



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

Thursday, February 17th · 9:00 – 10:00am

**Location: Virtual**

### **Google Meet joining info**

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xmj-cbqk-ufr>

**Attendance:** Ashley Cizerle, Alanna Deal, Ashley Knox, Beth Bianchi, Erin Collins, Faye Bleicher, Wanda Wilson, Kelly Taylor, Kristi Sinclair, Kristin Walsh, Lucia Owen, Sarah Kophamer, Sarah Winstead, and Mackenzie McKenzie

### **Agenda Items**

1. Call to Order: \_\_\_\_\_9:01am
2. **Officer Reports**
  - a) **President: Ashley Cizerle**
    1. Math night is canceled. With covid protocols, we could not get a grocery store to participate. Hopeful this will happen next school year. We can even find a way to do it at school after hours with teachers' help next year.
    2. Valentine's Day art project with students was a hit. Each student made two hearts. One for a person they chose and then each class was also assigned a staff member to show some love to. The hearts are all over the school and the staff loved it.
    3. Boosterthon kickoffs March 1st. Staff from the company will pump the kids up throughout the week with lessons featuring athletes from around the world. The run is March 10th. No volunteers needed with covid protocols. The PTA has arranged for Kona Ice to be there for the kids when they finish. PTA can also decorate around the school with some sports related items.
    4. Mark your calendars. The next spirit night is at ShoreBreak on March 21st.

- b) **Treasurer: Wanda Wilson**  
Financially we are doing really well. In July we had: \$41,588.59  
Currently we have: \$52,328.50 there are a few outstanding expenses but we are on track.
- c) **VP Programs: Alanna Deal**  
With the winter weather we had a few after school activities get canceled. We worked with Garden Club to reschedule those dates. Updated schedules have been communicated to parents and will be in the Friday Focus.  
We are working on spring activities if anyone has ideas  
Also working on a sign for the raised garden beds.
- d) **VP Membership: Ashley Knox**  
When we are able to have in person events we will work on adding members. If you are a PTA board member please make sure you are a member.
- e) **Communications: Sarah Winstead**  
For the Focus this week: emphasize boosterthon/ new schedule for after school programs. We will do a Boosterthon plug on facebook.
- f) **Secretary: Mackenzie McKenzie**

**Approval of January 20th Meeting Minutes**

**Motion** \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah Winstead \_\_\_\_\_

**Second** \_\_\_\_\_ Faye Bleicher \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Principals' Report: Mrs. Bianchi and/or Ms. Markert**

Thanks for the hearts, everyone felt loved. Excited for boosterthon, bingo on may 14th, field day the week of june 8th. We are heading into sol/testing more intense part of school year, but the students are doing great. We are working on responsibility for students on chromebooks especially with older boys staying on task.

**4. Committee Reports**

- a) **Bingo/Silent Auction:** Melissa McCormack, Brittney Willis  
Scheduled for May 14th - Saturday. It will be outside and accompanied by a silent auction online. Last year we used betterworld.org for the silent auction and we will do that again. Mr. K will be the bingo caller. We will have all our PTA stuff setup – spirit wear, spirit sticks, membership. We will come up with a cute name to indicate byochair/blanket and play bingo.
- b) **Clean The Bay:** Melissa McCormack - around earth day - weekend event. Looking for a good spot to cleanup.

- c) **Reflections:** Ashley Knox, Kiley Jensen - May 2nd evening reception to announce winners and general meeting. These in person dates are on member hub calendar. Still waiting for state winners/would like to get art back for ceremony
- d) **Scholarships:** Stephanie Dillman, Suzanne Rychener  
Will combine with reflections to award/ recognize the scholarship recipients on May 2nd.  
  
There is a folder in the PTA drawer for teacher applications.
- e) **Field Day:** Neal Sadler  
First week of June, after sols - June 8th? Mr. K will help.
- f) **Beach Bash:** Somphit Dye  
Still trying to select a date. Outside event for 5th graders - we are in contact with Terry Miller who chaired previously.
- g) **Spirit Wear:** Kristin Walsh – First pop up shop at school sold almost \$600 of product. sold out of sweatshirts/ almost sold out of long sleeves. Some masks left - possible giveaway to teachers  
Maybe creative marketing – buy a mask for your time capsule
- h) **Spirit Sticks:** Mackenzie McKenzie -Valentine's spirit sticks delivered to every student at the beginning of the week. We are working on ordering military students sticks for month of the military child in April. At the student popup shop sold we sold nearly 60 sticks.
- i) **Destination Imagination:** Amie Harrel  
Practices are ongoing - competition in mid-March in Richmond for 2nd and 3rd grade teams.

**5. New Business/Questions**

Beth Bianchi: The next School Planning Council - learning walks in and out of classrooms - is scheduled for April 20th at 12:30. If any board members would like to participate. Also, future board meetings can be held in person at the building.

**6. Adjourn meeting\_\_9:40am**

**Minutes prepared by:** Mackenzie McKenzie, JBD PTA Secretary 2021-2022

**Minutes approved by:**

Ashley Cizerle  
JBD PTA President

*Ashley Cizerle*

Date: 2/18/2022