

JB Watkins PTA
General Membership Meeting
April 15, 2025 6:30p.m.
513 Coalfield Rd, Midlothian Va 23114

Lindsay called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

In attendance were:

Officers:

Lindsay Miller, Interim President, VP Ways and Means

Brittany Heare, Treasurer

Karen Crenshaw, Secretary

Allyson Duffy, VP Outreach

Committee Chairs & Guests:

Megan Grant, Brenda Myers, Christy Trivett, Kathy Burnette, Diana Perazzo, Arielle Greene, Beth Hines, Angela Shifflett, Kim Missory, Sydney Dannenburg, Marisa Bayles, Danielle Walton, Rae Clune, Erin Ewing, Carrie Adams Debbie McGonigle, Nicole Mehler, Kira Koon, Nadira Asghar. All other committee chairs were absent.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

See secretary report

Officer Reports

President's Welcome: Lindsay Miller

Lindsay welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the year.

Treasurer's Report: Brittany Heare

Brittany discussed and passed around the treasurer's report. She discussed the school events, and prepping for the Spring Fling.

Vice President Ways and Means Report: Lindsay Miller

Lindsay presented the upcoming spirit night at Skate-a-way on 4/15, and reported that the talent show went smoothly and the kids loved it.

Secretary's Report: Karen Crenshaw

The minutes from the March 2025 General Membership Meeting were presented and reviewed. No changes were made. The March 2025 minutes stand as presented.

Committee Reports

Sensory Pathways: Arielle Greene

Arielle presented the 3 areas that are being looked at for the sensory pathway. 1- By the bus loop area, 2-by the fenced in playground by early childhood area, so they have access to the sensory path, and 3- the kindergarten area. She stated that Sherwin Williams will be able to provide supplies at a discounted rate, there will be a teacher

team lead and the goal is to do the project in June. Debbie will look at possible dates that will work. There was also a potential for adding 2 additional playground structures that are ADA compliant that would be something to fundraise for next year.

5th Grade Celebration: Brittany Heare

Brittany announced that the 5th grade shirt orders end today. The pizza yearbook signing is May 27 1-3, and the 5th grade ceremony is May 28 5:30-7:30 in the bus loop and have an Italian Ice Truck at the event. Donations will help fund the activities. The 5th grade Field Trip to King's Dominion is May 9.

Spring Fling: Allyson Duffy

Allyson announced that the Spring Fling this year will be for the 4th and 5th graders on May 2 6:30-8:30. The theme will be Masquerade Ball. The sign up genius is fully staffed during the event but just needs a few more volunteers to sign up for set up. There will be free Kona Ice for students.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Beth Hines

There will be tacos and nachos this year with raffles and gift baskets throughout the week and a breakfast treat. There will be coordinating with the room parents about the events of the week.

School-Wide Picnic: Brittany Heare

The PTA is working on a possible school wide picnic looking to take place from 5:30-7:30 and looking into Bach to Rock. There will be a meeting with the administration to organize and look at days and possible times.

Board Elections

Announcement of nominations was presented. A quorum was present of 23 and a voice vote of yea or nay was conducted.

Brittany Heare was nominated for PTA President, a vote was entered of 23 yea, 0 nay
Diana Perazzo was nominated for VP Ways and Means, a vote was entered of 23 yea, 0 nay

Nadira Asghar was nominated for Treasure, a vote was entered of 23 yea, 0 nay
Allyson Duffy was nominated for Secretary, Ms. Shifflet read a letter that she wrote opposing the nomination, Lindsay and another attendee spoke about Allyson's contributions to the PTA and community. A discussion was had. A ballot vote was recorded as 6 yea, 12 nay with 5 abstained. Debbie and Brenda announced that they would abstain from the vote. The board will plan another meeting to nominate and vote on the secretary position for the 2025-2026 school year.

Representative Reports

Principal Report: Debbie McGonigle

Debbie thanked everyone.

Teacher Report

None

New Business/ Announcements

April 16- 6:30-8:30PM Skate-a-way spirit night

April 21- Field Day

May 2- 6:30-8:30pm Spring Fling (4th and 5th Grade)

May 15- Possible school wide picnic more to come (5:30-7:30)

May 27- 1-3 pm 5th grade yearbook signing

May 28- 5:30-7:30pm 5th Grade Ceremony

Adjournment

With no further business, the PTA meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Authentication of the Minutes

Respectfully submitted to the Board for approval this June 20, 2025 by Karen Crenshaw.