



John B. Dey Elementary School Parent Teacher Association
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Agenda

JBD PTA General Meeting

Thursday, February 3 · 6:00 – 6:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/joe-ryur-rfq>

Call to Order at: ____6:01____pm

Attendance: Ashley Cizerle, Mackenzie McKenzie, Courtney Johnson, Alanna Deal, Gersende de Pontbriand, Wanda Wilson, Kara R, Kristi Sinclair, Latoya McClary, Brie Virtue, Carolyn McCallister, May Sameh, Stacey Richman, Sarah Winstead, and Beth Bianchi

Officers' Reports

President – Ashley Cizerle

We have accomplished so many things since our last general meeting in November.

1. The Gull Gift Shop was a huge hit with students in December. Students were able to shop for family members and friends in a classroom turned into a little shop. Volunteers helped them choose gifts and wrap items. The PTA was also happy to make sure no students were turned away. If they did not have money to pay, they were allowed to shop for a gift.
2. Also in December, our Spiritwear Pop up Shop/Dance party was a huge hit. Families got to pick up spiritwear orders, shop extra items, buy spirit sticks, and meet Santa and the Grinch. The Grinch was a huge hit with the kids. He ran around and played with them.
3. Gifts for Every JBD Employee: The PTA Spiritwear was so successful, we were able to purchase JBD water bottles for every school employee from teachers to office staff, to janitors. We filled the bottles with gifts from community businesses including free pizza from Ynot, free chicken sandwiches from Bobos, and free movie tickets from Cinema Cafe. It was a great way to show our school staff some love at the holidays.
4. Hospitality: Our hospitality committee has been doing a great job keeping the staff lounge stocked with coffee and snacks. In December, there was a special hot chocolate bar.

We also have lots of exciting things coming up during the second semester:

1. Spiritwear and Spirit Stick sales during school: We will be selling extra spiritwear and fun spirit sticks during lunch on Thursday Feb. 10th. There is a form that went home with students. They can also shop/pay onsite. This is something that will hopefully happen weekly or monthly going forward.
2. Valentine Crafts: The PTA is putting together a craft for students to complete in their classrooms. Each class will be assigned an area of the school to show some love to –

specialists, cafe, janitors, etc. Students will decorate a heart with a message of thanks or kindness and it will be hung in that area of the school.

3. Boosterthon: This fundraising event is coming up in March. The staff for the company will be on site teaching kids sports-related character traits and featuring athletes who exude these traits starting March 1st. The excitement will culminate with the run on March 10th. Every child will participate whether they receive sponsorship or not.

Treasurer's Report- Wanda Wilson

_____ \$63,88.77 _____ starting total
Current Total: \$59,062.19

Please submit any outstanding reimbursements for expenses so we can get a full picture of where we stand.

Secretary – Mackenzie McKenzie

Approve Minutes

Minutes from the November 4th General Meeting are posted on Memberhub (<https://jbdespta.memberhub.com/dashboard>)

Motion to approve the November 4th General Meeting Minutes:

1st _____ Wanda Wilson _____
2nd _____ Alanna Deal _____

VP Programs – Alanna Deal

Winter programs are underway and going well. Art and Garden Club have started. Chess is about to wrap up. Spanish will be beginning. The BMX assembly was such a hit in the fall. We are looking for an outdoor assembly idea for spring. If anyone has any fun ideas, please pass them along.

Principals Report - Mrs. Bianchi

Things are going well. All the kids have embraced the mask opt-out with kindness. Everyone is learning and no big changes to report. All is going well.

We are adjourned.

The time is __6:16____ pm.

Prepared by: Mackenzie McKenzie, JBD PTA Secretary 2021-22

Approved by: Ashley Cizerle, JBD PTA President **Date:** February 9th, 2022

Ashley Cizerle