



Elm Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

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Date and Time	December 10, 2014, 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
Host	Catherine Dietrich
Location	Elm School Art Room
Web Meeting Link	If you can't join us in person at the school, join us over the web: https://join.me/ElmSchoolPTO
Conference Call	You can also join us over the phone: (860) 970-0010, Access Code: 515-982-962#

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Report of Officers, Principal and Faculty**

President

Catherine Dietrich

Ramping up plans for evening fundraiser – March 7, 2015 at Ruth Lake C.C. Need volunteers and donations. Please contact Catherine Dietrich to volunteer.

President-Elect

Monique Thanos - no report today

VP Ways & Means

Dawn Wood – no report today

VP Room Parents & Volunteers

Cate Cook

Collecting donations for teacher gifts.

VP SELAS & Programs

Alisa Messana & Julie Bryant

SELAS Program update – plans in place for next year.

VP Technology

Erin Doppke

Treasurers

Bhavani Ravi & Jen Donnan

- Presented update on financials at this point during the year.
- Budget posted to Resources page of PTO website.
- Fundraising tracking ahead of plan, so far this year.
- Boosterthon totals not complete yet, but we exceeded our goal!

Secretaries

Diane Ray & Sheri Shaker – no report today

Principal

Jeana Considine

Provided update on math program. To hear recorded presentation, click this link:

https://www.cubbyusercontent.com/pl/Instant+Meeting+2014-12-10.webm/_d4ebdb8046d6492395b7a44fde1bee90

MRC Director

Jill Berry

- Book fair complete, sales a bit down from last year.
- Overall a very well run event
- Exciting author visits coming up



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4. Committee Reports for October 7, 2014

Community Service

Maddie Schaik (e-mail update)

- The following Community Service projects are complete:
 1. Rotatory Run (all school; district).
 2. Operation Support Our Troops service project - 5th Grade:
 - 5th Graders decorated pillowcases and collected food items to donate to OSOT – Operation Support our Troops - located in Lisle.
 - Betty Krupp from OSOT visited and gave a brief presentation to the 5th graders at Elm in October.
 - Pillowcases were displayed during the Veterans Day celebration on Tuesday, November 11th.
 - Maddie Schaik delivered the food items, toilet paper and the pillowcases to OSOT. O
 - SOT will mail the pillowcases and collected items to US Troops stationed in Afghanistan.
 3. Thanksgiving Drive – 4th Grade:
 - We collected a good number of food items for HCS food pantry.
 - HCS is a food pantry located in the Library building in Hinsdale.
 - The 4th graders did a great job in organizing the food.
 - Brown Bags were donated by Kramer’s and the classroom boxes by Jewel.
 - Students from Mrs. Senese’s class sent thank you notes to both managers at Kramer’s and Jewel.
- Community Service Project currently in progress:
 4. Toys for Tots – 1st Grade:
 - We are currently collecting toys for Toys for Tots.
 - Maddie will deliver the toys to the warehouse in Lombard on Saturday, December 20th.
 - A Marine will give a presentation to the 1st graders on Friday, December 19th.
- 2015 Service Projects:
 5. Feed my Starving Children - January
 6. Ronald McDonald House at Loyola University Medical Center
 - This year, 2nd grade will be conducting a collection for the Pediatric patients and their families who are living at the Ronald McDonald House while undergoing treatment at Loyola University Medical Center.
 - The collection will take place at end of January; more detailed information to follow.
 7. Pennies for Paws – 3rd Grade – March.
 8. Walk for Autism – All School – April

Junior Achievement

Tejal Mehta – No Update

Boosterthon

Erin Doppke

- Boosterthon complete.
- We exceeded our donation goals, but final numbers are not in yet.
- We will be ordering the backboards for the gym.

Junior Great Books

Sue Sproveri

Ramping up and looking for volunteers.

Science Expo

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Ramping up and looking for volunteers

Spirit Wear

Cindy Short & Monique Thanos

- Had one more Sprit Wear ordering period – only about \$500 sold, which is pretty small.
- Have extra hats and some spirit wear items – contact Cindy if you’re interested in purchasing any.

Yearbook

Jen Donnan (e-mail update)

- TreeRing is live! Check it out!



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- Go online through TreeRing and submit photos to the Yearbook Committee.
- Tag kids in photos, like with Facebook.

5. Old Business

New Soccer Club – Need to find dates and times that work for school.

6. New Business

Ramping up Annual Fundraiser – March 7, 2015. Christina Coate in charge of coordinating event, but looking for volunteers to help with the auction and raffle.

7. Adjourn