# Dance Meeting Sept 2026

Elle- President
Jamie- Vice President
Sarah Alexander- Treasurer
Becca Hamilton- Secretary

**The Mission Statement was read:**
*The purpose of NASDPDA is to create a structured platform where families of team members can work together through fundraising, volunteer opportunities, and community partnerships to help offset approved performance team expenses. Our mission is to unite families in support of one another and the dancers in their program. We are committed to providing financial support while fostering artistic expression through fundraising initiatives. We also strive to enhance our dancers' appreciation for volunteerism and to strengthen the value of our community relationships.*

Introductions were made by newly elected board members.

***Connectivity issues:*** *may want to consider a zoom instead, but just share the zoom link in the What's App.*

**Introductions of New to the team moms:**
Megan Rushing (Blakely's Mom)
Samantha Newman (Fiona's Mom)
Kasey Shipman (Emery Kate's Mom)

**Things we will need for every event:**
We will have event Historians- pictures of the event to document

**Current money in account:** $639.35

**Fundraisers**:
*Split evenly based on those that amount done
*We decide whether we want cash or if we want it applied
*No one has to participate in every fundraiser
*Venmo, for non-profit would be a paid account because we are a 503C so instead, Sarah found Zeffy which would put it in accounts directly with no fees or interests.
*Need to be more connected and vote on things before publishing
*Sarah will have spreadsheets/fundraiser and then we can reflect on each thing at the end of the year
*Will send out quarterly statements
*Will touch base on fundraisers but then the sub committees will organize it

**Ideas for fundraisers Elle discussed:**
*Flamingos
    -Add QR code on there, a way to donate to this non-profit
    -Lot of work for not a lot of profit
    -Logistics of it were kind of messy
    -Drop and go instead, not back to collect it
    -Think of some similar ideas- put on backburner for now

*Guitar Pull
- -Chan offered up tickets, hoping to know by this week, VIP Section
- -Ticket price is discussed
- -$20 would be able to sell more tickets vs. $50
- -Backburner until we know about tickets for definite
- -Jack-O-Lantern announcement
- -Sell those tickets at Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee

*Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee Booth
- -Check on nonprofit booth
- -Or… set up while we have our shows
- -Emailed JOJ and asked for booth prices

*Duck Dash Booth (Molly)
- -Something else to give away
- -Not dance classes
- -Looking in to what we can do
- -Kari has sucker bags too if we need those.

*Top Golf
- -Discussed spirit night
- -Ashton said spirit nights don't make a whole lot, but it's easy and fun

*Golf Tournament
- -Spring Thing
- -Molly can get the layout for the golf tournament from the YMCA
- -Kasey has connection at Mt Vintage
- -February/March time frame
- -Ryan's uncles own Midland Valley Country Club

Raffle Baskets
- -We did better when we only had three baskets versus more
- -A lot of things being sold, just be careful of timing

Program Ads
- -Great idea
- -Fine line between studio and the organization

Real-Estate Sign
- -Put up in yard
- -QR Code for donations
- -Cheapest way to get signs
- -Anyone interested in helping with this project, let them know
- -Taylor (Emmy's Mom) offered to look at signs

Bows for doors or mailboxes
- -Selling them to go on mailbox or door for Christmas
- -Something to think about: a lot of new neighborhoods don't have doors

Tshirt
-Have an in with Quality Printing and Phoenix
-Thoughts

**New Ideas Present:**
Hire a ballerina
-Teens
-Take pics

Parent Night Out
-Kids/Dressing Up
-Rental fee for studio
-Thinking about Christmas/Holiday season

Dance Camp
-Rachel would have to do a rental fee
-But overall a good idea

**Tab Drop Off:**
*Finale of tab collection
*Interested in dropping off tabs on Saturday before we go to Arts in Heart
*Kayla sends to Elle and Elle sends it out
*Meet

**Volunteering**:
*Opportunities to give back are important for our girls but also for the studio for marketing.*

*Tab
*Nursing Home
*Community Read Alouds
*Parade
*Operation Christmas Child (Tonya)

**Follow up:**
**Ashton and Elle will get with Chan.**
**Molly will get with Elle about Duck Dash.**

**NEXT MEETING:** December 4th, In person meeting TBD on space
**Website:** https://www.northaugustadance.com/nasdpda
**Log-in:** NASDPDA2026