



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

**Thursday, January 20th · 9:00am**

**Location: Virtual**

**Google Meet joining info**

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

**Attendance: Stephanie Dillman, Wanda Wilson, Ashley Cizerle, Mackenzie McKenzie, Kristin Walsh, Neal Sadler, Brittney Willis, Faye Bleicher, Suzanne Rychner, Alanna Deal, Lucia Owen, Ashley Knox, Sarah Winstead, Kelly Taylor, Amy Perez, Sarah Kophamer, Beth Bianchi, Kristi Sinclair**

## **Agenda Items**

1. Call to Order: \_\_9:01\_\_am
2. Officer Reports
  - a) President: Ashley Cizerle:  
**Here is a brief overview of what we are working on for 2022:**
    1. **February: Hoping to do a math night to kick off math month.**
    2. **March: Boosterthon - This will kickoff March 1st. The theme is all about sports and the company will be highlighting different athletes and traits like endurance, humility, endurance during the build up to the run. The run will be on 3/10 and every child will participate. Volunteers will be limited but one place we can help is decorating school with sports related decorations to build excitement.**
    3. **April: Bingo - hoping to take outside with silent auction**
    4. **April/May - Ceremony for reflections and scholarships**
    5. **May (probably June): Field Day**
    6. **June: Moving on Parade and Possibly Beach Bash**

**The next general meeting is Thursday Feb. 3rd at 6pm. It will be virtual.**

- b) Treasurer: Wanda Wilson  
**We started Dec with \$49,757.68 and ended with \$63,488.77. In January we had some reimbursements so as of the 13th our account has \$54,834.10. We are where we need to be, but square fees are higher than our initial budget called for, partly because of adding after school enrichment programs back in. Motion to move \$500 from after school enrichment to square fees:**

**First: Alanna Deal  
Second: Brittney Willis**

- c) VP Programs: Alanna Deal  
**3-5 art and K-2, 3-5 garden club have started. Spanish Club and Art are starting in Feb. Garden Club second round will kick off in March.**
- d) VP Membership: Ashley Knox  
**No big updates - a few new members trickled in this week**
- e) Communications: Sarah Winstead  
**Working on PTA Corner. It will feature next meeting, spirit wear sale. If you have info for the corner or Facebook, Wednesday is the cut off to submit.**
- f) Secretary: Mackenzie McKenzie

**Approval of December 16th Meeting Minutes**

Motion\_\_\_\_Sarah Winstead\_\_\_\_\_

Second\_\_\_\_Kristi Sinclair\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Things are rolling right along, waiting to hear from division on where to go following new state guidance. Teachers and students are in and out with covid. The focus is just to keep learning and keep school going.**

4. Committee Reports

- a) Math Night: Jenn Oakley, Ashley Knox  
**Trying to get another grocery store - Food Lion is not doing with covid. Harris Teeter or maybe Dollar Tree.**
- b) Bingo/Silent Auction: Melissa McCormack, Brittney Willis  
**It's time to start talking through logistics especially for outdoors. Right now, working to settle on a date and then need to look at supplies. Possibly try to hold virtual silent auction and then announce winners on bingo night.**
- c) Reflections: Ashley Knox, Kiley Jensen

**City winners should be known by spring. For the awards ceremony art will be displayed and awards given - we do have a budget for this.**

- d) Scholarships: Stephanie Dillman, Suzanne Rychener  
**Award participants have to provide letter from school they intend to go to so May is usually a good date for the reception. Application to be submitted to portal so students can start applying. 5 scholarships will be awarded- 4 are named for students. Applicants need to have gone to JBD for at least 2 years and be graduating from VBCPS. The 5th scholarship will be for a teacher candidate. Total budget is \$2,750.**
- e) Spirit Wear: Kristin Walsh  
**Flyer going out - reduced prices on some gear, trying to offload the masks.**
- f) Spirit Sticks: Mackenzie McKenzie  
**Valentine sticks ordered for kids, teacher packs delivered, music sticks and principal sticks on the way.**
- g) Destination Imagination: Amie Harrell  
**Both teams are gearing up for March competition in Richmond.**
- h) Beautification/Garden Club: Cara Dillard, Amie Harrell  
**The PTA will work on getting gift certificates for teacher volunteers for Garden Club.**
- i) Seagull Circle Sponsorship: Gersende de Montmarin, Jamie Boyle  
**Laying foundation for next year. PTA did purchase yard signs for gold and platinum sponsors that were on display at the holiday pop-up. These signs will be put up at future PTA events and an additional sign is in every sponsor's yard.**

#### 5. New Business/Questions

**Neal Sadler is brainstorming on Field Day. This event will be after SOL testing so in the last week or two of school. We need to coordinate with PE staff and would like to keep it old-school type of games and contests. Perhaps the PTA can purchase different colored shirts for each grade. Also, maybe we can work with Mrs. Parnell or SCA to get students to create art and decorations/backdrops for activities.**

#### 6. Adjourn meeting \_9:54\_\_am

Meeting Minutes Completed by  
Mackenzie McKenzie      Date: 1/20/2022

Approved by:  
Ashley Cizerle  
JBD PTA President. Date: 1/26/2022

*Ashley Cizerle*