



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

Thursday, March 17th · 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Location: John B Dey Elementary School –

Attendance: Ashley Cizerle, Ashley Knox, Sarah Winstead, Wanda Wilson, Beth Bianchi, Alanna Deal, Neil Sadler, Sarah Shirley, Amy Perez, Erin Collins, Amie Harrel, Melissa McCormack, Kiley Jensen, Somphit Dye, Faye Bleicher, Gayle Burnett, Kristin Walsh, Caroline Babington, and Mackenzie McKenzie

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order: ____12:37____pm
2. Officer Reports
 - a) President: Ashley Cizerle
 1. **Now is the time to start putting together the executive board for next year. We need at least 3 people on the nominations committee. Kristin Walsh has offered to be on the nominations committee. Any JBD PTA member is eligible to serve on this committee. Reach out if you are interested.**
 2. **Monday March 21st is spirit night at Shorebreak. We hope to have reminder stickers for kids to wear home Monday. During dinnertime, Shorebreak will give 18% of proceeds on any check that mentions JBD for pickup and dinein. Last time we made \$800 which was a huge success. We may try to do one last spirit night with Moes Taco kits in May.**
 3. **Boosterthon - \$27,775 profit with is the best year yet. We are also waiting for \$1,150 in corporate matches. Be in touch for next year. Interesting note: 30% of donations from parents, 70% from others. For future we will make sure it's a run even if it's inside.**
 - b) Treasurer: Wanda Wilson
 1. **Our budget looks great, so we are currently narrowing down choices for gifts to school options**
 2. **Fundraising: every category has met budget. We just got a check from Harris Teeter yesterday bumping savings for seagulls into budget met.**

3. Our after-school enrichment programs have been very successful so we were able to buy a composter for garden club and are getting a banner on the fence behind the garden. Mrs. Furst is heading up this club and got a garden sign donated from ar workshop as well.

4. We money in budget for an assembly so we are still looking for options.

5. We will bump budgets for the future events up \$500 each. So Field Day, Beach Bash and Moving On Parade all have additional \$500 in their budgets.

6. We will also vote to add more money to the PBIS initiative at the request of Mrs. Markert at the next general meeting.

- c) VP Programs: Alanna Deal - **Winter programs under way/ wrapping up and spring programs are coming after spring break. In the spring we plan to offer art (k-2 and 3-5 for 4 weeks) and oceanography (3rd-5th grades 8 week program). French is a possibility as well as dance classes. We will offer garden club again k-5th and this time will focus on harvesting. We will also bring back tennis for k-2 and 3-5. A VBTCC pro will collect students from school and walk them to tennis center. 2 clubs per day starting April 19th. Signups start in the next few weeks, stay tuned to the focus and memberhub for details.**

Assembly coming in spring and we are looking for a good option. Maybe the reptile guy? Science? Something with the arts-- like dance or hip hop performance.

- d) VP Membership: Ashley Knox - **Nothing new to report. Most of our membership happens at the beginning of the year.**
- e) Communications: Sarah Winstead **Will submit newsletter today with a blurb about programs and spirit night. Also, families can use the code DEYES anytime when ordering from papa johns to earn the school money.**
- f) Secretary: Mackenzie McKenzie

Approval of February 17th Meeting Minutes

Motion _____ **Wanda Wilson** _____
Second _____ **Caroline Babington** _____

3. Principals' Report: Mrs. Bianchi

- a) **Gift to School - something for outdoors like benches would be great. Field out back is a wreck - rusty nails, wire, glass, pipes - Maybe PTA could clean the field instead of clean the bay day event.**
- b) **Hope to provide presentations for parents about social media awareness and what you need to know to protect your students - in person in May.**
- c) **For spring assembly perhaps hip hop or something fun**
- d) **PBIS awards are successful. The drawings have been a big deal. Even the kids who don't win are excited for each other. These prizes wouldn't be possible without the PTA funding.**

4. Committee Reports

- a) **Bingo/Silent Auction: Melissa McCormack, Brittney Willis
May 14th - Saturday event in our field at 4pm. We will sell bingo kits as well as pizza/food tickets. Silent auction online with this event. and Mr. K will be calling bingo numbers.**
- b) **Clean The Bay: Melissa McCormack
April 23rd - Saturday. Maybe at school instead of bay.**
- c) **Reflections: Ashley Knox, Kiley Jensen –
May 3rd reception: would like to order boards from district to display art and for dance and music pull screen down in cafeteria to show. Spirit sticks already ordered so maybe they can be included with invitation.**
- d) **Scholarships: Stephanie Dillman, Suzanne Rychener
Applications are due on Friday (March 18th). May 3rd reception**
- e) **Field Day: Neal Sadler
June 10th - 3 shifts for 760 students: k/1, 2/3, 4/5
Looking to make this really fun event: possible dunk tank, dj on site, photo booth. Activities including dance competition, parachute game, race, tug of war. There will be points system for classes (not individual)- winning class gets to dunk a teacher or something.**

Neal has secured additional donations for budget: \$500 from Bay Local and Oceans East.

Hoping to get printed shirts or kids decorate shirt with class - solid color for each class.

No rain date so we will look at doing it during pe if weather doesn't cooperate.

Volunteers through volunteer tracker

- f) Beach Bash: Somphit Dye, Kiley Jensen
5th grade event
Photo booth and DJ June 9th in evening 5:30-7:30 - in cafeteria or gym
- Committee met: reaching out to Astro DJ - who did spring fling at Great Neck Middle. The DJ was great with coordinating activities - trivia, line dancing, etc.**
- 3 subcommittees: decorations, food, entertainment. Looking for some prizes/giveaways.**
- g) Moving On-Parade: Amy Perez, Erin Collins
- Met with Mr. Jumper. Scheduled for June 14th with 15th for rain date from 5:30-7. No balloons. Signs and arch for decor and working on banners with 5th grade classes. Trying to figure out traffic issue -- police or crossing guards maybe? Also looking at gift for kids -- maybe something edible is best.
- h) Hospitality/Staff Appreciation: Caroline Babington
Getting ready to do March restock in the lounge. Also looking ahead to teacher appreciation lunch. Probably a buffet with Leaping Lizard or ynot. Maybe we have themed days with parent or business donations leading up to the big lunch. Bagel Baker may be willing to partner.
- i) Military Liaison: Gretchen Lerner
Spirit sticks for every military student for April month of military child.
- j) Destination Imagination: Amie Harrel
Statewide competition this weekend for both teams in Richmond
- k) Spirit Wear: Kristin Walsh
We will have set up for bingo. hoping to offset inventory. everything we sell is profit at this point.
- l) Spirit Sticks: Mackenzie McKenzie
Need to decide if we are ordering new keychains for next year
Will be present for bingo

5. New Business/Questions

6. Adjourn meeting__2:04_____pm

Prepared by: Mackenzie McKenzie, JBD PTA Secretary 2021-2022

Approved by: Ashley Cizerle, JBD PTA President 2021-2022

Ashley Cizerle