

Beattie PTO Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2026

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 - Jaime and Shawna
- Approval of Last Month's Minutes - Shawna
 - Approved
- Principal's Report-Julie Lee
 - Continuing with Effort and Grit
- Treasurer's Report - Shawna
 - See treasurer's report

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Committee Updates: Raychal

Report back:

Upcoming:

- Glow Dance-Melissa
 - January 23rd
 - K-2 530-630
 - 3-5 7p-8p
 - Theme- Glotopia (we are glowing up)
 - DJ coming that we have used before
 - Leadership team to assist (Melissa will communicate with Dreyer)
 - Signup Genius for volunteers (8-10)
 - Family service has been notified via email
- Literacy
 - Author visit-January 23, DM Whitaker
 - Booked for Beattie and Saratoga
- Class Parties- Ashley Siedhoff
 - Friday February 13
 - Emails to go out this week to the teachers
- Book Fair- Angie Todd
 - Monday February 23- Thursday Feb 26
 - Sign-up Genius
- Teacher Appreciation- Jaime
 - Spring Conferences
 - Tuesday February 24
 - Thursday February 26
- Art in the Garden- Amanda Renner
 - Friday April 24
 - Dance studio wants to come back and perform
- Yearbook-Jenny
 - Hardback and softback option
 - Last day for custom pages will be March 31st
 - Communication will be coming out soon
- Assembly- Shawna
 - Jerome Kill Small 3/16 or 3/27 at 1300-Booked
 - 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
- BOUNDLESS PLAY!!! Jenny and Shawna

- Updates: more donations keep arriving
- Auction is still in the works for February (boundless bids)
 - Decision to do an on-line auction
 - April 7th to 12th
 - Working on platforms, working with businesses that will donate
 - Volunteers needed to help reach out to donors
- LPS foundation-grant hasn't been out to apply for-Julie
- May is "give to" Lincoln month (possible neighborhood participation in lemonade sales)
- Saltdogs game table to get donations
- Field Trips- Shawna
 - 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
- Casey's- Cash for classroom rewards
 - Check sent in late may
 - Must be designated to Beattie
- Box tops
 - Have enough to get a check distributed to Beattie
- Q4 clubs- Blaine Petska

7:00-7:30:

New Business:

- 2026-2027 Open PTO positions
 - VP-
 - Secretary-

Looking ahead:

Wednesday, January 14 - Start of Quarter 3 Clubs ***No Tuesday clubs this quarter.**

Monday, January 19 - No School for all Students

Friday, January 23 - Glotopia 5:30-6:30 (K-2) 7:00-8:00 (3-5)

Monday, February 2 - PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30, Beattie Library

Next meeting Monday February 2nd, 2026 630pm-730pm-Beattie Library

Attendees:

Shawna Richter-Ryerson

Ashley Siedhoff

Jennifer Ells

Melissa Otero

Danielle Prochnow

Halley Kruse

Blaine Petska

Davida Petska

Amanda Renner

Kylie DeBord

Jaime Atwell