

# **Ben Franklin PTA Agenda- 3508 Harrison**

**November 12, 2025 @ 12pm**

1. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions- 12:05
  - 13 in attendance
2. Good Things: Mandy Spring
  - Volunteer of the month- Amy Berry
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3. Principal's Report: Mrs. Murdock
  - Dr. Lee will be helping to serve Thanksgiving lunch
4. Approval of October 2025 Minutes
  - Minutes were approved from the previous meeting
5. President's Report: Lindsey Lunn
  - Bingo night is next week!
  - Mini grants: \$900 per Grade Level, \$800 for Essentials, \$400 for Special Ed, \$400 for Library. Kim Parker motioned and Farrah Stahler 2nd. This was approved.
  - Map scores weren't great because there were internet issues in the building.
6. Treasurer's Report: Carolyn Harper
  - No reports from Financial
7. Committee Reports:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Homeroom Parties/Membership: Liz Hamilton
    - Liz was not here but Halloween parties went well! Let Liz know if you have any feedback.
    - Will ask Liz about switching classes for Valentines parties and if we can just stay in one classroom.
  - 2nd Vice President, Publicity & Programs and Translator: Jacklyn Hoover
    - Next PTA Program is Dec 4.
    - Brought up teacher involvement in PTA
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Fundraising: Regan Nabors
    - Read-A-Thon update - going well. So far we've raised just over \$11K total. 9 days left
  - Fundraising Committee: Julia Anna Hammett, Amy Dobbins, Suzan Bibb, Sarah Langston, Jessie Smith
    - Chuck E. Cheese night will be Jan 30 and Mar 19
    - Jungle Bell Boutique will be Dec. 15-19
  - Secretary: Cuerika Okoli - not present, no report
  - Parliamentarian: April White - not present, no report
  - Yearbook: Shannon Gentry, Janee Hill - not present, no report
  - Hospitality: Janell Stewart, Lauren Cobb, Brittany Cardona, Danielle Wilson
    - Doing a Pie cart for the teachers this month!
  - T- Shirt Coordinators: Jessica Borton, Taylor Everett - not present

- Shirts from the Winter Shop were delivered!
- NTCCPTA & Site Team Rep: Kerry Baird
  - Meeting tomorrow (11/13/2026)
- Volunteer Coordinator: Amy Berry
  - Book Fair Volunteers - just a couple more slots that need to be filled.
  - Amy will create a sign up form for the Jingle Bell Boutique and Bingo for Books
- Popcorn Coordinators: Wendi McBride, Kellie Cannedy
  - Popcorn committee will be popping twice next week and will also pop it for the Polar Express Day.
- Franklin Fathers:
- Friends of Franklin: Whitney Thio, Heather Cremeens
  - Still finalizing forms and families. Ordering each kid a sweatshirt and 2 tshirts for each kid. The cost will be \$26 for this

#### 8. Announcements

- Read-A-Thon- ongoing! Ends 11/21
- Week of Nov 17 (11/17-11/21) Fall Book Fair
- Mon, Nov 17 Bingo for Books
- Wed, Nov 19 Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Thanksgiving Break
- Thurs, Dec 4- 3rd Grade Music Program
- Fri, Dec 5 4th/5th Choir Tour
- Tues, Dec 9 6pm Choir Concert @ Fantasy of Lights
- Fri, Dec 12 5:30-7:30 Winter Dance hosted by Leadership Groups
- Mon, 12/15- Fr 12/19 Santa's Gift Shoppe
- WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS DRESS UPS
  - i. Monday- Festive Flannel
  - ii. Tuesday- Grinch Day
  - iii. Wednesday- Santa's Helpers
  - iv. Thursday- Christmas PJs
  - v. Friday- dress your best festive wearearly release
- Next meeting January 14 12:00pm Library

#### 9. Important Info

- Venmo : @PTAFranklin
- Website: [www.franklinlions.com](http://www.franklinlions.com) (inventory shirts for sale as well)
- Pictures: [thefranklinyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:thefranklinyearbook@gmail.com)
- Email: [treasurerfranklinpta@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerfranklinpta@gmail.com)
- Facebook: Franklin Lions PTA

#### 10. Adjournment