

## **AV-W Parent Group Meeting Minutes**

**February 13, 2024**

**Call to Order:** 8:00 a.m.

**Present:** Sarah Coon Byram, Carrie Morris, Jessica Johnson, Vicki Blair, Gwen Pritchard, Nancy Collins, Maggie Fossen, Alex Nor, Anne Marie Moran, Breia Tlusty

**Secretary Report:** No new updates.

**Treasurer Report:** *Believe* fundraiser profit has been finalized. Small purchases, such as Jolly Rancher incentives, were made this month. Discussed plan to speak with Mr. Curtis about outstanding grant funding PG has made for his department.

**Staff Report:** Mr. Fortier reported Gymnastics and Wrestling seasons going very well. Second session of Musky time is almost complete.

### **New Business:**

**Valentine's Day:** PG volunteers filling orders for the Valentine's Day Fundraiser today with delivery scheduled for Valentine's Day morning. PG will be giving a Valentine treat to each student as a gift from PG.

**Coin Challenge:** Coin Challenge will be held on February 20th - 23rd. Plan will be to collect no pennies, Nickels on Tuesday, Dimes on Wednesday, Quarters on Thursday and any denomination on Friday. Classrooms will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Volunteers have been assigned to each day for classroom collection.

**Color Run:** Discussed the Color Run fundraiser to be held May 11th at AV-W. Kick off event will be held on Monday, March 18th, as an all school Crew meeting to energize students to participate. Carrie has been working on an informational sheet for the event to distribute to businesses for garnering sponsorship. Carrie has worked on determining specific tasks/ roles for the event and also a sponsorship tracker for volunteers. Planning meeting will be held next week, Thursday February 22nd at 8a.m. at AV-W.

**March Meeting:** Usually scheduled PG meeting is over Spring Break. PG meeting to be held one week early on March 5th. Gwen will send out a reminder email.

**SLC Meals:** Parent Group plans to provide a meal for teachers/ staff on the evening of SLC's, April 18th. Will further discuss at the March meeting.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Teacher Appreciation week will be planned at the March meeting. All encouraged to bring ideas to the next meeting to discuss.

**Grant Funding Request:** Fifth grade emailed PG requesting further funding as a mid-year grant request for busing costs for student trip to Madison. PG believes this trip to be a valuable learning experience for the kids and worthwhile of funding, but made the decision not to grant any additional funding above what was already granted for the 2023/2024 school year. PG's plan is to stay within our regular grant funding process of reviewing and granting funds in June for the upcoming school year. Alternative fundraisers discussed (Papa Murphy's, doughnut sale, snack cart).

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:00 a.m. to continue work on Valentine's Day gift and flower fundraiser. Our next Parent Group meeting will be held on Tuesday March 5th at 8:00 a.m. in the PG room.