

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

**March 5, 2024**

**Call to Order:** 8:10 a.m.

**Present:** Sarah Coon Byram, Carrie Morris, Jessica Johnson, Gwen Pritchard, Alex Nor, Anne Marie Moran, Beth Schillinger, Erin Konkel, Tom Cummings

**Secretary Report:** Updated group on outstanding granted funds for Mr. Curtis' department; discussed plan with him to use allocated funds by the end of the school year.

**Treasurer Report:** Carrie gave the *Treasurer Report* for Nancy. Coin Challenge brought in less money than 2 years ago. Valentine's Sales were up from last year. All statements are up-to-date.

**Color Run:** Discussed the Color Run fundraiser to be held May 11th at AV-W. School wide kick off event will be held on the morning of Monday, March 18th, with a Color Run Planning Meeting following this kick off event. Anne Marie, Nancy and Maggie are helping with the kick off event. Carrie has printed copies of the Sponsorship informational sheet to distribute to businesses for garnering sponsorship. Copies are also available in the front office. Checks should be written out to AV-W Parent Group. Nancy is ordering additional bracelets/ wristbands.

**Coin Challenge:** Coin Challenge was held on February 20th - 23rd. Fourth grade won the challenge and will receive a treat from PG as well as an extra recess. Discussed holding this challenge yearly to keep the momentum and energy for the challenge / prize for grade, rather than every other year.

**SLC Meals:** Parent Group plans to provide a meal for teachers/ staff on the evening of SLC's, April 18th. Sarah will send out a sign up genius for soups/salads/etc. two weeks prior to the dinner.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Teacher Appreciation week will be held May 6th-10th. Theme was chosen and the group discussed plans for each day. Will further discuss and finalize plans at the April meeting.

**Staff Report:** Mr. Fortier reported the 3rd trimester is beginning. Gymnastics and Wrestling seasons have ended. Track season will start soon. School continues to work on increasing the Guest Teacher pool, as this is a continued need.

**New Business:** Alex brought several new fundraising ideas to the group including a calendar sale with daily prize incentive, as well as family bingo night. Further discussed holding a bingo night in the fall, and various logistics to begin considering now if we move forward with this idea.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:35 a.m. Our next Parent Group meeting will be held on Tuesday April 9th at 8:00 a.m. in the PG room.