



November Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 12th

1. Welcome. Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm
2. Exec Board Reports
 - a. President – Ashley Slowik
 - i. Pass Meeting Minutes from October, 2024. 7 in favor of passing.
 - ii. Recap of Events & Thank You!
 1. Trunk or Treat – Thank you participants and ALL who came out!
 2. Dining Out – Lou Malnati’s
 3. Boo the Teachers – Thank you for donations!
SHOUT OUT to our BOOing committee Amy Long, Jamie Rogers & Susan Battung.
 - ii. Upcoming Events
 1. PTO Meetings - January 14th will be the next meeting. No December meeting.
 2. Dining Out – Chipotle Wednesday, November 13th from 4-8PM (Orchard) 25% comes back to Fearn PTO! Panera January 20th (all day)
 3. PTO Movie Night at Classic Cinemas (St. Charles)
Tuesday Nov. 26th showing Moana 2 @ 6:00PM. 5:30 is the earliest you can check in and save your seats.
Tickets sold out quickly! Please post on the Fearn PTO facebook page if you cannot attend since it is a sold out event.
 4. Holiday Shop December 17th-19th. Set up Monday after school on 12/16 and take down will be 12/19 after school. Cathay Hagg in charge and looking for volunteers, sign up on the PTO website. Fliers coming home soon with a preview of things the kids can buy (\$1-\$10 items).
 5. Winter Party - will be covered by VP’s
 6. Clear the Lists.



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BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE READY

- a. Teachers are finalizing their amazon links. Families should look for information coming soon on how we can support teachers in the classroom.
7. Fearn Night at Chicago Steel game - Friday, January 24th at 7:00PM
 - a. cost \$15.00 per ticket - \$5.00 from every ticket sold will benefit Fearn PTO!!! Link to purchase tickets came out from the school on 10/16 as well as flyers went home.
 - b. Vice President – Jen Apgar & Leslie Zepeda
 - i. Membership Update: # households and #staff/teachers.
 - ii. Directory: is located on the website!
 - iii. Winter Class Party Friday December 22nd @ 1:15 (Jen Apgar). Locking in room parents and helper parents now. Each room parent will hopefully have 3 helper parents per classroom.
 - c. Treasurer – Jennifer Lamas:
 - i. Budget: Started this month at \$22,138, ending balance \$23,209
 - d. Member at Large - Susan Battung
 - i. Kindness Day (Assembly) Friday, February 14th. 2 interactive musical shows put on in the cafeteria: k-2 and 3-5. Topics include kindness, friendship, unity and bullying prevention.
3. Principal's Report-New district initiative to improve student attendance as national attendance rates are decreasing. More regular communication will be given to each family regarding their students' particular attendance record, starting at 5 absences. Second letter generated at 10 absences as well as a phone call. Goal of this is to improve student attendance patterns and increase learning. Next benchmark assessments will be the week of 12/2. Help decrease the spread of viruses by teaching kids to wash their hands, blow their nose and then dispose of tissues!
4. Teachers Report -Mrs Oxie: Thanks for the boos! We are excited for clear the lists and have been asking kids for ideas for indoor recess or book suggestions. Plan to start looking into birthday books (\$500 budget from PTO).
5. Committee Chair Reports - <https://fearnpto.membershiptoolkit.com/resources> please visit our site for all volunteer spots!
 - a. Room Parents - Jen Apgar
 - b. Holiday Shop - Cathy Hagg



- c. Yearbook - Cathy Hagg: Hoping for a committee start date in January. Looking for committee members! Volunteers will meet up for about an hour and divvy up pages and work on them on their own time. Volunteers receive a free yearbook!
- 6. New Business
 - a. Fearn Staff Favorites: Check the PTO website for gift ideas of all the staff members.
 - b. New Dance Theme at Jewel Middle school - Luau! 3/14 6:00-8:00pm. Volunteers needed for set up and take down! All Fearn students and parents are welcome-dress the theme! More information on tickets to come.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm