accounts: \$63,544.31, Checks written: \$3,971.71, Deposits: \$4,250.04. A detailed report can be found on the school website under the PAC tab.

Old Business:

Climb-a-thon pizza party: Students who were top runners, and raisers received a pizza party for their hard work. There was one pizza left over, and the desert pizza was hit or miss.

Parent Teacher Conference recap: PAC provided teachers with a home cooked dinner, and breakfast from Rise and Shine during the conferences. Thank you for all that you do Amsterdam teachers and staff!

Art Teacher: Amsterdam students are learning a technique called Paint Pouring with a local Artist. 3rd-6th created coasters, and K-2nd will paint on canvas Dec.12th &14th. It was well received from the older classes, and we hope the younger grades will enjoy the experience too. The cost was approximately \$2,500 for the lessons.

Thanksgiving Lunch: A huge thank you to everyone who brought food and helped out during the Thanksgiving Lunch. It's such a special lunch for our students, and we appreciate all your help for making it that way! Discussed was the need for more gravy, black olives, and cranberry sauce. We also talked about letting students know that they can only pick one dessert at a time, so that there is enough to go around.

Santa Store: Thank you Amsterdam families for your generous donations to Santa Store and for allowing your kids to shop with us. Students enjoy picking out gifts for their loved ones, and we had enough elves to do amazing wrapping jobs. Happy Holidays!

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New Business:

Christmas Concert: The Amsterdam Christmas concert will be on December 20th at 7pm. We are in need of someone to dress as Santa and possibly the Grinch and hand out candy canes to kids after the show. If you know of anyone (middle and high school students included) that would want to help us out and make the kids smile, please reach out. Thanks in advance!

Ski Days: Amsterdam 3rd-6th grades will be skiing at Bridger Bowl on January 27, and February 3rd & 16th. If you have not already done so, please register on the Bridger Bowl website for these days. You will receive a confirmation email once you have done so that needs to be forward to hboers@amsterdamschool.org A link to register your child was sent in the last weekly report. Thanks!

Missoula Children's Theater: The play this year will be The Little Mermaid, and rehearsals will be the week of January 30th.

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.

Teacher Fund: Parents! Just a reminder if you're looking for a Christmas gift for your child's teacher, the teacher fund is a great option. :) Please contact Emily Bates @ 406-570-7472, or ebates06@gmail.com

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 \$543.00 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: 8:07pm

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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 January 10th at 7pm in the lunchroom

See you next year!

