

## Beattie PTO Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2022

6:30-7:30 PM



**Board Members:** Jenny Ells (President), Shawna Richter-Ryerson (Vice President), Casie Kittler (Treasurer), Ruth Kohtz Ek (Secretary)

### Treasurer's Report - Casie

- Casie shared warm fuzzies from teachers for buying much needed supplies, very appreciated!
- Account balance is \$28,154.20 (\$4,991.91 of that is Book Fair money)
- Money Out includes new t-shirts, PTO iPad, iPad cases for teachers, classroom supplies, and PTO cash box
- Money In includes Walk-a-thon from PayPal dispute, donations for classroom supplies and teacher appreciation, t-shirt sales, and Barnes & Noble fundraiser.
- Budgets are available for committee chairs.

### New Business

- Updated Bylaws - Approved!
- Whiteboard Supply Kit Funding Request - Option 1 is PTO pays ~\$800 and Beattie pays ~\$300, Option 2 is PTO pays for all of it
  - – The whiteboards are actually just vinyl stickers so the kit makes a big difference in taking care of it. Bethany asks if we do option 2 what would the school use their \$300 for. Jule: Paper!
  - – Option 2 - PTO pays for all of it, Approved!
- Teacher Lounge Appliance Replacement Request - Vote
  - – Bethany brings up commercial sized Keurig, costs \$550ish. Staff survey to see how much coffee they drink?
  - – Jenny buy Keurig and Microwave, see how much staff utilize and then revisit getting a nicer one, budget for it next year?
  - – Approved current spending!
- Girls on the Run registration deadline August 10 - Shawna
  - – \$105 to register, Title I schools prioritized, student participation fee \$10-\$100. Beattie own run club?
  - – Tabled for next year
- Starting clubs at Beattie - Shawna
  - – Sign language club - Lindsey, Chess club - Joe, find ideas from teachers of what they are interested in
  - – Sheridan examples: \$50-\$55 for kid, start after Labor Day, all led by teachers
  - – Any non-teacher needs Level 3 clearance
  - – Space for clubs? Classrooms, media center
  - – PTO parameters for clubs to help hone the ask from teachers (grade levels? topics?)
  - – Start with Sign Language Fall K-2 / Spring 3-5 to help plant the seeds
- Ms Nelson - masters program, educational evenings for parents beginning in September every other month, monthly newsletters

### Committee and Upcoming Event Discussion

- Overview of committees (*Notes on Back*) - Jenny & Shawna
  - – Plan for volunteer engagement at September meeting - Committee Chairs with sign up sheets at different tables, plan for how to communicate throughout the year
- Plan for Open House table + t-shirt sales - Raychal Zupan
  - – PTO table outside by the food trucks, use a white table from school
- Fall Fun Night - Bethany Arnold
  - – Sept 23, Parks & Rec trailer of activities, dunk tank \$.50 per ball or 3 for a \$1, soccer darts, inflatable obstacle course, LSW LaCrosse, no marching band, pop/book walk, small cost for hot dog meals etc, suggested donation \$5 per kid / \$10 per family
- Cherrydale - Summer
  - – Fliers go out Sept 1, orders to Sept 15, will need volunteers for pick up in October

**NEXT MEETING****Monday September 12, 6:30-7:30pm****Sign In Sheet:**

1. Raychal Zupan
2. Jennifer Ells
3. Shawna Richter-Ryerson
4. Shawn Larsen
5. Mikayla Nelson
6. Jaime Atwell
7. Bethany Arnold
8. Melissa Otero
9. Meg Mikolajzyh
10. Julie Lee
11. Casie Kittler
12. Rachel Fyfe
13. Jena Lynn
14. Summer Fulmer
15. Danielle Prochnow
16. Ruth Kohtz Ek