

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order 7:12PM

In Attendance: Lori Jo Berg, Nadine Zikmund, Alana Edwards, Johanna Marx, Emily Bates, Holly Boers, Keeley Blanchard and Misty Yarnick.

Treasurer's Report: Money Market:\$11332.73, 6 month CD \$6000.00, 12 month CD \$6000.00, Checking:\$20,007.42, Total PAC accounts: \$43,340.15, Checks Written: \$4,673.21, Deposits: \$1474, Teacher Fund: \$2,853.86. A detailed report can be found on the school website PAC tab.

Old Business:

Climb-a-thon: Climb-a-thon was a great success again this year. We are still waiting on a few final pledge sheets to be returned so we can finalize the total amount raised as well as get t-shirts ordered. Please get those in if you haven't already. Thank you for helping your kids with this fundraiser. They really enjoy the event! The assembly is scheduled for October 20th and hopefully we'll have shirts ordered in time.

Ladies Night: Ladies Night did not have a great turnout this year. We talked about moving the date back farther into fall and starting it later in the evening.

Spirit Wear: Spirit wear orders should be ready to send home in about 2 weeks.

Rotten Beams: We are still looking into purchasing some telephone poles to replace the rotten ones around the playground. We haven't been able to find any yet. We discussed using railroad ties. We're tabling it until spring. If you have any contacts for telephone poles or ideas, please let us know!

Whooo's Reading: Misty Yarnick and Lori Jo Berg are going to work together this year to make Whooo's Reading a success. Thank you ladies for donating your time on this great fundraiser!

Teacher Fund: The teacher fund has been successfully split into individual accounts for each teacher as well as the specials classes. Parents can donate directly to an individual fund by sending a check into PAC with a note on which account it should be applied to. PAC will monitor all purchases turned in by teachers so you can feel confident your donations are going toward school related purchases. A letter will be sent out soon about the details.

Purchases: PAC purchased tetherballs to be attached to existing poles on the playground. The hardware to install them was recently purchased and we should be set for tetherball soon. John Reynolds is looking into building a Gaga ball pit for the playground as his Boy Scout project. He will get numbers together and let us know what it's going to cost so we can help with the material cost, if possible.

Halloween Carnival: We are doing a Halloween Drive-in Movie night this year instead of the Halloween Carnival. We are in desperate need of volunteers for this event. Please check your email for the 3 signup geniuses. We need people to help staff the event as well as donate food items. We will be meeting in the school's North parking lot at 11am on Sunday the 11th to haul all the haunted house supplies to The Pasture Drive-in, and assemble the Haunted House. Please bring screw guns and staple guns with staples. This event will take a lot of help to accomplish, but will be a fun evening for the kids. Please consider volunteering!

Teacher Instruction Sheets: Please remember to provide clear instruction/communication to teachers when hosting an activity, so they know what to expect, and what is expected of them.

Facebook: For information and reminders about school events, please follow and like our Facebook page Amsterdam School-PAC. We still email everything out as well, but it's just another option to see what's going on in the school.

Ways to raise money through charities for Amsterdam School:

Amazon Smile: If you use Amazon, consider using [smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), 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 \$380.98 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 8:16PM

Respectfully submitted and signed,

Alana Edwards, Vice President

If you have any questioned for PAC, please email:

parentsofamsterdamchildren@gmail.com or visit the school website:
amsterdamschool.org