



Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order: 7:11pm

In Attendance: Jenny Dykema, Maud Gingerich, Nadine Zikmund, Lori Jo Berg, Alana Edwards, Emily Bates, and Megan Ahrens

Treasurer's Report: Money Market: \$11,342.86, 6mo & 12mo CD totals: \$12,021.00, Checking: \$43,082.88, Total PAC accounts: \$66,446.74, Checks written: \$1,062.27, Deposits: \$3,963.51. A detailed report can be found on the school website under the PAC tab.

Old Business:

Santa Store: Students enjoyed shopping for loved ones at the Santa Store this year! Thank you to everyone who helped kids choose gifts, and wrap them to bring home. After purchasing gifts, and wrapping supplies, we netted approximately \$2,000. Nadine motioned to budget \$1,500 for shopping for Santa Store, Emily seconded, motion passed.

Christmas Concert: Great job Amsterdam students and Mrs. Larios for a beautiful Christmas program! How fun that the Grinch showed up to distribute candy canes!

Missoula Children's Theatre: Amsterdam students will be performing The Little Mermaid with MCT this year. Rehearsals will be after school the week of January 30th. MCT will have workshops for students at school during the week. K, 1st & 2nd will work on Drama Quest on 1/31. 3rd graders will have an Acting workshop, 4th will be Improv, and 5th & 6th will do a Mime workshop on 2/1. Nadine motioned to add an 3 extra workshops, Alana seconded it, motion passed. **WE WILL NEED A PERSON TO CHAIR THIS EVENT FOR 2024.** If you would like to help out, please considering reaching out to Alana Edwards (406) 570-8084 or abevins6685@gmail.com and possibly shadowing what the chairperson does for this event. Thanks in advance! Please watch for a sign up genius to go out on Monday.

Whooo's Reading: Whooo's Reading will take place throughout the month of March. If you are new to this fun program; please see the link: <https://www.whoosreading.org>

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We are looking for corporate sponsors to donate to this awesome reading fundraiser. This will help us purchase family night out packages, gift cards, and prizes to reward students for their hard work. If you, or anyone you know would like to help out; please contact Misty Yarnick at (406) 539-3752 or Mistyyarnick@yahoo.com.

New Business:

Skiing: 3rd-6th grades will ski at Bridger Bowl on 1/27, 2/3, and 2/16. Please make sure you have registered your child on Bridger's website and forwarded it to Holly for each ski date. Also, just a reminder; students are welcome to bring their ski gear to the mountain, but can not ride the bus home with it. Don't forget to to pack lunch, water, and warm winter gear! Helmets will be included in rental gear, but not goggles. Please bring them if your child has them. Thanks!

Ice Skating: 1st and 2nd grades will be receiving Ice Skating lessons at the Fairgrounds Ice Rink in Bozeman on 1/26, 2/9, and 2/23 from 1:00-2:30. Please bring warm clothes as the rink is cold! Also, if your child has their own skates, and would like to bring them, that would be great!

Motion Athletics: Kindergarten will be have fun learning balance, and tumbling exercises with Motion Athletics in Bozeman. Dates to be determined.

Art: We are looking into doing another Art class, possibly a different project with paint pouring. PAC will look into options and get quotes.

Montana Outdoor Science School: Students will receive instruction from MOSS beginning March 21st- May 11th, for a total of 10 classroom visits.

Additional Information:

Special Reminders: Please remember to email staff instructions, so that they are aware of what is expected of them, ie if you need papers sent home, etc.

Teacher Fund: Parents! Just a reminder if you're looking for a gift for your child's teacher, the teacher fund is a great option. Teachers can spend as they see fit for their classrooms. Please contact Emily Bates @ 406-570-7472, or ebates06@gmail.com

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 \$543.00 with your help. Every bit counts! Thank you!

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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.

Facebook: Join us on Facebook to keep informed!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:56pm

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

Next meeting: February 7th at 7pm in the lunchroom.

