

Fort Zeller Elementary PTO
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, December 8, 2021 @ 6:30PM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Lin

- Veteran's Day Breakfast
- Parent Conferences
- Bookmobile at the Myerstown Holiday Parade
- Operation Warm-A-Child / ELCO HS Coin Drive

TITLE 1 REPORT: Mr. Lin

- Raider Readers starting on December 10
 - story this week will be yes and no by Caldecott Honor winner Elisha Cooper.
- Penpals with Stoneridge

TEACHER'S REPORT:

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SECRETARY'S REPORT: Kelly Newswanger

- Motion for Adoption of the November Meeting Minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sara Derr

- Motion for adoption of the November Treasurer's Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Assemblies: Committee Chair, Jodi Horst

- Author visit- Annette Darity Garber: January 7, 2022 cost \$280
 - All day visit includes face-to-face classroom visits, story time with the author, Q & A session, a craft and one signed copy of the book for our school library.
 - Needs input: Could we spend an additional \$140 so each classroom could
- Forgotten Friends- February 11th at 2:15 p.m. cost \$250
- Mobile Ag Lab- April 11-13th cost \$1,000
- \$330 remains in the budget (possibly reserved to assist with the March Madness book and author program)

Book Fair: Co-Chairs, Amora Cook & Kara Shanaman

- Book fair went well!
- Spring Book Fair scheduled for March 28th-April 1st

Rewards Programs: Committee Chair, *unfilled*

- Amazon Smile: \$49.59
- Box Top Fall Submission - \$4.10 (Reminder to use BoxTop App)
- Next Collection for Boxtops is Spring, March 1, 2022

Fundraising: Committee Chair, Kristen Martin

- Spirit wear-\$258 and sold 110 pieces!

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

- Winning classes had their rewards! overall-Mrs. Yocum's AM, k-Mrs. Kolovani
1st- Mrs. Hartman, 2nd- Mrs. Jackson, additional classroom: Mrs. Wentzel.

Hospitality: Co-Chairs, Kara Shanaman and Danielle Gingrich

- We had great participation for the fall teacher meal contribution!
- PTO will be spreading holiday cheer with a Grinchmas staff surprise before the holiday break.

Gingerbread Shop: Committee Chair, Allison Ebersole

- Shopping was held last week.

Memory Book: Committee Chair, *Unfilled*

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Carnival: Committee Chair, *Unfilled*

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OLD BUSINESS:

- Budget allocations for all events/committees
- Upcoming Book Fair/PT Conferences, Gingerbread Shop
- Idea to transform the carnival day into a fun-filled Spring Activity Day.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Roller Skating Party: Saturday, January 22, 2022 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - Individuals will have to pay for skate rentals and concession stand items
- Fundraising ideas for Spring?

*****NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 - 6:30PM**