

Beattie Action Team Minutes

September 3, 2009

Page 1 of 3

Start of meeting: 5:30 p.m.

Introductions

Chris

Approval of Minutes August 2009

Chris

- August 2009 Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report

Tonia

- August 2009 report handed out. Balance in checking account on August 30th was \$15,688.89.
- BAT 2008-2009 Year-End Report handed out.
- Party Money – Jewel volunteered to coordinate collection of the funds with the classroom teachers.

New Business

Chris

- Classified Employees Week – October 12-16. Chris volunteered to purchase gift certificates at a TBD restaurant.

Continued Business

Chris

- Beattie Night Out
 - September – Joyce – Woody's Wood-Fired Pizza September 10, 4:00-9:00 p.m.
 - October – Brooke – BNO at Fazoli's
 - November- Deb – Looking into different fundraising options with Apple Bee's
- Open Positions on BAT
 - New BAT co-chair needed.
 - DAB – District Advisory Board – generally meets the 2nd Monday of the month at the Johannsen Support Services Center from 7 – 9 p.m. DAB will be hosting a PSD 101 workshop at O'Dea on September 14th at 7:00 p.m.
 - School Board Rep.- BOE meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Position can be done from home by viewing BOE meetings on TV. (Channel 10 at 6:30 p.m.)
- Events notebook info needed – those that coordinate any events are asked to fill out and include specifics of coordinating efforts.

Funding Requests

Chris

- Pam Howard/Tom Healy – Read Naturally for level 4.0-5.0 . Request for \$359.00.
 - ✓ Approved for \$359.00
- Kathie Wagner – Title I – Parent evenings – request for \$100.00
 - ✓ Approved for \$100.00
- Claudia Schweizer – Materials and organizational supplies (tape, boxes, etc.) for the Leveled Library. Request for \$150.00.
 - ✓ Approved for \$150.00

Next BAT Meeting: October 1, 2009 @ 6:30 PM

Beattie Action Team Minutes

October 3, 2009

Page 2 of 3

Representative Updates

Reps.

Staff – Nancee

- Nancee – It was a whirlwind start to the beginning of the year because of the unit moves, and it has been a very positive start this year. The students will begin MAPs testing next week.
- Kathie – Thanked BAT for the Math Facts & Flash software. Students might be able to utilize this at home. The Book Fair only did about 50% of sales this year compared to last year. Many of the schools are holding their fall book fairs in October during the Parent-Teacher conferences and Beattie will probably do this to increase sales and participation. The Media Center will still hold its spring book fair during the week of the Science Fair.

SIT- Deb

- All staff is committed to Leadership Behaviors – supportive leadership that makes a difference for student achievement.
- Enrollment at Beattie at time of SIT meeting was 290 students.
- Rotating schedule of staff members during recess. Parents to volunteer for this and included in the rotation schedule.
- Emergency drills to be carried out at Beattie for tornado evacuations, etc. – September 17 and second week of October.
- School Improvement Plan – includes six goals for the students this year. Will work on during the first Collaboration Day.
- Students had an assembly the first day of school and watched a video on positive behaviors.
- Assembly with Billy Branch playing harmonicas – October 22 at 10:30 a.m. for the students. This is being funded by the Colorado Blues.
- Another assembly will be held in the spring.
- Intervention Unit located in the Red Pod is being called the Big Horn Mountain. This unit includes: Title I, Literacy, Resource, Moderate Needs, Speech, and Occupational Therapy.

Principal's Update

Sam

- Wanted members to share their thoughts on the hand out he provided to members in regards to updating the school's Mission and Vision Statement.
- Branding survey in October. There are 10 standard PSD questions and it's possible to add some pertinent and specific questions to Beattie. Need by September 15 – SIT will meet on Sept. 16th.
- Current Beattie enrollment is now 291 students. This number is lower than the predicted enrollment of 299 for this year. School receives on average about \$5,000 per student. The school will need to repay the district the difference in funding, of which is about currently about \$40,000.
- Process regarding studying facility utilization in the district is taking place. An updated report will be released in a few weeks.

Next BAT Meeting: October 1, 2009 @ 6:30 PM

Beattie Action Team Minutes

September 3, 2009

Page 3 of 3

- Over 1,090 RAMS notes were given to the students over the first 7 days of school.
- Looking for someone to change the school sign. Takes about 30-40 minutes of time.
- President Obama to give a live speech to the students on Sept. 8 at 10:30. All grades will be viewing and participating in this. Opt-outs are available for parents not wanting their children to participate.
- School-wide about 45% of the parents came out for the Back-to-School nights. This is a significant decrease in parental involvement and is looking at new ideas to increase the parent involvement for next year's BTS nights.

BAT Attendance

Chris Garza
Joyce Stokke
Nancee Codd
Sam Aldern
Amber Duncan
Stephanie Hummelberg

Kathie Hagen
Tonia Young
Deb Tucker
Brooke Moats
Jewel Bruenger

Minutes submitted by Joyce Stokke
BAT Recorder

Next BAT Meeting: October 1, 2009 @ 6:30 PM

