

AV-W Parent Group Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2022

Call to Order: 8:10 a.m.

Present: Sarah Coon Byram, Gwen Pritchard, Carrie Morris, Maggie Fossen, Nancy Collins, Kate Orloff, Beth Schillinger, Jen Savel

Secretary Report: March minutes were sent to PG and posted to AV-W website. AV-W email has seen an uptick in emails sent from fundraising groups; will keep ones that seem legitimate in a separate folder in case info is needed for future fundraiser options.

Treasurer Report: No spending / expenses reported for the past month. Discussed option to utilize 'Square' for fundraising efforts in lieu of PayPal or Venmo.

Staff Report: Grants from PG are being utilized and appreciated by classes. Fourth grade trip to Duluth utilizing grants for busing. Garden grants being used by Preschool and Gardening will be included as Summer School course option. 8th grade utilizing grants for trip to Camp Jorn. Plans for Spring Adventures underway for all grades. Parent electronic newsletter now had the option for sign up for activities (track) as an option following parent feedback. 40 students participating in track this spring. Expressed thanks for SLC meals for teachers and staff. Playground equipment being brought back for the 6-8th wing. May 6th will be Better World Day and a Pow wow. May 17th will be the Senior Celebration. 8th Grade Promotion scheduled for June 3rd. 3-8th grade will have Forward Exam Testing next week. A 'Step' group parenting course was held with good results and feedback; another session will be offered in the future.

SLC Meals: Tuesday soup dinner meal is being provided today and will be set up for teachers before end of the school today. Thursday Papa Murphy's pizza and salads will be provided for teachers and staff.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Teacher appreciation week will be held May 2nd - 6th. Spa/ Wellness theme. Presents or treats will be offered daily for teachers including food items, raffles, beverages, massages, and a Friday lunch. PG organizing.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:45 a.m.

The upcoming Parent Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 9, 2022, at 8am in the AV-W Parent Group room.