

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

**January 10, 2023**

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

**Present:** Sarah Coon Byram, Gwen Pritchard, Carrie Morris, Nancy Collins, Danielle Lindgren, Stacey Mleko, Maggie Fossen, Beth Schilinger

**Secretary Report:** No new updates.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer reported financials are in order with no new updates.

**Staff Report:** Jen Savel reported that many *Adventures* are happening throughout the grades. Bussing remains the biggest challenge with scheduling and costs. Upcoming 6th grade *Adventure* will be to Ski Bruel with kids having a full day of skiing ~ rentals/ lessons/ tickets and lunch included. Jen reiterated that the Parent Group funding contributing to these *Adventures* is very helpful and appreciated. Mr. Fortier reported that Guest teacher needs are consistently being met and going well. New Musky times have begun for all students. Gymnastics has begun and AV-W athletes are partnering with MHLT and practicing at LUHS with LUHS coaching staff. School Spelling Bee will be held January 26th at AV-W. Regionals will be held in February. Positive feedback for Lunch time game option for the older grades; many children are participating.

## **New Business:**

**Valentines:** Discussed Valentine's Day Fundraiser. Parent Group will continue to sell small treats, flowers and small items as a school-wide fundraiser. Sarah ordering items and updating order form with nominal increase in prices to account for increased costs. Jen will add information regarding the sale to upcoming Monday Musky Minute and also email the order form with the parent newsletter. Orders will be collected February 6th - 13th. Parent Group volunteers will meet after drop off on Friday February 10th and Monday February 13th - to organize items, and will meet Tuesday February 14th for distributing items to classrooms.

## **Spring fundraiser ideas:**

Parent Group will hold a Coin Challenge fundraiser the first week in April. Discussed possible classroom incentives.

Plans to restart the Color Run fundraiser with Danielle spear-heading. Discussed holding this in early May.

Discussed possibly holding another bike auction for raising funds for the school *Adventure Fund*.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:40a.m. The next Parent Group meeting will be held on Tuesday February 14th after Valentine's Day orders have been distributed.