



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

Tuesday, September 28th · 9:30 – 10:30am

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/mrk-apfw-mji>

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order: ___9:30___am
In attendance: Ashley Cizerle, Lucia Owen, Wanda Wilson, Ashley Knox, Sarah Winstead, Beth Bianchi, Mackenzie McKenzie, Jennifer Oakley, Amie Harrel, Carolyn McAllister, Tricia Hefti, Kelly Taylor, Gretchen Lerner, Brittany Meadows, Sarah Shirley, Julie Parke, Kiley Jensen, Gersende de Montmarin, Kristin Walsh, Faye Bleicher, Caroline Babington,
2. Officer Reports
 - a) President: Ashley Cizerle -
 - Despite the pandemic, our board has already accomplished so much. We were thrilled to show our teachers and staff appreciation with a lunch right before school started. We got to meet so many families at in person Meet and Greets which helped membership, seagull circle and spirit sticks get kicked off. We also loved getting students reconnected to popsicle playdates. Our hospitality, spirit wear, and beautification committees also worked hard to get things rolling through the summer.
 - Moving forward board meetings will be the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9am. December's meeting will be an evening gathering.
 - Wanda Wilson created an inventory list of everything the PTA has. That list will be going out to committees so please look at the list before buying items.
 - Each committee can keep track of duties and information in the google drive. If you need access to that folder/drive, please contact Ashley Cizerle or Mackenzie McKenzie.
 - b) Treasurer: Wanda Wilson
 - Sept.: Started with \$41,538.59 and ended with \$45,400.55. This does not reflect paying the instructors for after school programming or paying PTA dues to the state. Also waiting for refund for BXM program.
 - Motion to Amend the Budget to pull the remaining budget from Meet and Greet to Spirit Wear.

Ashley Cizerle makes motion to move \$500 from the budget to Spirit Wear budget.

1st - Mackenzie McKenzie
2nd - Faye Bliecher

- c) VP Programs: Tricia Hefti
After school programs are in full swing and going well. We are in week 2 of tennis and art. Chess and Spanish start next week. Information for the next round of after school clubs will be available around Thanksgiving.

Everything is almost finalized for the BMX program. This school day assembly will be held outside. Go Freestyle Wheels will do 2 performances on Friday Oct. 22nd on the white top behind the school.

- d) VP Membership: Ashley Knox
We have 301 PTA members.
- e) Communications: Sarah Winstead
Notify Sarah by Tuesday to have information added to the PTA portion of the Friday Focus.

We are also utilizing our Facebook page and gaining traction. If you need information distributed email Sarah @:
jbdptacommunications@gmail.com

- f) Secretary: Mackenzie McKenzie

Approval of Sept 2nd Meeting Minutes
Motion_____Sarah Winstead_____

Second_____Faye Bliecher_____

3. Principals' Report: Mrs. Bianchi

After school programs are going really well. The kids are excited to have these programs back.

COVID safety protocols are working. Quarantines have thus far just been kids with parents who are sick or may have been exposed, not school transmission.

PBIS - Positive Behavioral Initiative -- is underway in the school. Classrooms have a bingo board to award positive behavior. There is also an office bingo board. Teachers can also earn prizes. It's a great way to boost morale and help kids work on self-control. Next full PTA meeting we will vote to move money to this program.

4. Committee Reports

- a) Destination Imagination: Amie Harrel

- DI is a problem-solving team-oriented challenge offered in elementary through college.

- Try DI is scheduled virtually for Friday Oct. 1st. Right now, there looks to be enough interest for one younger team and one older team. Amie will lead the younger team. Practices will be held outside. The deadline to sign up for the program is Oct. 8th

- b) Reflections: Ashley Knox, Kiley Jensen
Entry form is on the website. Deadline is Oct. 15th. Working on planning an outdoor reflections ceremony the week of Oct. 25th
- c) Spirit Sticks: Mackenzie McKenzie-
 - Program is taking off in school.
 - Parent Packs are available for presale on the website. The new shipment arrived yesterday. We are working to get fun sticks and parent packs posted online to sell. Also exploring ways to get parents to be able to donate sticks in the classrooms.
- d) Spirit Wear: Kristin Walsh, Blair Whitters
Awesome new logo will be printed on all sorts of products. Items should arrive in October and will be sold in person and online. Starting with 8 items available including masks and lanyards, poppers, pedometers, water bottles, cups, pencils, etc. Communication about sales will happen after all items are in and on the website. There will also be items available for presale in the winter.
- e) Beautification/Vegetable Garden: Cara Dillard, Amie Harrel
 - Next week they will update planters for fall/Halloween.
 - Awaiting an update from Mrs. Furst about the vegetable garden and how the PTA can assist.
- f) Halloween Parade: Ashley Knox, Sarah Winstead
October 29th
 - working on outdoor route/ how many volunteers
- g) Silver Graphics: Carolyn McCallister
 - This is a program where students create art in class and then you can order products featuring the art.
 - Teachers are having kids submit work Oct. 20th. Nov. 23rd order by date
- h) Gull Gift Shop: Sarah Shirley, Brittany Meadows
 - In person outdoor event on Dec. 14th and 15th weather permitting. Items will come from dollar tree and be sold for \$2. Will work on creating a winter wonderland in the courtyard.
- i) Military Liaison: Gretchen Learner

Working with school military counselor as well as people on local bases to come up with some activities around Veteran's Day. Also exploring some community service ideas - care packages, cards, etc.

- j) Lost and Found: Julie Parke
Going in every other week to gather items and take photos. Sarah is posting to Facebook. Unclaimed items will be donated.
- k) Savings for Seagulls: Kelly Taylor
 - Just finished inputting people who checked yes for HT after membership. There are 108 participants.
 - Similar numbers to last year expected for Kroger
 - Will be working with Sarah to promote the other programs especially amazon smile as holidays come.
- l) Seagull Circle: Wanda Wilson, Gersende de Montmarin
Program is taking off. Already almost reached fundraising goal, but that just means more opportunity. If you know a business or own a business reach out to support. Info is on the JBD PTA website.
- m) Hospitality: Caroline Babington -
\$2,500 left in budget/ plan to use about \$100 per month for stocking the lounge with coffee and treats
 - hot chocolate bar coming in winter
- n) Website: Lucia Owens
 - going to make website to make it look a little aesthetically pleasing
 - improving mobile site to be more friendly
 - working on square connection
 - updated seagull circle - linking back to memberhub
 - look at committee page and see what needs to be updated

5. Looking Ahead

- a) Bingo/Silent Auction – January
- b) Math Night – February
- c) Boosterthon - March

6. New Business/Questions

- a) Gift to School - popper games for classrooms

We are adjourned.

The time is __10:27__am

Submitted by Mackenzie McKenzie, JBD PTA Secretary

Approved By: *Ashley Cizerle*
Ashley Cizerle, JBD PTA President

Date: 10/4/21