

Beattie PTO Meeting Agenda

September 11, 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 & Introduction to PTO Board - Jenny
- Approval of last month's minutes - Jenny
 - All in
- Treasurer's Report - Casie
 - See attached Treasurer's notes for Sept 11, 2023
- Principal's Report - Julie Lee
 - Clubs coming, working on traffic flow
- Walk-A-Thon Presentation - Maile & Team
 - Presentation
 - "Less is more" this will be our MAIN fund-raising
 - Pledgestar offers 90% of funds coming to our PTO
 - Added in corporate sponsorships
 - Why
 - Students being active
 - Promote wellness
 - What is the money used for?
 - Student materials
 - Field trips
 - Free family events
 - garden
 - Goal is \$5000.00
 - 2022
 - Made over 10k
 - Building community
 - 2023 (spring)
 - 11.4k earned
 - 2023 (fall)
 - Goal 25K
 - Currently 11k
 - How can volunteers help?
 - Volunteers
 - Planning
 - Sponsorship
- Committee Updates - Jenny
 - Student Enrichment (Assemblies, Field Trips, After School Clubs)
 - Shawna researching All School Assemblies
 - Confirmed
 - K-2nd - Wildlife Encounters Shawna Feb 23
 - Will count as a field trip
 - Looking at bringing in different groups
 - Difficulty with getting programs here related to presenters want 2-3 schools booked at a time to offset costs
 - 3rd & 4th - Additional Field Trips Jenny
 - Actively looking for tour dates
 - NE history museum
 - Football stadium tour

- Meg working on external teachers for clubs, Q2-Q4
 - Clubs Q2
 - Football club
 - Bug club
 - Conservation
 - Stem (dribble) YMCA
 - Signing club
 - Chess club?
 - All payments will be cash/check and sign up via google forms sent out by Beattie
- Community Engagement (Quarterly Events, Open House, Boo Hoo Breakfast, Playdates)
 - Fun Night - Keri & Bethany
 - Big success!!!!
 - For next year possible adding
 - Another dunk tank
 - Possible 3rd bounce house
- Literacy (Authors & Book Fair)
 - See new business
- Fundraising (Barnes & Noble, Yearbooks, Walk-A-Thon, Dine Outs, Clothing)
 - Main fundraiser - Walk-A-Thon!
 - Winter clothing
 - Merchandise for sale for christmas
- Service (5th Grade Promotion, Room Parent, Garden, Staff Appreciation)
 - Garden Presentation in coming months
 - Class Parties
 - Fall themed party coming up
 - 5th grade Bowling May 22nd
 - Emailed Cindy regarding busses
 - Chairs ordered
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Parent teacher conference night meals
 - Room Parent

7:10-7:30

- New Business - Jenny
 - Literacy Funds - Options to use the extra funds
 - Literacy has approximately \$5300
 - 2022/2023 author visit was \$1248 & Lexia subscriptions \$525
 - Make around \$2000 from bookfair
 - Possible Options:
 - Author visit for Beattie & Saratoga
 - Votes for author visit for beattie and saratoga **both unanimous a yes**
 - Lexia subscription for Saratoga
 - Books for Saratoga
 - \$1000 extra for books for Beattie
 - Discussion:
 - Possibility of one book-one school-declined at this time
 - Link to literacy- possibility of authors that come to visit-Yaeckley to lead
 - Julie Lee can email Yaeckley and how to get this started
 - Questioning the teachers with what books they would like to have
 - Money to go to Library or individual classrooms
 - Barnes and Noble money designated to go towards Library fund
- External Non-Profits at events
 - Cedars reached out and wanted a booth at fun night

- Need to review LPS Policy regarding vendors on the property
- Will come next time to discuss a policy for vendors/donations for organizations

Looking Ahead

- Thursday, September 14 - Picture Day
- Tuesday, September 26 - Walk-A-Thon 2023
- Monday, October 2 6:30-7:30pm - PTO Meeting
- Wednesday, October 11 - Parent Teacher Conference
- Thursday, October 12 - Fall Class Parties
- Monday, October 18 - Parent Teacher Conference
- Wednesday, October 25 - Start of Q2 Clubs

NEXT MEETING Monday, October 2, 6:30-7:30pm

Attendance:

**Jennifer Ells
Kristi Peters
Rachel Fyfe
Lacey Konwinski
Casie Kittler
Shawna Richter-Ryerson
Danielle Prochonow
Ashley Siedhoff
Angie Todd
Tara Jardin
Julie Lee
Raychal Zupan
Danyelle Dolan
Melissa Otero
Mary Hofflerberg
Keri Carrtagena
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Betsy Krumel
Maggie Davis
Samanatha Daharsh
Lindsey Chizinski
Maile Melkelberg
Jaime Atwell**