

Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes



Called to order 7:02PM

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

Treasurer's Report: Money Market:\$11,336.02, 6 month CD \$6,000, 12 month CD \$6,000, Checking:\$39,349.44, Total PAC accounts:\$62,685.46, Checks Written: \$2,036.46, Deposits: \$6,947.61. A detailed report can be found on the school website PAC tab.

Old Business:

Gaga Ball Pit: John is hopping to prep the concrete next week(weather permitting) His goal is to be finished with it at the end of the month. He plans on ordering rubber floor mats from Murdochs for approximately \$500. Alana motioned PAC spent up to \$500 for mats once the pit placement is finalized, Emily seconded, motion passed. We are hoping to be able to keep the tree and monkey bars and lay the concrete in-between both.

Whooo's Reading Carnival: The kids earned a carnival day, which will be on May 18th. There will be bounce houses, bottle blast, musical chairs, ladder ball, and races just to mention a few. Please watch for a sign to genius to go out next week. We will be setting up the night before (17th) in the gym, with the possibility of being outside.

Field Day Lunch: Field day lunch will be on June 2nd, all day! A sign up genius will go out with more information in the next couple of weeks. The Marx Family is donating ice cream treats. A big thank you to them! Also, we plan on having the last PAC meeting that day at 1PM.

Teacher Appreation Week: Thank you families for showing our teachers and staff the love this week!

Tiger Wear: PAC will purchase Tiger Wear for 14 6th grade graduates, and one Belgrade Panthers shirt. :)

Spirit Wear: Emily is looking at purchasing some new Spirit Wear items for the fall, and will place an order to be available at open house in August.

Soundproofing the Gym: Soundproofing Baffles for the Amsterdam Gym will cost about \$23,000, and \$3,785 for shipping. It is estimated to take about 40 hours for installation, and we will need to rent a scissor lift. Nadine motioned that PAC spend \$3,785 (shipping) and \$75 (lift gate) Emily seconded, motion passed.

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Basketball Backboards/Ethel Ecton Baseball Sign: The sign on the baseball field is in rough shape and needs to be replaced. Alana motioned up to PAC spend up to \$1000 for new 5 foot professional metal sign. Nadine seconded, motion passed.

Reminders:

Teacher Treats: Bringing in a treat is a great way to show Amsterdam Staff how much you appreciate them! Please check the school website at the bottom of the page to sign up if you would like to participate. Thanks!

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://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 \$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: 8:03. Next Meeting June 1st @ 1pm

Respectfully submitted and signed,

Megan Ahrens, Secretary

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