

Beattie PTO Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2025

6:30-7:30 PM



Board Members: Raychal Zupan (President), Shawna Richter-Ryerson (Vice President), Chase Horn (Treasurer), Jaime Atwell (Secretary)

6:30-6:40

- Welcome - Raychal
- Approval of Last Month's Minutes - Raychal
 - approved
- Principal's Report-Julie Lee (not present for this meeting)
- Treasurer's Report - Chase
 - See treasures notes for November 3, 2025

6:40-7:00-

Committee Updates: Raychal

Report back:

- Q2 fall clubs - Christy Bosn
 - Under-way without difficulties
- Fall Class Parties- Ashley Seidhoff
 - No negative reviews
 - Everyone signed up really quickly and all classrooms were filled with parent volunteers
- Walk a thon
 - \$30k received
 - Spent \$3k towards the event
 - Excess to go towards boundless play - \$5k
 - \$25K to run PTO next year

Upcoming:

- **BIG BIG ANNOUNCEMENT** FROM BOUNDLESS PLAY!!! Jenny and Shawna
 - Lincoln Community has anonymous donor looking to give a \$100k match
 - Auction is still in the works for february
 - Donations from Lincoln businesses going out soon
 - Sending out direct mailers (\$1k) will decide at a later date if needed
 - Colors choices discussed for the final play structure
 - Students will be given a chance to vote
 - Have students make thank you notes
 - \$80k raised currently
 - Indian Village neighborhood association
 - Ask for an official request donation, David and Jenny Ells to be featured in the newsletter and at the meeting
 - Also in the newsletter will be the ways for others to donate via mailed check or venmo
 - Grants
 - Duncan Aviation - \$20k
 - Abel Construction (owned by Nebco)
 - Ameritas
- Barnes and Noble-Jenny Ells/Leadership team (November 15th 0900-1200 Leadership there, runs all day if customer states for Beattie at Southpointe location only)
 - Leadership team will be taking the main role
 - All money comes to the Library
- Field Trips- Shawna
 - Wildlife encounters k-2 (booked and ready to go)
 - 3rd grade wants Kona Ice for the picnic at the end of the year (approved for 3rd grade class) booked
 - 4th grade already have 3 field trips per year
 - 5th grade donates their money to have Mr. I come to the saltdogs game
- Assembly- Shawna

- Jerome Kill Small 3/16 or 3/27 at 1300
 - Application went through
 - Songs and dances of the Lakota
 - Lincoln journal star and TV station will be invited out
 - Humanities Nebraska is covering the fee for the Assembly
 - Propose donating an amount to Humanities-approved
 - Amount to be discussed and decided at a later date
- Literacy-
 - Local Authors Kelly Brakenhoff (1st choice) and DM Whitaker
 - Checking with the district
- Beattie Clothing Sale—Lacey
 - Final day November 5th
- Box Tops- added to website- Kylie DeBord
 - Raised over \$100
- Casey's- Cash for classroom rewards- Jaime
 - Check distributed once per year around May 1st (Cindy Smith notified)
 - Where to put the funds that come in...

7:00-7:30:

New Business:

- Garden clean up from 0830-1130 this Saturday November 8th
- 2026-2027 Open PTO positions
 - VP-
 - Secretary-

Looking ahead:

Saturday, November 15 - Barnes & Noble Literacy Fundraiser (Leadership Team)

Wednesday, November 26-28 - No School and clubs for all Students

Monday December 1 - No School for all Students

Thursday, December 5 - End of Quarter 2 Clubs

NEXT MEETING:

-Monday December 1st, 2025: 630pm-730pm at Beattie Library

Attendees:

Raychal Zupan

Shawna Riechter-Ryerson

Jenny Ells

Chase Horn

Jaime Atwell

Ashley Seidhoff

Melissa Otero

Davida Petska

Blaine Petska

Amanda Renner

Kylie Debord

Halley Kruse