AV-W Parent Group Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2022

Call to Order: 8:05am

Present: Sarah Coon Byram, Beth Schillinger, Stacey Mleko, Nancy Collins, Gwen Pritchard, Peggy Enden, Jen Savel

Secretary Report:

Secretary reported that the December minutes were sent to the Parent Group (PG) and posted to AV-W Parent Group section on the school website. PG officer list and AV-W Parent Group contact information has been updated on the AV-W website.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer reported AV-W PG received a check for Box Tops program. Nancy following up on the possibility of PG opening a Venmo / Pay Pal account.

Staff Report:

Gymnastics season has begun with a new coach. Grades are planning / beginning their Winter Expeditions. Guest teaching staff is appreciated and good results with current staffing. School held a Data Crew event where students were recognized for achievements in academics, athletics and community efforts. School has 5 muskies, 2 which will be rehomed soon.

Outdoor learning space updates will be available soon; Jen Savel will update the group when able. Goal is for PG to know necessary funding for this space / information to allow for setting aside monies for this project, while moving ahead and granting funds for the mid-school year grant requests and 2022-2023 school year grant requests (conducted in June). PG Board will meet on January 13th to review Spring semester 2022 submissions.

Adaptive and inclusive playground equipment options are being explored for better accessibility for all; 6th grade students involved in this process. Jen following up with PG regarding some missing equipment that was purchased by PG (i.e. four square balls).

New Business:

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

Sara has purchased items for the upcoming Valentine's Day PG sales (candy/ small items/ flowers). PG plans to give each student a treat as was done last year. Prices adjusted for items. Order forms will be sent home with students and attached as a document to parent email; information for sales will be added to weekly video. Drop box for forms and payment will be available in the school office. Orders will be due 2/10. PG will meet 2/10 at 2pm to sort orders; 2/11 at 8am to sort orders and items and 2/14 at 7 / 7:15am to distribute.

Future Fundraiser

Discussed options for future fundraisers for the spring semester in lieu of Coin Challenge, which will be held every other year. Ideas for doughnut sales, or treat sales were discussed. Will follow up at a future meeting.

Discussed upcoming Daddy Daughter Dance.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30am. The upcoming Parent Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday February 8, 2022, at 8am in the AV-W Parent Group room.