

Beattie PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 20th, 2018

Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order

- 19 members in attendance

Vote on last month's meeting minutes

- July minutes will be approved next month and all minutes will be posted to the web-site.

Principal Report (Mr. Bailey/Mrs. Unterseher)

- We have had a great start. Thanks for our support with Back to School activities and Tears and Cheers.
- Teachers are working on routines and expectations, as well as forming relationships with your kids.
- Thank you to the PTO for supporting the mission of Teaching, Learning and Caring to all here at Beattie.

The Teacher Report (Mrs. Heckman)

- Wednesday the 5th graders will go to the Saltdogs game.
- Strings are starting this week for 4th and 5th graders.
- We will have Brian Biggs, author, visit on October 4th and Plum Creek Literacy Festival is October 5th for 2nd and 3rd graders. Thank you to PTO for providing the busses.
- School Pictures will be on on Thursday, October 4th.

Treasurer's Report (Kristin Walker)

- \$812 from Open House split between multiple sources.
- 5th Grade shirts will be paid out as well.
- We need to really bring in funds with our fundraising this year to continue to support our students and staff.
- Possibility to raise money to offset cost of busses.
- Please e-mail Lindsay Rogers lindsay.rogers@nebraska.gov with any fundraising ideas/potential opportunities.
- Can we develop a list of 3 top priorities for funding to present to the Foundation for LPS?
 - o Wheelchair accessible playground equipment.
 - o Staff and Teacher support/enhancements.
 - o Field Trips/Extended Student Experiences/Clubs/Scholarships

Other Items:

Trees on Playground (All)

- We have ash trees on the playground that only have 8 years left that we need to think about replacing the trees. This would be a great fundraiser or sponsorship for a tree opportunity.

Family Fun Night (Lindsay/Courtney)

- Friday, September 14th \$5 child or \$15 per family max
- Raisin' Canes Food Truck and Kona Ice for sale.
- STEAM night- 3 LPS Makerspace kits, Giant Checkers and Connect Four. We will plan to have it outside unless the weather does not cooperate.

Membership (Lindsay)

- We have 43 members since Open House. Lindsay will be sending out information about PTO to all parents soon with another opportunity to join. Your dues

5th Grade Promotion (Janis)

- 5th Graders all have t-shirts for this year!!!!!! THANKS PTO!
- Potential for a 5th Grade only fundraiser. More info to come soon. Village Inn Pies? Jet Splash?

School Directory (Stacy)

- This will be compiled with all students who did NOT complete the opt out paperwork.

T-Shirts (Angela)

- T-shirts will be sold again, so don't worry if you did not get to buy a shirt at Open House.

Monthly Dine-Out Nights (Lindsay)

- We have one scheduled each month.

Other Items

- Box Tops-Please download the APP. Sam's Club. If you buy 3 items, we get \$10. Please check the app.

Meeting Adjourned 7:35pm

Next PTO Meeting, Monday, September 10th at 6:30.