

AV-W Parent Group Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2023

Call to Order: 8:00 a.m.

Present: Sarah Coon Byram, Carrie Morris, Gwen Pritchard, Maggie Fossen, Danielle Lindgren, Stacey Mleko, Nancy Collins, Vicki Blair, Anne Marie Moran, Jessica Johnson

Secretary Report: New parents have been added to the PG email list.

Treasurer Report: Updates given on monies granted and funds paid out, as well as fundraising profit over the past school year.

Staff Report: Jocelyn reported that the school year is off to a good start. 5 new staff at AV-W. Every grade level has Fall Adventures planned. Bussing / bus driver shortage remains an issue. AV-W has increased open enrollment this year and has 520 students enrolled. Updates from yesterday's School Board meeting include policy updates and school goals. Annual meeting will be held in October. New ELA curriculum (CKLA) implemented last year is going well and meets new reading assessment requirements implemented by the state of Wisconsin. Discussed Buildings & Grounds quote for sidewalk improvements.

Rich reported there are new guest teachers in place, fall sports have begun (volleyball, cross country and football), and there is a plan for having a STEAM Club advisor. SLC's will be held Nov. 16th (evening) and Nov. 17th (during the school day). Parent group will provide teachers with dinner on Nov. 16th.

Believe Fundraiser:

Carrie Morris is heading the *Believe* fundraiser which will be held October 20th - November 3rd. Details will be discussed at the October PG meeting.

Vision Screening:

Vision Screening will be held Tuesday Nov. 7th and Wednesday Nov. 8th. Lion's Club will again hold these screenings, and PG will provide volunteers to assist.

New Business:

Briefly discussed a proposed project to extend the sidewalk around the school building.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:45 a.m. The next Parent Group meeting will be held on Tuesday October 10th in the PG room.