

# PARENTS OF AMSTERDAM CHILDREN MEETING MINUTES

## **Call to Order: 7:03 PM**

**In Attendance:** Cassie Owens, Emily Bates, Rachel Hermann, Samuel Brokenshire, Marisa Stewart, Shawna Phelps, Holly Boers, Alana Edwards, Katie Beckman, Johanna Marx, Maud Gingerich, Nadine Zikmund, Racquel Skillman, Jessie Watson, Megan Ahrens, Jenny Dykema, Lori Jo Berg

**Treasures Report:** Money Market: 11,354.74, 6-month CD 6,011.97, 12-month CD 6,037.55, Checking: 27,673.45, Checks Written: 1,587.38  
Deposits: 85.61 *A detailed report can be found under the "PAC" tab on the school website*

## **Old Business:**

**Welcome Breakfast:** Thank you to all who stopped by for the open house! PAC talked about possibly needing more donuts next year.

**Open House:** With the North door open, PAC talked about needing signs to note that ice cream and spirit wear were available in the lobby area.

## **New Business:**

**Climbathon:** The annual Cougar Climbathon will take place on September 21st (Thursday). We will climb the big "A" on the hill if the weather permits. Students will earn tickets to put toward raffle prizes for how many laps they run. We encourage parents to come out and cheer on the runners.

**Teacher Treats:** Please help show our teachers some appreciation by bringing them a treat. More information and sign-ups can be found [HERE](#).

**Spirit Wear:** Spirit orders are **DUE 9/15**. Please have your child return the form(s) by this day. Forms and Flyers can be found [HERE](#). PAC is looking into selling spirit wear at the first home Volleyball game.

**Concessions:** PAC discussed providing concessions at sporting events. Additional updates to come as soon as we have more information.

**Art:** PAC is looking into the cost of cookie decorating in February for art this year. Each kid would decorate 4 cookies. In the past, we've spent about 5,000 dollars on art.

**Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS):** We will continue with MOSS in the spring this year.

**Bridger Downhill Ski Dates:** Jan 10th and Feb 14th for 5th and 6th graders only - stay tuned for more information on this as it gets closer. \*3rd and 4th Grades will Cross-Country Ski this year but dates are not available yet.

**Halloween Carnival:** The carnival will be held on Friday, October 27th at the school. There will be a haunted house, carnival games, and a costume contest (no movie this year). Dinner will also be served.

**\*\*CARNIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE\*\*** We will have an additional meeting to help plan the carnival on September 27th at 7 p.m. at the school. If you want to help in any way or donate a game, please let us know. We need a lot of volunteers to put this fun event on for the kids! Look for a sign-up email soon with specific volunteer needs.

**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 any time throughout the year. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to donate.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:47 pm**

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

\* If you have any questions for PAC, please email [parentsofamsterdamchildren@gmail.com](mailto:parentsofamsterdamchildren@gmail.com) or visit [amsterdamschool.org](http://amsterdamschool.org)