



Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2022

Called to order 7:15PM

In Attendance: Nadine Zikmund, Emily Bates, Alana Edwards, Misty Yarnick, Katherine Dawe, and Megan Ahrens.

Treasurer's Report: Money Market:\$11,334.64, 6 month CD \$6,000, 12 month CD \$6,000, Checking:\$26,633.57, Total PAC accounts:\$49,968.21, Checks Written: \$10,717.50, Deposits: \$685.00. A detailed report can be found on the school website PAC tab.

Old Business:

Missoula Children's Theatre: Thank you to students for a great performance! Also, thanks to parents who volunteered their time to make the play a success! In all, there were 53 children who participated. Potential dates for next years performance are 1/30-2/3, or 2/6-2/10.

Whooo's Reading: <https://www.whooosreading.org> Students are off to a great start with logging minutes and getting sponsors for Whooo's Reading. Parents, thanks for helping get them started! Dress up days and assemblies are as follows: March 8th-Animal Day, March 16-Career Day, March 22-Crazy Hair Day, March 29-Heroes vs. Villains Day. We plan on celebrating their hard work reading and fundraising with a "Carnival Day" for the students. The tentative date discussed is May 19th.

Jump Time (grades 1 & 2): Students in 1st and 2nd grade will be going to Jump Time on Mar. 25th, April 1st, and April 8th. 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 ensue the cost of socks if students forget to bring them.

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

New Business:

XC Skiing (Crosscut): Discussed was 1st and 2nd graders participating in instructed Nordic skiing at Crosscut Ski Center next year. The cost is \$25 for 1/2 day instruction, and 1/2 day chaperoned skiing in the afternoon. Registration is late Sept./early Oct. To be determined.

End of the year ideas: Kenyon Noble has agreed to donate materials for GAGA Ball. The older cabin will be removed and the GAGA court will be built in its place. This should take place this summer after school is out. Thank you to Josh Reynolds for making this happen for our kids!

Other end of the year ideas proposed include: A band shell stage for musical performances, soundproofing the Gymnasium, new playground equipment, and Chrome Books.

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 8:30PM- Next Meeting April 5th 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



