



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

Thursday, November 18 · 9:00 – 10:00am

Google Meet joining info

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

Attendance: Ashley Cizerle, Sarah Winstead, Mackenzie McKenzie, Carolyn McCalister, Julie Park, Wanda Wilson, Faye Bleicher, Alanna Deal, Sarah Shirley, Ashley Knox, Elizabeth Bianchi

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order: ____9:04____am
2. Officer Reports
 - a) President: Ashley Cizerle

BMX assembly was a huge success. The bikers performed two shows outside and the kids loved it. First time in years that we've been able to have an assembly during the school day. Now, we are working on planning an assembly in spring possibly outdoors.

Volunteer Tracker: This a district wide application. The district really wants a central way to have volunteer hours accounted for. Our JBD PTA is working on getting volunteer opportunities posted through the application. Our members need to sign up in Volunteer Tracker now to be eligible for future volunteer opportunities.

The PTA is excited to provide a holiday gift for all staff. We are collecting items to fill JBD water bottles to give them. We need around 110 of each item.

Volunteer spotlight - Sarah and Ashley did a great job with Halloween parade. Julie Park has been rocking lost and found. And finally, Gretchen Lerner did a great job finding a way to recognize military families with an honor board in the school.

- b) Treasurer: Wanda Wilson -

As of today the bank account total is \$42,909.22.

If anyone needs a reimbursement ,print the form from jbdpta website and put in the pta drawer in office.

- c) VP Programs: Ashley Cizerle/Alanna Deal

Fall programs are coming to an end and winter ones are coming. We are scheduling around early release Wednesdays. Also trying to limit programs so that about 50 students stay per day to keep traffic dismissal problems at bay. Winter programs will kick off second week in January.

There is an art project coming Dec. 6th - Jeannie Gray is decorating mugs with kids. The signup coming on Wednesday at 10am, 30 students and then also open to teachers and staff.

d) VP Membership: Ashley Knox

Push membership for volunteering options. If people want to volunteer, they should signup for PTA membership so they are in the loop about upcoming events.

e) Communications: Sarah Winstead

Keep sending any info to be posted on Facebook. The PTA corner of the focus is submitted Thursday.

f) Secretary: Mackenzie McKenzie

Approval of October 21st Meeting Minutes

Motion _____ **Sarah Winstead** _____

Second _____ **Julie Parke** _____

Alanna Deal voted into VP of Programs executive board position unanimously.

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

Thank you to PTA for your time. We are able to have in person meetings outside of school hours.

If possible, get vaccinated and get your kids vaccinated because fully vaccinated students no longer need to no quarantine with close contact.

Mrs. Bianchi is working on a 12 days of Christmas for teachers. Everyday she will have a drawing for teachers and little gifts. If anyone wants to donate a small gift card -- just drop off in the office.

There is also a toy drive for Armed Services YMCA. You can donate new - balls, board games, art supplies, building toys, kitchen stuff to the school.

Everyone is adapting to the 2 hour early release.

4. Committee Reports

a) Gull Gift Shop: Sarah Shirley, Brittany Meadows

This program will be Dec 16th and 17th. Each class will have 15 mins to shop.

There will be dollar tree merchandise available as well as spirit wear, spirit sticks, and mystery bags.

Volunteers will be needed during gift shop hours as well as Wednesday and Friday setup/teardown.

Getting letters ready to send home to parents for prepayment.

b) Reflections: Ashley Knox, Kiley Jensen

Sent off school winners to city - will have winners after Thanksgiving - perhaps winner celebration could be at bingo outdoors.

c) Destination Imagination: Amie Harrell

1st and 2nd grades meet Mondays, 3rd grade team will meet Thursdays. Will meet until competition in March for Richmond.

d) Beautification/Garden Club: Cara Dillard, Amie Harrell

Pumpkins around the school turned into turkeys. Looks great!

Garden club is starting as an after school program. The registration fee will be put toward the garden. This club will meet in winter and spring - Mondays and Thursdays for different grade levels .

Cara and Amie are working on holiday decorating and would love anyone to send donations.

e) Spirit Sticks: Mackenzie McKenzie

**Will distribute another round of sticks to classroom teachers:
Amount needed: k-150, 1st-130, 2nd- 125, 3rd- 148- 4th- 130,**

5th- 153

f) Spirit Wear: Kristin Walsh

3,500 in inventory with 3,000 in profit. This money will go

toward staff gift.

350- units preordered and then \$3,000 of merchandise ordered

for popup sale/pickup

Apparel will be in before winter break. Rainbow pop-its are sold

out and on order.

g) Silver Graphics: Carolyn McCallister

Orders accepted until 23rd

\$2,000 raised already

Go to website - code to enter jbdart21

If we get 45% of students or 331 families/students the company will increase fundraising %.

Request an alert now message to boost orders the day before.

i) Military Liaison: Gretchen Learner

-Recognized students with a spirit stick near Veteran's Day

j) Math Night: Jennifer Oakley, Ashley Knox

Locking down date with Food Lion. Would be nice if it was in

March to coincide with Math Month.

k) Lost and Found: Julie Parke

New items on Facebook and link in Friday Focus. If not claimed, items will be donated

l) Savings for Seagulls: Kelly Taylor

Link Amazon smile for JBD before you do your holiday shopping.

Phone numbers for grocery programs weren't all accurate so we are going back to compare phone numbers in memberhub

m) Seagull Circle: Wanda Wilson, Gersende de Montmarin

Two \$500 donations received this week

Looking into yard sign and thank you sign for big sponsors.

n) Hospitality: Caroline Babington

Continuing to put in treats and snacks slowly, cocoa bar for staff planned before holiday break, will help with holiday gift

o) Website: Lucia Owens

Check area on your area of site for anything that needs

updating

6. New Business/Questions

7. Adjourn meeting ___**9:53**___ am

Submitted By: Mackenzie McKenzie, JBD PTA Secretary
Approved By: Ashley Cizerle, JBD PTA President

Ashley Cizerle

Date: December 1st, 2021