Beattie PTO Meeting Agenda - Canceled due to school closing

January 8, 2024 6:30-7:30 PM



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

6:30-7:00

Welcome - Jenny

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- Approval of last month's minutes Jenny
- Treasurer's Report Casie
- Principal's Report Julie Lee
- Committee Updates Jenny
 - Student Enrichment (Assemblies, Field Trips, After School Clubs)
 - Assemblies Mobile Ed is Feb 6
 - After School Clubs Q3 registration kicking off
 - Extra Field Trips
 - 3rd grade going to Nebraska History Museum on April 25
 - Community Engagement (Quarterly Events, Open House, Boo Hoo Breakfast, Playdates)
 - Glow Dance January 26 Melissa
 - Art in the Garden planning starting in January 17
 - Non-Profit Policy See back Feedback or Approve???
 - Literacy (Authors & Book Fair)
 - Author Confirmed! February 21st (Beattie 8:30-9:20, Saratoga 9:50-10:50)
 - Fundraising (Barnes & Noble, Yearbooks, Walk-A-Thon, Dine Outs, Clothing)
 - Barnes and Noble \$1038.63 for the Library
 - 2024 date is reserved for 11/16, will make it clear, not PTO event but for Library
 - Walk-A-Thon
 - Olympic Field Day Update
 - Yearbook is underway
 - Dine Outs Jaime
 - Feb 27 Wings & Rings
 - Mar 26 Don & Millies
 - Service (5th Grade Promotion, Room Parent, Garden, Staff Appreciation)
 - Garden discussion in coming months
 - Staff Appreciation Conference Meals 3/5 & 3/7

7:00-7:15

- New Business Jenny
 - Searching for a new VP for 2024-2025
 - Searching for Treasurer in Training for 2024-2025, Treasurer 2025-2026
 - January need to look for corporate sponsorship for 2024 Walk-a-thon

7:15-7:30

• Committee Work as Needed

Looking Ahead

Monday, January 15 - No School for All Students Wednesday, January 17 - Start of Q3 Clubs Friday, January 26 - Glow Dance 5:30-6:30 grade K-2; 7:00-8:00 grade 3-5 Monday, February 5 - PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30

Non-Profit Item Collection Policy

Adopted on ##/##/2024

PURPOSE:

The Merle Beattie Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) acknowledges the importance of supporting non-profit organizations and seeks to facilitate item collection drives that harmonize with school events while maintaining event focus and community engagement.

POLICY:

- 1. *Scope:* This policy governs the collection of items by the PTO for non-profit organizations during school events and activities.
- 2. Collection of Items:
 - a. The PTO may organize item collection drives during school events or activities.
 - *b.* Items eligible for collection will be determined based on the needs specified by the non-profit organization and must align with the event's purpose or theme.
- 3. Non-Profit Representative On-Site Restriction:
 - a. Non-profit organization representatives are generally not allowed on-site during the collection drives or related events organized by the PTO.
 - b. Exceptions may be granted if the non-profit organization is actively participating in the event activities, provided they do not engage in overt recruitment efforts.
 - c. Participating non-profit organizations must focus on contributing to the event's objectives and activities rather than promoting or recruiting members.
- 4. Communication and Promotion:
 - a. The PTO will communicate the specifics of the item collection drive to the school community through approved channels, ensuring transparency and clarity about the purpose, timing, and eligible items for donation.
 - b. Promotion of the collection drive will highlight the connection between the items requested and the corresponding school event or activity.
- 5. Accountability and Compliance:
 - a. All collected items will be appropriately managed and delivered to the designated non-profit organization(s) by PTO members or designated volunteers.
 - b. Compliance with local regulations and guidelines governing donations and collection drives will be ensured at all times.
- 6. Review and Revision:
 - a. This policy will be reviewed periodically by the PTO board to ensure alignment with the organization's goals and objectives.
 - b. Amendments or revisions to this policy may be proposed and approved by the PTO board.

CONCLUSION:

The Merle Beattie Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) remains committed to supporting non-profit causes by conducting item collection drives that seamlessly integrate with school events while maintaining event focus and community engagement, ensuring a positive impact for both the supported organization and the school community.