



Tuesday, February 7, 2023

## Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order 7:03

**In Attendance:** Jenny Dykema, Cassie Owens, Shana Phelps, Alana Edwards, Nadine Zikmund, Katherine Dawe, Holly Boers, Megan Ahrens.

**Treasurer's Report:** Money Market: \$11,344.30, 6&12month CDs: \$12,028.50, Checking: \$41,087.16, Total PAC Accounts: \$64,459.96, Checks written: \$2,144.12, Total Deposits: \$148.40.

**Missoula Children's Theatre:** Amsterdam Students put on a great show and worked so hard to do so! MCT staff complemented the kids saying they had excellent manners, listened, and worked well together. Thank you parents for being flexible with the first rehearsal being moved, and for your help. 44 students participated in the program. We sold out of flowers this year, and almost out of candy (4 Costco boxes). Discussed was keeping track of families that attend both shows in the attendance record. Possible dates for the play next year are Feb. 26th-2nd or Feb. 19th-24th.

**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>

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](mailto:Mistyyarnick@yahoo.com). Our goal this year is \$14,000 pledged. Last year kids were sponsored \$21,500, which helps PAC continue to have great programs like MCT, MOSS, Skiing, Skating, and purchase things for the school (chrome books, playground equip, etc.) If students meet the goals, there will be a Carnival Day to celebrate in May. An anonymous donor has kindly offered to provide inflatables again this year. PAC will donate \$500 to the library for new books if students collectively meet their reading goal of 150,000 minutes. Wednesdays will be dress up day at school. All information will be on the school website, as well as

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in the weekly updates. Nadine motioned \$500 for Whooo's reading incentive prizes, Alana seconded. Motion passed.

**Art:** Tabled until next meeting.

**MOSS:** Montana Outdoor Science School will start in March 21st-May10th Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students will be learning about snow science, powerful predators, Arthropods, Weather, etc.

**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:** Amazon Smile will be permanently shut down on Feb .20th. Get your purchases in! :) @ [smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). All Amazon Smile money raised goes into the teacher fund.

**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: 7:38pm

*Respectfully submitted and signed, Megan Ahrens, Secretary*

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

**Next meeting: March 7th at 7pm in the lunchroom.**

