

AGENDA

Altoona Elementary PTA Meeting

December 8, 2025

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87632876602?pwd=blpiejUzOUoyMzRxSDZXVXpBWUxEUT09>

Meeting ID: 876 3287 6602

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1. Call to order:
2. Welcome/Introductions- Holly Ewing, Libby Adams, Kirby Connell, Tiffany Capps, Corrine Elscott, Mandy Penning, Amanda Hintz, Liz Moore, Haley B, Abby M,
3. Approve November minutes
 - a. First: Joanna
 - b. Second: Tiffany
 - c. All approved
4. Treasurer Report
 - a. Approve Financials for November- Holly looked at financials and had some questions about October and November. Revisit October and November next month
 - i. First:
 - ii. Second:
 - iii.
 - b.
5. Principal's Report
 - a. Thanks for continued support. Looking forward to Santa's Attic, Playground planning coming soon
6. Staff Report
 - a. N/A
7. Committee/Coordinator Reports
 - a. Membership-

- i. Can we revisit the idea of having a PTA recruitment committee? Think about it and if anyone wants to lead this and come up with ideas for membership.
- b. Spirit Wear- Libby Adams
 - i. Sales of SEP gear are down across the district, which is similar to years past. Should we up social media, possibly a Spring spirit wear order
- c. Hospitality- Libby Adams
 - i. Conference meals were great, needing help with things other than conference meals, needs ideas for teacher appreciation
- d. Book Fair-Holly Ewing
 - i. Scholastic Dollars: \$10,814
 - ii. The goal is to get a free book in the hand of every student at Altoona. Option: BOGO book fair, students come in pick a book and then can use ewallet to purchase a book and get one. Scholastic dollars cannot be used for the BOGO for each kid to get a book. There will be enough books/inventory. BOGO fair earns extra scholastic dollars. Cost- in person event is straight cost, online order would have shipping (possibly around \$200). Needs to be separate from Spring Book, so we can still earn Scholastic Dollars. Is the last week of school too much? Decision will be made by next month
- e. Santa's Attic- Tiffany Capps, Mandy Penning, Heather Dillwood
 - i. Shopping completed
 - ii. Santa Attic forms have been collected and sorted.
 - iii. Helpers for Thursday after school set up, 3:45ish to help set up
 - iv. Helpers needed for Friday after school, to tear down/get things back to the basement, 3:30ish
- f. Warm Kids Warm Hearts- Kirby Connell
 - i. We finished fulfilling needs for 458 students in mid-November, across every building in the district.
 - ii. We will use the remaining grant and PTA funding for end-of-season sales in the spring to go towards next year's needs.
 - iii. A Facebook post went up reminding the community that we can accept donations at Altoona Elementary at any time.

- g. Golf and Games In the Halls- Raffle: Amanda Hintz, Tiffany Capps,
Sponsors: Stephanie Sheer, Concessions: Rachel Spencer, Liz Moore, Golf
and Games: Kirby Connell, Jenna Taylor, Joanna Smart, Abby McCulley
 - i. February 7th date, 1-4 PM
 - ii. Sponsorship \$1850 pledged so far. Sent first emails last week, will
send the next round on Jan 5th unless we think a follow up should
go out before the end of the year. We agree yes, one prior to break
- h. Fundraising-
 - Restaurant Nights- Stephanie Scheer
 - a. McTeacher Night UPDATE: \$950 raised!
 - b. Culver's: January 13, 5:00-10:00pm 10% back from
inside AND drive through. Do NOT need to show a flyer.
Invite on Facebook will go out this week and will
make clear that purchase is necessary and meals are
not free.
 - Cookie Dough- Amanda Hintz
 - a. Made a little less than a year prior, but still over what
we budgeted, could be handed off to someone else to
lead or can continue. Decision can be made at the
end of the year.

8. New Business-

- Next PTA meeting – January 12, 2025
- 9. Adjourn