

AV-W Parent Group Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2024

Call to Order: 8:05 a.m.

Present: Maggie Fossen, Sarah Coon Byram, Carrie Morris, Jessica Johnson, Vicki Blair, Erin Konkell, Gwen Pritchard, Anne Marie Moran, Joe Pilarski, Nancy Collins, Lauren Beversdorf

Secretary Report: No new updates.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer reports accounts are reconciled. PG will fund new Musky costumes (one adult size, one youth size). Discussed possible re-start of PG Spirit Wear sale. Sarah will follow up with the Sunshine Club in regards to their current Spirit Wear sale. Joe is interested in working with a sub-committee on this.

Staff Report: Fall sports are wrapping up. Continued need for additional guest teachers and guest aids. Musky Time began yesterday. Discussed new initiative at AV-W incorporating additional opportunities for learning more about Native American culture during school Culture Crew, as well as the addition of Native American representatives involved at school / in the classroom/ at recess on a day-to-day basis for cultural enrichment and student benefit. Lauren followed up with PG that Jocelyn stated PG is not responsible for ordering / maintaining playground balls or equipment.

Believe Fundraiser: *Believe* fundraiser kicked off yesterday and continues through October 21st. Carrie will continue to spearhead the fundraiser with the additions of Alex and Jessica as co-chairs. Carrie, Anne Marie, Joe, Jessica and Gwen will sort orders on Thursday October 24th. Will plan for handing out frozen food orders once PG knows the food shipment / arrival date.

Snack Cart: Discussed re-starting the Snack Cart as an option for teachers/coaches/staff to raise additional funds for their classroom/group/team. In years past PG purchased non-perishable snacks through AV-W foodservice, provided a nominal amount of cash for making change and set up a google calendar for snack cart sign up. Teachers/staff/coaches were then responsible for recruiting classroom parents, students or themselves to sell the snacks as an individual fundraiser (adult must be present during sales). Discussion on bringing this back in progress.

SLC's: SLC's will be held on November 12th and 14th. Parent Group will provide meals for teachers and staff both evenings. Sarah will organize and send out a sign up genius for parent contributions. Soup and Salad dinner will be served on Tuesday. Sarah, Vicki,

Jessica and Erin will set up. Pizza dinner will be served for Thursday's meal. Gwen will order and pick up pizzas; Maggie will help with set up.

Vision Screening: Lion's Club will be holding annual Vision Screening on November 4th at 8a.m. Gwen will send out requests for volunteers.

Color Run: Color Run set with tentative date of May 10th. Will discuss in more detail at upcoming Color Run meeting; meeting date not yet set.

New Business: Revisited the idea to go through the process of making PG a 501(c)(3) as a nonprofit organization. Discussed the need for superintendent and treasurer to be privy to this conversation. Jessica will follow up and PG may discuss further.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 a.m. Our next Parent Group meeting will be held on November 12th at 8 a.m.