



## Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order 7:04PM

**In Attendance:** Nadine Zikmund, Alana Edwards, Johanna Marx, Katherine Dawe, Emily Bates, Maud Gingerich, Racquel Skillman, and Megan Ahrens.

**Treasurer's Report:** Money Market:\$11,332.73, 6 month CD \$6,000, 12 month CD \$6,000, Checking:\$40,837.85, Total PAC accounts: \$64,170.58, Checks Written: \$2,462.28, Deposits: \$20,093.50. A detailed report can be found on the school website PAC tab.

### **Old Business:**

**Climb-a-thon:** This was our best year fundraising for Climb-a-thon!! The kids worked so hard climbing the hill and getting pledges! Awesome job everyone! In all, a total of \$15,575.00 was raised. We hope the kids enjoyed the raffle prizes, t-shirts, and fun!

**Halloween Drive-In:** Thank you to all who volunteered and attended the Halloween Drive-In fundraiser. We hope everyone enjoyed the haunted house, concessions, silent auction, and movie! \$4,364.00 was raised for our students and school! Improvements discussed include; having people head certain aspects of the event, such as the haunted house, silent auction, parking, etc. Also mentioned was opening the haunted house later, including yard games, and begin planning earlier.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** PAC will provide homemade dinner Thursday night, and breakfast from Rise and Shine on Friday morning. Thank you teachers!

**Thanksgiving Meal:** PAC will serve a Thanksgiving lunch to students on November 23rd. Johanna Marx is chairing this event, and will be sending out a sign up genius around the 8th. Please watch your emails, and consider volunteering for this fun event. There will be a music program in the MPR room by 5th-6th graders, and a festive lunch served in the gym.

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**Santa Store:** Santa store will be December 6th, 7th, and 8th in the MPR room. This is a fun way for kids to pick out gifts their families, and bring them home wrapped. Please consider donating gently used items (no clothes), and wrapping paper/boxes/ribbon. Nadine motioned PAC spend up to \$300 on gifts. Johanna seconded, motion passed. Watch your email for a sign up genius with more information about Santa Store. We will be in need of volunteers to help out with kids picking gifts at the store, and wrapping afterwards.

**Blue Paws:** PAC painted Cougar paws and numbers on the sidewalk near the pick-up line today. This should help the students get in lines per grade and help organize pick-up. We plan to paint more on the sidewalks, and basketball backboards in the Spring.

**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](mailto: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.

### **New Business:**

Parent Teacher Conference: Nov.4th-5th

406 Pottery classes: Beginning November 8th

PAC Thanksgiving Lunch: Nov. 23rd

Santa Store: Dec. 6th-8th

MCT: The week of 2/7 (Red Riding Hood)

Ski Days (grades 3-6): Jan.28th, Feb.4th, Feb.17th

Spire/Motion Athletics: Dates to be determined.

**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://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 7:52PM**

*Respectfully submitted and signed,*

*Megan Ahrens, Secretary*

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