

Farmland ES PTA Meeting

December 6, 2022, on Zoom

Elizabeth Coit called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
30 people were in attendance.

Presidents' Report: Janet Russell and Elizabeth Coit thanked everyone for coming.

Treasurer's Report: Adi Kaner shared a financial overview. We have raised almost our financial goal with membership and Sparky Fund donations.

Secretary's Report: Tracy Miller shared link to the November meeting minutes and moved to approve the minutes. Amanda Ombrello seconded. Minutes are approved.

The student/family directory is available online at <https://farmland-pta.membershiptoolkit.com/login-form?r=%2Fdirectory>. You need to log in to access it. You can also download the Membership Toolkit app in the Apple or Google Play store to access the directory on your phone. It's really convenient.

VP Educational Programs Report: Elizabeth reported on the great Geo Bowl. Spelling bee words will go out next week, with pretests in early January and the spelling bee in mid/late January.

Rachel Lanman talked about the three amazing No Place for Hate assemblies. Eight 5th grade students and the school counselors shared a slideshow and role playing. The next step is signing the pledge.

VP Extracurricular Programs Report: Becky Frank thanked Michelle Finkel for coordinating the recent clothing drive. Skate Night is coming up, Feb. 4 at Cabin John Ice Rink.

VP Ways and Means Report: Amanda Ombrello reported that yearbook photo uploads are still welcome. She also encouraged people to reach out to her if they want to help coordinate the spring social event/fundraiser.

Teacher Liaison Report: Mrs. Weissenburger thanked the PTA for the conference week snacks. She shared that Community Service Night will be on Jan. 18 and teachers are collecting donations for projects that kids and parents will do together.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Longest thanked Ms. Kasab and Ms. Gleeson for the virtual story and sing along tonight. The in-school sing along will also return this year. She reported that bingo before Thanksgiving break was a success and thanked the parents who donated prizes. Also thanks to Rachel for coordinating No Place for Hate; it was nice to see the students engaged in their community. Thanks to Kate Legates for coordinating the Geo Bowl, which was enjoyed by parents and kids alike.

She reminded parents that interims will be on ParentVue on Dec. 21 (paper copies will be only for families without ParentVue accounts).

Ms. Davis-Jones reported that winter testing is coming right after winter break.

Meeting adjourned and story & sing along started.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Miller, Farmland PTA Secretary