

Beattie Action Team Minutes

August 12, 2009

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Start of meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Introductions

Chris

Approval of Minutes May 2009

Chris

- May 2009 Minutes approved after the deletion of the statement in SIT Updates referring to K-3rd having grad teachers.

New Business

Tara

- Fundraising.
 - Capri Sun, Honest Kids, etc. – Mylar juice pouches to be collected throughout the year and a collection container will be placed in the cafeteria at lunchtime. Tara has already sent in 100 drink pouches. Recycling company donates 2 cents to BAT for every drink pouch returned.
 - Milk caps – Cash for Caps continues this year with BAT receiving 5 cents for every Morning Fresh cap returned. Collection container located on the Lost and Found cabinet near the front office.
 - Fort Fun coupons – Coupons available in the front office for \$10.00 and have a 6/30/2010 expiration date. Will also be available for purchase during Back-to-School nights.
 - Qdoba, Subway, Gold C Coupon Books – Any remaining Subway coupons will be sold at Back-to-School nights, 50 more Qdoba coupons will be purchased and sold at Back-to-School nights, and BAT anticipates receiving the Gold C Coupon Books that will also be sold at the Back-to-School nights. Qdoba and Gold C Coupon Books will also be available for purchase in the front office.
 - Beattie Nights Out will also continue monthly this year at different restaurants. BAT is no longer participating in the monthly CiCis Pizza Beattie Night Out.
 - General Mills Box Tops will continue to be collected and Book Fairs will continue. These two fundraisers are not specifically BAT fundraisers, but are fundraisers for the school – media center, etc.
 - Holiday Shop is scheduled for December 1-3 with Deb Tucker and Chris Garza coordinating this fundraiser.
 - Spring Fling is scheduled for April 15 with a mythology theme and Tara Kropp is coordinating this fundraiser.
- New T-shirts for new teachers – 3 new yellow shirts will be needed to be printed this year for the teachers to wear during the Ice Cream Social. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Sawin are new to Beattie this year, and Miss Slipka was hired after the start of the school year last year.
- Beattie Night Out for September and October. Joyce volunteered to organize the BNO for September and Brooke volunteered to coordinate the BNO for October.
- Ice Cream Social Volunteers for 8/18: 4:30-5:15 Open House in classrooms; 5:15-6:00 ice cream and socializing in gym
 - Class List – up at noon on classroom windows and posted in the gym.
 - Tables – arrive at 4:00 pm to set up tables
 - Serve

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New Business (cont.)

- Change September BAT meeting time on September 3 to 6:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm because some of the middle schools have a scheduled Back-to-School night that same evening.
- **New BAT co-chair needed** – Chris will no longer be able to serve as a co-chair for this year. BAT would like to have a new co-chair seated by the September meeting. Any interested parent/guardian can contact Tara Kropp (282-3510) or Sam Aldern.
- **DAB rep** - District Advisory Board – generally meets the second Monday of the month (except for August and February) from 7-9 pm at the Johannsen Support Services Center.

Treasurer's Report

Tonia

Balance in checking account on July 31 was \$14,301.51.

Representative Updates

Reps.

SIT – Deb

- SIT will have its first meeting on the year tomorrow at TAMASAG.

Staff Reps. - Kathie

- The staff has been busy with the unit moves this year and they are excited and ready for the new school year to begin.

Holiday Shop – Deb

- Deb has already purchased many Holiday Shop items for children and she will soon be purchasing more items for adults.

Principal's Update

Sam

- Sam expressed that the district wants to have a **DAB representative** for every school this year. BAT has had its DAB rep position vacant for several years now and Sam would really like for someone to volunteer to fill this position to represent Beattie, Sam explained the purpose of the DAB and provided a handout with DAB info, as well as indicated more DAB info was posted on the district website for anyone interested in learning more about this position. DAB meetings are generally held the second Monday of the month (except for August and February) from 7-9 pm at the Johannsen Support Services Center.
- Registration for students new to the school is currently taking place. Beattie was anticipating funding for 299 students for this year and as of August 12th – this is the number of students expected thus far.
- October student count is very important this year for the school because of the district's "hold harmless" funding allocations.
- Branding Survey – Beattie parents/guardians will be participating this fall in the district's survey. SIT will be discussing academic achievement, etc. at its September meeting. Beattie may want to add additional items to the survey. The survey will be promoted in October and the results are expected to be back sometime in December or January.

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Principal Updates (cont.)

- Beattie's current Mission Statement was written quite some time ago and is in need of being updated to reflect a more specific statement.
- Sam handed out question sheets to the BAT members seeking input on important facets of a school as we work on updating mission and vision statements for Beattie
- 15 staff members will be in new locations in the building this year because of the grade configuration changes.
- 1st thru 5th graders will have an assembly in the gym on the first day of school and will be shown a DVD about Positive Behavior Support.

BAT Attendance

Chris Garza
Joyce Stokke
Deb Tucker
Sam Aldern
Amber Duncan
Mike Andrews

Kathie Hagen
Tonia Young
Missy Noeldner
Brooke Moats
Lorraine Caron
Tara Kropp

Minutes submitted by Joyce Stokke
BAT Recorder

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