



Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Parents of Amsterdam Children Meeting Minutes

Called to order: 7:00 (Manhattan Levies/Board Info) PAC 7:26pm

In Attendance: Lori Jo Berg, Melinda Yager, Alana Edwards, Cassie Owens, Maud Gingerich, Johanna Marx, Shawna Phelps, Martha Schneider, Nadine Zikmund, Emily Bates, Jenny Dykema, Katherine Dawe, and Megan Ahrens

Melinda Yager spoke about the current proposed Levies for the Manhattan School District. She is running for the Manhattan school board. Ballots will be mailed out on April 14th, and must be returned by May 2nd. If you would like more information please see: <https://mt01000571.schoolwires.net>

Treasurers Report: Money Market: \$11,347.05, 6 and 12 month CD totals: \$12,028.50, Checking: 57,845.52, Checks Written: \$708.55, Total Deposits: \$12,537.74. Teachers Fund Balance: \$3,195.23. A detailed report can be found on the Amsterdam School webpage.

Old Business

Readafun Updates: Awesome job students and Amsterdam families for making this fundraiser so successful! Collectively we raised \$21,144! The carnival will be on May 17th. There will be multiple inflatables, yard games, etc. We are looking for a **small committee** to head this Carnival Day. If you are interested, please send us an email or get a hold of Misty Yarnick at mistyyarnick@yahoo.com. We will need volunteers to help with the activities. Please watch for a sign up genius to be emailed prior to this event.

Students were very close to meeting their reading goal, so Emily motioned for PAC to match the proposed \$500, and give the library \$1000 for this, Megan seconded, motion passed.

New Business

2023-2024 Planning Dates

Climb-a-thon: September 21st

Halloween Carnival: October 27th

Thanksgiving Lunch: November 21st

Parent Teacher Conferences: November 9th & 10th

Santa Store: December 4th-6th

Missoula Children's Theatre: February 26th

ReadaFun Fundraiser: The Month of March

Montana Outdoor Science School: March-May

Cross Country Skiing(3RD &4TH): Dates TBD. Nadine motioned PAC pay for 3&4th grades to XC ski at Crosscut 2 times next winter, Emily seconded, motion passed.

Downhill Skiing(5TH& 6TH): Dates TBD. Nadine motioned PAC pay for 5th& 6th grades to ski at Bridger Bowl 2 Times (Bridger Bowl is allowing all schools in the Valley to ski max 2 times) Emily seconded, motion passed.

Motion Athletics (Kindergarten): TBD

Welcome Breakfast: August 28th

Open House: August 24th 2-4pm

Ladies Night: Nadine motioned to forgo Ladies night this year, Johanna seconded, motion passed.

Spirit Wear: Will be sold at Open House, and periodic online orders

Important dates until the last day of school (June 1)

Readafun Reward dates: May 17th Carnival (Watch for a sign up genius to volunteer)

Yearbooks /Shirts for 6th Grade: Nadine motioned PAC purchase graduating 6th graders yearbooks and Tiger/Eagle Wear for next year, Johanna seconded, motion passed.

Field Day Lunch: May 31st

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8th-12th

Spring Music Concert: May 25th

Discuss Possible Budget and timing: PAC will design and purchase a banner for the gym

Spending Money-Outdoor Equipment: Tabled.

PAC Executive Committee Positions (Treasurer and Secretary)- To be voted at last meeting.

Additional Information

Special Reminders: Please remember to email teachers instructions, so that they are aware of **what is expected of them (papers to be sent home, etc.)**

Teacher Fund: Parents! Your child's teacher has a fund set up that you can gift to, so that they can spend the money as they see fit for their classroom. Please contact Emily Bates@ **ebates06@gmail.com** if you are interested in doing so.

Box Tops: For every box clipped, our school earns \$.10. Download the app, and scan your receipt. Thanks!

Facebook: Join us on Facebook to keep informed.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23PM

Respectfully submitted and signed, Megan Ahrens, Secretary

If you have any questions for PAC, please email:

parentsofamsterdamchildren@amsterdamchool.org

Next Meeting: May: 2nd 7PM



