

Fort Zeller Elementary PTO
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, September 23, 2021 @ 6:00PM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Lin

- The first week of school was successful considering the hurricane and early dismissal, but the teachers were ready to welcome the students.
- The Chalk walk event and bus ride nights went well and it was great to see all of the students and their families.

TITLE 1 REPORT: Mr. Lin

- Testing began Wednesday, September 8.
- Book Mobile went well during the summer. There are boxes in each school to return books.
- Watch for the Book Mobile out in the community in the coming months.
 - Myerstown Block Party and Richland Fall Festival October 23rd. Myerstown Parade in November.

TEACHER'S REPORT:

- The teachers thanked the PTO for the lovely welcoming back-to-school gift of Dunkin Donuts coffee, chocolate chip cookies, and flair pens inspired by the book "If you Give a Mouse a Cookie".

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Kelly Newswanger

- Motion for Adoption of the May Meeting Minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sara Derr

- Motion for adoption of the Treasurer's report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Assemblies: Committee Chair, Jodi Horst

- Forgotten Friends \$250
- PA Mobile AG Lab??
- Other ideas from teachers: What would you like to see?

Book Fair: Committee Chair, *Unfilled*

- November 22nd and 23rd during conferences?

Rewards Programs: Committee Chair, *Unfilled*

- **Smile.amazon.com**-use it for all of your shopping needs! (holiday season is upon us)
- **Box tops**-continue to clip from items or scan your receipt in the app!
- Box top submission to school **Friday, October 22nd!**
- Amazon Quarterly: \$49.48, Box tops Monthly: \$3.40

Fundraising: Committee Chair, Kristen Martin

- Art to Remember: Would we like to participate in this fundraiser?
- Spirit Week: schedule before Thanksgiving break in time for the holidays.

Race for Education: Co-Chairs, Amy Shade & Kelly Newswanger

- Date: **Thursday, October 14th, Rain date: Friday, October 15th. Goal: \$7,500**

- Business letter and fundraising packets sent home with students Sept. 10th.
- Looking for a new design for the shirts and to utilize the Race for Ed. shirts as their field trip gear. All student shirt sizes have been collected.
- Students will earn prizes for being the top classes in each grade level with an ice cream party and a glow stick party if we reach our school goal!
- To date: \$425 on the website, \$1,550 from business donations (to be split with Jackson).

Hospitality: Committee Chair, Kara Shanaman and Danielle Gingrich

- On opening day of the 2021-22 school year, the PTO treated the FZ staff to Dunkin Donuts coffee, chocolate chip cookies, and flair pens. Thank you to our anonymous donor for the cookies and Kara, for the pens! This treat was inspired by the popular children's book, "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie".

Gingerbread Shop: Committee Chair, Chair: *Unfilled*

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Memory Book: Committee Chair, *Unfilled*

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Carnival: Committee Chair, *Unfilled*

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OLD BUSINESS:

- 1st grade field trip date for shirt orders? October 29th
- Send emails out to parents interested in volunteering with PTO.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Solidify dates for Book Fair
- Fulfill committee vacancies
- Promote the Race for Ed. and Reward Programs on social media.

*****NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 - 6:30PM**