



John B. Dey Elementary School Parent Teacher Association
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Agenda - PTA Board Meeting

Thursday, April 21st · 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Location: John B Dey Elementary School – Innovation Station (next to Library)

Attendance: Ashley Cizerle, Beth Bianchi, Neal Sadler, Suzanne Rychner, Faye Bleicher, Gail, Stephanie Dillman, Wanda Wilson, Mackenzie McKenzie, Brittney Willis, Alanna Deal, Erin Collins

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order: ___12:34_____pm
2. Officer Reports
 - a) President: Ashley Cizerle
 - i. The nomination committee is working on filling the Executive Board for next year. The new board will be voted in at the May 3rd PTA meeting. So far the nominees are:
 - President: Ashley Cizerle
 - VP of Membership: Alanna Deal
 - VP of Communications: Stephanie Dillman
 - Secretary: Mackenzie McKenz
 - Open spots: Treasurer, VP of Programming (co-chair) and President Elect. If you are interested in any of those open roles, reach out to Kristin Walsh and the nomination committee.
 - ii. A survey for interest in committees for the 2022-23 school year will be emailed out soon. If you are interested in chairing a committee, let Ashley know.
 - iii. The board will celebrate the successful year on June 16th with a get together in the evening. More details to come but mark your calendars.
 - iv. We have been doing such a great job with fundraising, we would also like to increase our gift to school budget to \$12,000. This will cover new benches by the playground, art for the halls and decorating some cubby areas in the halls. If there is extra money, we will improve the school garden and storage in the PTA closet. Ashley Knox is working with a local artist and Mrs. Bianchi to get the art in the halls. They will walk the school next week to look at needs. The goal is to have some labeling of the halls and make it easier to navigate the halls.
 - v. We have exceeded the spirit night budgets. The last event at Shorebreak raised about \$900.

vi. Still have \$1,600 in the assembly budget. We reached out to School of Rock about a performance. They will do it for free if we advertise the program with backpack fliers. So we will schedule that and are also looking at having the Virginia Living Museum come do programs with all grades.

- b) Treasurer: Wanda Wilson
We are currently overbudget \$7,600 and we estimate it will be \$10,000 after bingo. Right now we owe about \$3,000 to after school instructors. We had a very modest budget going into the year and have funds left in teacher reimbursement and extra money from dues. With about \$18,000 extra we are looking at where to add it to improve student/school this year. We would like to add \$1,500 to PBIS for Mrs. Markert. \$4,500 for tshirts for everyone for field day, \$750 to the garden and \$10,000 to gift to school. This will be voted on at the general meeting on May 3rd.
- c) VP Programs: Alanna Deal
Spring programs are underway and everything went great the first week. The dance club would like to have a performance for parents at the end of the program June 1st and 2nd. The next round of programs start the last week of April.
- d) VP Membership: Ashley Knox
We will have a membership push at bingo night.
- e) Communications: Sarah Winstead
Working on getting info out about Teacher Appreciation week and some acts of kindness.
- f) Secretary: Mackenzie McKenzie

Approval of March 16th Meeting Minutes

Motion_____Wanda Wilson_____

Second_____Faye Bleicher_____

3. Principals' Report: Mrs. Bianchi

- a) JBD will hold a grad walk the last week of school where seniors come walk through the halls and get cheered on by students. SOLS are coming so this time of year teachers are really focusing on preparing students. There is targeted remediation underway for students who need some help catching up. Looking ahead here are some upcoming dates to put on calendars:
 - May 2nd: School Planning Council
 - May 4th: Star Wars Day
 - May 2-5- Teacher Appreciation
 - May 10th: :0
 - June 9th: School Dedication
 - June 9th: Beach Bash
 - June 10th: Field Day
 - June 16th: Students will do variety show during lunches/ only for students but fun way to wrap up the year.Mr. Furlich is coming on as principal. He taught at the school previously and is excited.

4. Committee Reports

- a) Bingo/Silent Auction: Melissa McCormack, Brittney Willis
May 14th -7p outdoor event. Working on AV - possibly Astro DJ would be an option. We will do presales for tickets and will also be ready with cash boxes and square for day of purchases. Mr. K will call the numbers/host event. The virtual silent auction will lead up to the event and prizes can be picked up at bingo. Will ask for day of volunteers through volunteer tracker. Still need to hire a custodian. Order forms will go home the first week of May.
- b) Clean The Bay: Melissa McCormack
April 24th at 10a at the bay by McDonalds off Shore Dr and behind the school. A flyer is going out as a reminder in seesaw.
- c) Reflections: Ashley Knox, Kiley Jensen
May 3rd at 6p we will have a ceremony recognizing winners. There is a state winner from JBD who will find out they won during the event. Artwork will be displayed in the hall and dances will be played on screens in cafeteria. There will be light refreshments, a quick PTA meeting and the scholarship presentations as well. Volunteers will be needed for setup.
- d) Scholarships: Stephanie Dillman, Suzanne Rychener
Four high school seniors and a teacher will receive scholarships and have a plaque engraved with their names to be displayed in hallway.
- e) Field Day: Neal Sadler
Committee is growing and things are booked. Working with a Portsmouth event company for some entertainment and rentals including a dunk tank. Kids will earn points and the class with the most points will get to try to dunk Mr. K. Military liaison is working on getting some volunteer service members to help with the event.
- f) Beach Bash: Somphit Dye, Kiley Jensen
- g) Moving On-Parade: Amy Perez, Erin Collins
All the decorations are underway. Sign gypsies will provide two signs. We will have yard signs. Working on getting a quote from spectrum for certificates for each student. Trying to figure out traffic situation and if we could get a crossing guard to help. Goodie bags for kids will have bubbles and candy.
- h) Hospitality/Staff Appreciation: Caroline Babington
Teacher appreciation week is coming. There will be treats in the staff break room all week long. You can signup to donate through volunteer tracker. Also, the PTA will treat all the teachers and staff to lunch from Taste Unlimited on Friday.
- i) Military Liaison: Gretchen Lerner
Distributed spirit sticks to military students and created a really nice display in the hallway recognizing military children. Service members were scheduled to come in at the end of the week to visit with students.
- j) Destination Imagination: Amie Harrel
- k) Spirit Wear: Kristin Walsh
Will sell spirit wear at Bingo Night
- l) Spirit Sticks: Mackenzie McKenzie

We are working on our next order. We also need to decide whether to continue the program next year. Will have fun sticks available for sale at Bingo night.

5. New Business/Questions
6. Adjourn meeting__1:50_____pm

Minutes Prepared by: Mackenzie McKenzie, JBD PTA Secretary 2021-2022
Approved by: Ashley Cizerle, JBD PTA President 2021-2022

Ashley Cizerle Date: May 9th, 2022