

Beattie PTO Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2023

6:30-7:30 PM



Board Members: Jenny Ells (President), Raychal Zupan (Vice President), Casie Kittler (Treasurer), Jaime Atwell (Secretary)

6:30-7:10

- Welcome & Introductions - Jenny
- NEW WEBSITE - Shawna <https://beattiepto.org>
- Treasurer's Report - Casie (update will be next month as Casie is unable to attend)
- Principal's Report - Julie Lee
 - Thank you for teacher money
 - New family service supervisor
 - New Para
 - Teachers announced Wednesday August 9th
- Committee Updates - Jenny
 - Student Enrichment (Assemblies, Field Trips, After School Clubs)
 - Shawna researching All School Assemblies
 - More to come
 - K-2nd - Wildlife Encounters
 - Want a Friday slot-will be put on the schedule soon
 - 3rd & 4th - Additional Field Trips
 - Jenny working on
 - Meg working on external teachers for clubs, Q2-Q4
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 - Wildlife club
 - Conservation club
 - YWCA Stem
 - Lux Center for the Arts
 - Theater Club
 - Dance club?
 - Golf Club
 - Running Club
 - Cookie decorating club
 - Yoga Club
 - Will keep posted
 - Community Engagement (Quarterly Events, Open House, Boo Hoo Breakfast, Playdates)
 - Summer Ice Skate night
 - Turnout of 100 people
 - Open House - Raychal
 - Couple spots left for volunteers on sign up genius
 - Food trucks here in the garden
 - Sunflower treats here
 - Fun Night - Keri & Bethany
 - September 8th 6p-730p
 - 400 hot dog meals available
 - \$5 for hotdog, chips, water
 - Dunk tank
 - 2 tosses for \$1
 - Need teachers to sign up
 - Need to supply Towels
 - 2 large slides

- Obstacle course
- Pop and book walk
- Nebraska Trailer if available
 - Lindsay will find volunteers
- Will make Beattie Flyer
- Boo Hoo Breakfast & Playdates - Jaime
 - Playdates going well
 - One more to go
 - Boohoo breakfast
 - Russ's have 4 doz on hold
 - Scooters
 - Orange Juice
- Literacy (Authors & Book Fair)
- Fundraising (Barnes & Noble, Yearbooks, Walk-A-Thon, Dine Outs, Clothing)
 - Main fundraiser - Walk-A-Thon!
 - September 26th
 - UNL Track team hopefully coming, can speak to Wesleyan and Doane
 - Sponsorships available
 - Banners
 - Name on the back of the shirt
 - 18 sponsors max
 - \$250 minimum
 - Box Tops
 - More communication coming via Website
 - Download Boxtops for education
 - Dine Outs
 - August 29th- Dairy Queen
 - Feb 27th- Wings and Rings
 - Speak to the leadership team
- Service (5th Grade Promotion, Room Parent, Garden, Staff Appreciation)
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Ice cream social for staff on August 14th

7:10-7:30

- New Business
 - Update on new playground equipment
 - Sign Language Board on Playground
 - Literacy Funds - Options to use the extra funds
 - Literacy has approximately \$5500
 - 2022/2023 author visit was \$1248 & Lexia subscriptions \$525
 - Make around \$2000 from bookfair
 - Possible Options:
 - Author visit for Beattie & Sister school (title 1 school)
 - Lexia subscription for sister school
 - Books for sister school
 - Signed books from author for Beattie
 - A few are opposed to signed books
 - \$1000 extra for books for Beattie

Looking Ahead

- Thursday, August 10 - Open House
- Monday, August 14 - First Day of School!
- Saturday, August 19 - Playground and Popsicles for Kindergarten 9:00-10:00
- Tuesday August 29th- Dine-out Dairy Queen 5p-8p

- Monday, September 4 - No School for All Students
- Friday, September 8 - Fun Night 6:00-7:00
- Monday, September 11 - PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30
- Thursday, September 14 - Picture Day
- Tuesday, September 26 - Walk-A-Thon 2023!

NEXT MEETING Monday, September 11, 6:30-7:30pm

Attendees:

**Jennifer Ells
Raychal Zupan
Summer Fulmer
Bethany Arnold
Lacey Konwinski
Meg Mikolajczyk
Hannah Tracy
Shawna Richter-Ryerson
Danielle Prochnow
Lindsey Chizinski
Angie Todd
Tara Jaradine
Keri Cartagena
Natalie Evjen
Melissa Otero
Julie Lee
Christy Bosn
Jaime Atwell**