

Beattie PTO Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2024

6:30-7:30 PM



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

Item:

- Welcome - Raychal
- Approval of minutes from last meeting- informal meetings no approval needed
- Principal's Report- Julie
 - i. New staff members:
 1. Tate Gillen-Special Education
 2. Kelsy Mulligan-Special Education
 3. Micala Oltman-Coordinator
 4. Lyndsay Brister-School Counselor
 5. Megan Wesche-Social Worker
 6. Lora Orta-Teacher for deaf and hard of hearing
 7. Chad Damman-Custodian
 - ii. New Positions:
 1. Maile Meckelburg-first grade teacher
 2. Darcy Vercellino-Reading Interventionist
 3. Alexa Carstensen-4th grade teacher
 4. Julia Parra-Behavior Interventionist
 - iii. Strategic board goals
- Treasurer's Report - Casie
 - a. See in google drive
 - i. Star City Shores paid for and went well
 - ii. Walk a thon started up
 - iii. Custodian needs met
 - iv. Classroom supply orders
- Committee Updates - Raychal
 - a. Walk-a-thon- Maile
 - i. Friday September 27th, 2024
 - ii. Shirts are getting ready
 - iii. Grocery stores are donating
 1. Waters are being donated already
 2. Swag bags are being donated
 - iv. Corporate donations: Gold sponsors banner is complete
 1. 3 tier donations banner
 - b. Playground equipment update:
 - i. Next meeting is August 16th, 2024
 1. Working with district
 - a. Committee is finalized
 - b. Meeting to find out what the grant was
 - c. Hoping to find out the master plan and the funding that the district will be able to give out
 - d. Goal is to have next summer to have new equipment on the playground
 - c. Playground and Popsicles
 - i. 7/20: had a good turn out of approx a dozen incoming kindergarten students
 - ii. 8/10 is the next date
 1. If Keri unable to attend, will need another PTO member to answer questions
 - d. Kindergarten Jump Start- 0800-1000
 - i. Maile had walk-a-thon info flyers made up for parents
 - ii. Volunteers

- 1. Jenny Ells
 - 2. Jaime Atwell
 - iii. Take-aways- went smoothly
 - e. Teacher appreciation
 - i. First week back
 - 1. August 5th-bagels, coffee, breakfast burritos, decorating teacher lounge
 - 2. August 8th- ~~Sweet treats ice cream truck~~ Taco Inn catering: catering be here at 1630
 - 3. August 12th-ice cream machine: jilly bean ice cream
 - f. August 8th Open house 5:30-6:30
 - i. PTO will have table in the garden with t-shirts for sale for adults and children
 - ii. Vendors arriving around 4:30, open for business at 5pm
 - 1. Sweet treats ice cream truck
 - 2. Flydogz (hot dogs and tacos)
 - 3. Taco Inn for Teachers and staff
 - iii. Sign up genius for volunteers to man the tables
 - 1. Facebook post went out to sign up
 - g. August 12th: first day of School
 - i. Boohoo Breakfast
 - 1. Jaime to get coffee (Scooters for 30) and donuts (3 dozen donuts)
 - h. Fun Night Friday September 13: 6-7:30
 - i. Donations of food will be the only food available this year
 - 1. No donations have come through at this time
 - 2. Bethany has reached out to Amigos-no word yet
 - ii. Game and parks trailer- need the contact (Shawna)
 - iii. Dunk tank
 - 1. Has been reserved
 - iv. Students really enjoy the blow ups, would rather have 1 more blow-up on site
 - 1. Has been reserved
 - v. Tattoo station- M. Otero
 - vi. Sidewalk chalk- donated by Jaime Atwell
 - vii. Book and Pop Walk
 - viii. Volunteer sign ups coming soon
 - i. 5th Grade Promotion-Sara May
 - i. Updates
 - 1. Want to continue sucker sales
 - ii. T-shirts
 - 1. Design and price are completed
 - 2. Want to get email out to 5th grade parents asking for a \$20 donation to cover 5th grade promotion
 - 3. Will put a table outside 5th grade rooms at open house-venmo or paypal
 - iii. Chairs
 - j. School pictures- need an owner
 - i. Date- September 19th, 2024
 - ii. Volunteers to run school pictures and yearbook
 - 1. Jenny Ells will assist at picture day
- New Business
 - a. 2024-2025 Calendar
 - i. Any additions
 - b. Literacy Fund-
 - i. Approx \$4k
 - 1. Library \$1k
 - 2. Each grade level gets \$400
 - 3. May be used for any books

- c. Extra field trip/experiential learning funds
 - i. K-2: wildlife encounter
 - ii. 3-4: Jenny Ells will speak to teachers about what they would like and dates
 - iii. 5: Mr. I for his sub due to Salt Dogs game
 - iv. Mr. Larson will look into possibly getting planetarium paid for by science dept.
- Student Clubs:
 - a. Q2
 - i. Nothing to share at this time, working on it
- Author visit
 - a. Do we want an author visit
 - i. Yes per PTO group
 - b. Do we want to pay for Saratoga
 - i. Yes per PTO group
 - c. Casie Kittler will reach out to the district to get started
- 2024-2025 Planning over Summer:
 - a. August - finalize 2024-2025 plans
- 2024-2025 Open PTO positions
 - a. Vice President
 - b. Treasurer In Training
 - c. Fun Night Committee Members
 - d. Art in the Garden Owner and Committee Members
 - e. Year Book & Picture Day Owner
 - f. Dine Out Owner- or cancel
 - i. Canceled
- Proposition
 - a. Turn art night into Art and Science Night
 - i. Could 5th grade science fair be added to Art night as an optional event
 - ii. After school club could be added to prep the science fair project
 - 1. May be 2 quarters
 - 2. Open up for grades 3-5

Looking ahead:

Thursday, August 8 - Open House 5:30-6:30. Food Trucks 5-7:30
 Saturday, August 10 - Playground and Popsicles (for incoming Kindergarten Families only) 9:00-10:00
 Monday, August 12 - First Day of School
 Monday, September 2 - No School for all Students
 Tuesday, September 3 - No School for all Students, Teacher Plan Day
 Monday, September 9 - PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30, Beattie Library

NEXT MEETING:

-Monday September 9th, 2024- Beattie Library at 6:30pm

Attendance:

Jerrold Anderson
Adam and Toni Rupe
Melissa Otero
Christy Bosn
Lindsay Anderson
Keri Cartagena
Shawn Larsen
Courtney Bruntz
Raychel Zupan
Lacey Konwinski

Jennifer Ells
Sarah May
Danielle Prochnow
Julie Lee
Stephani Gilliland
Casie Kittler
Shawna Richter-Ryerson
Maile Mekelberg
Jaime Atwell