



Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order 7:04PM

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

Treasurer's Report: Money Market:\$11,334.64, 6 month CD \$6,000, 12 month CD \$6,000, Checking:\$36,666.07, Total PAC accounts:\$60,000.71 Checks Written: \$0, Deposits: \$0. A detailed report can be found on the school website PAC tab.

Old Business:

Missoula Children's Theatre: MCT will be at Amsterdam the week of the 7th. Workshops will be as follows: K-2 will do Mime, 4th-6th Improve, and 3rd will have an acting workshop. The performance will be on Saturday at 3:30 and 5:30. Admissions will be \$3/single, \$10 (family of 4), Age 3 and under will be FREE. Please have CASH OR CHECK. PAC will provide food for students in between shows, which will be hot dogs, oranges, goldfish, etc. The performance WILL NOT be recorded, so feel free to record if you wish. Alana motioned that PAC spend the money needed for flowers, food, and gift cards for MCT staff, Megan seconded, it passed. We will need help setting up the stage and chairs on either Thursday or Friday evening. Also, we could use some volunteers to help with taking tickets, selling candy/flowers, and serving students. Please watch for a sign up genius or email to go out this week. Thanks in advance!

Whooo's Reading: <https://www.whoosreading.org> will begin in March. This is a fun, interactive fundraiser that encourages students to read, and answer questions about their books, while decorating their "Owlavatars." Kids can win prize wagon prizes and family night out packages. There will be dress up days, assemblies, and lots of incentives and surprises. Misty Yarnick and Lori Jo Berg are the chairs for this event and are looking for help with "family night out" prize packages. If you are interested in donating, it would be greatly appreciated. Ideas include; gift cards for restaurants, hot springs, movies, hotels, bowling, escape rooms, Spire, skiing, etc. We are in looking for Sponsors to help with prizes, so if you know if anyone who would like to sponsor, please reach out. Nadine motioned PAC spend \$150 on prize wagon prizes, Maud seconded, it passed. Students will earn a carnival 1/2 day at school if they read

enough minutes, and PAC will match the library donation if students log enough minutes.

New Business:

Jump Time (grades 1 & 2): Students in 1st and 2nd grade will be going to Jump Time. Dates to be determined. Parents will need to go online and sign the waiver for kids to be able to Jump. If your child has socks, please have them bring them. PAC will purchase the 1st pair of socks, but kids will need to bring them the next 2 times. Socks cost \$3/pair, and parents will ensure the cost of socks if students forget to bring them. Nadine motioned that 1st and 2nd grades go to Jump Time instead of SPIRE, Alana seconded, it passed.

MOSS: <http://www.outdoorscience.org/> All grades, March 23rd-May 12th.

Reminder:

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 if you would like to donate to your child's teacher. Amazon smile and box tops proceeds also go into the collective fund.

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://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 \$408.51 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 8:00PM- Next Meeting March 1st 7PM

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