



Bill Roberts PTA Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 6:30pm

In-person and Live-streamed

Online - <https://meet.google.com/uvz-vkib-qtr>

President: Suzi Williams billrobertspta@gmail.com

Vice President: Katie Wiktor billrobertsvp@gmail.com

Treasurer: **Open position!** Ashley Kernstock billrobertstreasurer@gmail.com

Secretary: Cynde Hennegan billrobertssecretary@gmail.com

Attendees: Sarah Bartles, Ellie Bergmann, Alex Foster, Brandon Garner, Cynde Hennegan, Lara Hussain, Ashley Kernstock, Christina Lundblad, Sara Porter, Nicole Potsane, Katie Wiktor and Suzi Williams.

Online Attendees: Sarah Marwitz, Karen Morris and Adie Tate

Upcoming events:

02/04-09: Popcorn Fundraiser for 8th grade trip

02/08: CSC Meeting 4:15 Library

02/16-19: No School

02/23: MS Food Truck Friday

02/13: CSC Meeting

3/6: Bike Bus

3/7: 2nd Grade Field Trip DMNS

3/12: CSC Meeting 4:15 Library

3/13: MS Support meeting 9:15 am, PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

3/15: Online Giving Day, MS Dance

Auction: Wendy Largey, **Need volunteers for next year**

Fun Run: Alex Foster and Nicole Potsane

DEI: Emily Shamsid-Dean

MS Parent Support Committee: Sarah Bartles

Book It Bobcats: Lara Hussain

Art Support: Kate Chimenti and Alex Foster, **Need one volunteer for next year**

Carnival: Ashley Kernstock, Kendra Burkholder. May 10

Collaborative School Committee (CSC): Jacob White

Communications: Taylor Norvell, email brptacommunications@gmail.com

Direct Giving: Ellie Bergman

Edukits: Melissa Krol, **Need a volunteer for next year**

Elementary Tours: Katie Wiktor

Family Dance: Michelle Murray
Family Outreach: Sara Giordana
Garden: Alia Chiapella
New Family Welcome: Suzi Williams
Library: Lisa Lajimodiere
Original Works: Laura Judd-Glossy
Room Parent Coordinator: Courtney Smith
Safety: Katie Asher, Jill Sly
School Volunteers: Kirstin Tulk
Spirit Chair: Alison Boyd
Staff Liaisons: Nita Baumann, Christina Lundblad
Staff Support: Sarah Bartles, Lisa Lajimodiere next year
Sponsorship: Adie Tate
Staff Appreciation: Sarah Bartles, **Need volunteers for next year**
Third Party Fundraisers: Rachel Rosenberg, Katie Asher, **Need one volunteer for next year**
Thursday Notes: Cynde Hennegan
Website Designer: Nicole Potsane
Wellness: Laura Orozco

President's Report:

Suzi- We have lots of upcoming events.

Online Giving Day is scheduled for 3/15. We need to raise money for Play Works, on-going beautification projects, maintenance issues like plumbing and adding a water bottle station.

We need to create a video highlighting all the favorite teachers and everything great about Bill Roberts. Include Coach Grace (Play Works), the kindergarten playground (with tricycles) and everything that has been added to the STEAM room like robotics. We will need the video completed before our meeting next month.

Nicole will update the webpage. Theme can be something about 24k gold in 24 hours.

We would like Barcode/QR stickers for the younger kids to take home. The fundraiser can go through the weekend and wrap up on Sunday, 3/17 at the Stanley Beer Hall.

We need a tagline like: Help us fill the pot with 24k gold.

We can update families on the fundraiser's progress via Facebook. Can we have something on the website that updates as each \$5k is raised?

Also, thinking ahead, the PTA has several open positions for the 2024-25 school year. In addition to the Treasurer, there are several committee head vacant positions. Maybe we break the Auction Chair position into four roles such as: Acquisitions, Baskets, Negotiating Contracts, and Party Planning. Adie said we should also include Data Entry. It is also a very big job in which all of the auction items go into the online catalog.

We also have open positions for EduKits, 3rd Party Fundraising, Online Giving and Safety.

To find additional volunteers we would like to do a meet & greet / training / happy hour for incoming room parents to get them engaged in the school.

Vice President's Report:

Katie- Elementary tours wrapped up today. We don't plan on conducting any more tours.

We are still working on the kindergarten beautification process. All of the new toys like tricycles have been delivered. Maybe the advanced drama kids and/or STEM students can help to assemble. We hope to get the brick fundraiser going after spring break and before continuation.

Treasurer Report:

Ashley- We are still looking for a treasurer for next year. We would like to recruit one as soon as possible so he/she can train with Ashley while she is still on board.

Book It Bobcats:

Lara- We are planning to have a new design for the Book It calendar. We would like to find a celebrity reader, perhaps a writer in the community.

Art:

Alex- We have three options for Seussical Jr. t-shirts. The cost would be \$9-\$10. Final order due by 3/18 to get back in time for the production. The capacity for the cafeteria is roughly 260. Alex will look into other theater auditorium options like Ashley Elementary and Lowry.

Carnival:

Ashley- Kick off committee meetings later in February. The carnival will be May 10th. We would like to have ticket sales ready for the Kinder Round Up.

CSC:

Sarah- We are meeting at 4:15 tomorrow and will be discussing budgets and we are not expecting any cuts.

Family Dance:

Katie- Next year can we move it from December to the week of Valentine's Day?
Christina- We are planning for a K-2nd mini-musical performance before the end of the year.

Outreach:

Suzi- Boy Scouts Pack 34 have been helping with a food drive and with pantry organization and pack up at their Monday meetings. We will have another community food drive in April.

Middle School Support

Sarah- We are trying to develop ideas to fundraise earlier for the 8th grade trip. What can we do to raise money as a community, like a carwash? Butter braids? More ideas: a flower bulb sale we could advertise in the Front Porch, the MCA, retirement communities. Westerly Creek did a casino night and invited the community, not just school parents.

Sponsorships:

Adie- We are in the process of deciding where to put sponsorship banners on Akron vs. Montview.

Safety Committee:

Suzi- There was an accident involving an e-bike on the sidewalk, hitting a 2nd grader. The safety committee will be alerted and prompted to discuss at their next meeting. There is new signage ready for the parking lot. Some of the old signs are faded and will be replaced.

Upcoming PTA Meetings:

We generally meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the school library.
Upcoming meetings: March 13, April 10 and May 8.