

AVW Parent Group Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2025

Call to Order: 8:02am

Present: Maggie Fossen, Erin Konkel, Luke Konkel, Jason Thomas, Melissa Thatcher, Jessica Hatch, Alexandra Nor, Amanda Beilke, Alyssa Robison, Joe Pilarski, Tiffany Trainor, Jocelyn Hardy, and James Hinterleitner.

Secretary Report: none

Treasurer Report: Current financial report was passed around the table. We are a bit lower right now at this point in the year than we normally are, but we still have several fundraisers coming up (Culver's night, color run, etc). Joe got a debit card to utilize for PG expenses.

Staff Report: Jocelyn reported about winter concerts this week and Festival of Arts is next week. Some sports have finished up and some are starting after winter break. 8th graders took the Pre-ACT on Monday, all feeder schools take it to help sort out support/staff for the incoming freshman. Staff vs 8th grade basketball game is this Friday afternoon. She reported some things from the School Board Meeting, including the fact that the 26/27 School calendar has been finalized with the goal of having the same common breaks with all feeder schools and the HS. The hiring committee for the principal position scheduled 3 interviews with candidates, 2 canceled for various reasons so only 1 interview was conducted. Due to that turnout, the position has been re-posted with the goal of conducting more interviews the week of January 12th. Jocelyn reported about the Vilas County Bike Trail trying to connect their trail; they will be presenting options to the Board at the next Board Meeting. All area superintendents have been contacted by the YMCA that is planning to come to Woodruff to see how the schools can be a part of it. 3 grade levels (K, 1st, 7th) projects were chosen by EL to have in their "warehouse" as excellent showcases of work.

Service Efforts:

Winter Concert Decorating: Decorating will proceed directly following this meeting. A few people have volunteered to take down the decor immediately following the middle school concert Thursday evening.

Thank you Card to Walmart: Walmart recently donated several clothing items to our school's clothes closet, and a thank you card was made and Mrs Troyer (guidance teacher) had several students sign it, and James dropped it off at Walmart.

Fundraisers:

Color Run: A huge fundraising success last year. Tentative date is set in May. The committee met on December 5th to start the planning process. The next meeting is

January 9th from 1-3pm. Please come if you'd like to be a part of this team! There is a lot of work to be done and the more volunteers the better!

Date Night: Feb 13 is the new tentative date. Alex will be reaching out to those on the committee to start scheduling planning meetings.

Culver's: Jan 22nd, Jocelyn will email staff to see who would be available to help from 4-8pm (split into 2 shifts). Alex will make a flyer to send home in kids folders.

Snack Cart: First grade utilized it a lot and said it was very successful! One idea was brought up that maybe a grade level or teacher could have the snack cart out at a home basketball game.

Valentine's: Will plan to do a similar fundraiser as we did last year. Jess&Maggie will look into maybe switching up some of the items that we offer.

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:55am. Our next Parent Group meeting is January 13th at 8:00am