

## **Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes**



**Called to order 7:03pm**

**In Attendance:** Nadine Zikmund, Emily Bates, Alana Edwards, Megan Ahrens, Lori Jo Berg, Holly Boers, Jenny Dykema, Johanna Marx, Maud Gingerich, Shawna Phelps

**Treasurer's Report:** Money Market:\$11,338.46, 6 month CD \$6,002.99, 12 month CD \$6,011.23, Checking:\$26,495.43 Total PAC accounts:\$49,848.11, Checks Written: \$2,497.93. Deposits: \$805.30. We decided to renew the 6&12month CDs that came to fruition. A detailed report can be found on the school website under the PAC tab.

### **Old Business:**

**Climb-A-Thon:** Climb-a-thon will take place on September 22nd. Students will climb the A on the hill behind the school as many times as they can to win prizes, a t-shirt, and raise money for school extracurricular activities. If weather does not co-operate, it will be held in the gym as an obstacle course. We are still in need of sponsors for this fundraiser. If you are interested or know of any businesses that are, please reach out to Nadine @ 406-240-8181. Please watch for information to come home soon.

**Spirit Wear:** Thank you to those who purchased Spirit Wear at the open house. If you would like to order some, you can find the form on the school website. All orders and payments are due by September 14th. Remember; Spirit Wear days are on Fridays!

**Teacher Treat Sign Ups:** What better way to show Amsterdam teachers and staff how much we appreciate them, by bringing them a treat?! Please watch for an email to be sent out, or find a link under the PAC tab

**Ladies Brunch:** Join us for a ladies brunch on September 18th at the Manhattan (Churchill) Bank from 11-1. Feel free to bring a friend! Formal invites will go home with new students. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Review of Open House, Welcome Breakfast:** Discussed was displaying a sign with details about the welcome breakfast at the open house, so more people are aware of it.

**Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS):** Tabled until next meeting.

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**Painted Lines and Paws:** PAC painted cougar paws and numbers to help kids line up for pick up and after recess. Discussed was painting paws on the basketball backboards.

**Banner in the Gym:** PAC discussed purchasing a banner for the gym to support Amsterdam school activities. We are going to work on a design.

**Art Teacher:** We are hoping to provide an Art Program again this year. The teacher who did pottery with the kids last year isn't available this year. If you know of anyone that would be interested, please let us know!

**Rotten Beams:** There are beams that need replacing on the playground. We will look into replacing them, with the long term goal for next spring/summer with new playground equipment.

**Teacher Instruction sheets:** Just a reminder; if you are chairing an event to send out clear instructions to teachers/staff, on what they can expect and what is expected of them.

**Halloween Carnival :** Carnival will be on October 28th. We will have the carnival games, haunted house, dinner, and trick or treating at the school. A Drive-In movie will be showing at the Pasture Drive In afterwards with concessions. We are looking for a committee to help run this event. Let us know if you are interested, and look for an email to come out the third week in September.

**Skiing/ K-2:** Dates for skiing for 3rd-6th will be Jan. 27th, Feb. 3rd & 16th. Discussed was Motion Athletics for Kindergarten, and possibly skating for 1st&2nd. PAC will call Haynes Pavilion.

**Uniforms for Volleyball:** Girls volleyball has a large team this year and is need of extra uniforms. Nadine motioned for PAC to purchase extra clothing. Alana seconded motion, it passed.

#### **New Business:**

**Trees on East side of school:** It was discussed to plant trees on east side of building. Concerns are cost, and maintenance.

**Bingo Night:** Discussed was a bingo night at the legion to raise money for gym baffles. Tabled for the spring.

**Bleachers:** Anderson School has some aluminum bleachers to donate for the baseball field.

**Butterbraids:** Amsterdam school may have Butter braid fundraiser. Tabled until next meeting.

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**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 \$480.54 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: 8:18pm**

*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)*



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