

Beattie PTO Minutes February 12

Present: Alan Reineke, Connie Heckman, Zoe McManaman, Michelle Phillips, Christy Firestone, Heidi McInerney, Linda Rediger, Veronica Rathman, Sarah Henning, Christie Dionisopoulos

Call to order: Christy Firestone called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at Beattie School.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$30,617.71. The treasurer's report was approved.

Principal's report: The ceiling panels for sound absorption are being installed. It should take up to two weeks for completion. School will be dismissed at 12:53 on February 27 due to staff participating in Professional Learning Community conferences. Parent Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, February 26. Second semester conferences will be held on March 6 and 8. In February, the school will be recognizing students that exemplify wellness. Kenny McKenzie, Beattie building superintendent, has accepted a job out of state and has resigned from his position at Beattie. Interviewing will take place soon to fill this position. Valentine room parties are February 14 at 2:00pm. Thank you to parents for these parties! Darrell Dinneen, Jill Sievers, and Michelle Phillips have been recognized for Outstanding Educator Awards at the LPS Foundation Reception. Award recipients will be announced in May at the Gold Star Banquet.

Teacher's Report: First graders are learning about money, animals and smart snacking. Third graders will be visited by a dentist this month for dental health month. They are also working on dinosaurs and multiplication and division facts. Fourth graders are having a busy month with a Sheldon Art Museum visit, state writing exam, and yet to come are the Heritage School visit and state reports. Fifth graders also visited Sheldon and just had their Science Fair. Science Fair for K-4 will be February 27. March 2 is Read Across America Day. Activities are being planned. March 6-8 will be the Book Fair.

Committee Reports:

POGO Cards/UPC Program: Pogo cards are still available for purchase. Please continue to submit your UPC and Box Tops.

Russ' Coupon Books: Are also still available for purchase.

Spring Bike Rodeo-Please contact Carol Greenwald if you would like to help with this event.

Science Fair-K-4 will be held February 27. If you are interested in helping to chair this event next year, please contact Kris Pollock.

Yearbook/Class Pictures: Class pictures will be arriving soon. Yearbooks are being completed. A class composite picture will be offered next year as an alternate to the class pictures.

Old Business:

Wall Mural: A space is available in the renovated Beattie School entrance for a mural. An artist is being sought to assist with creating this mural. A budget is being determined. Grant options are being looked at, along with soliciting donations from businesses. The project has been listed on the Fund-A-Need. A coin collection amongst students is being planned for spring.

Fall Fundraiser: Shelly Hall is considering different options for a fundraiser. A subcommittee will be formed to look at fundraisers available. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Shelly.

New Business:

Teacher Requests: Michelle Phillips presented requests from staff totaling \$5,902. Sarah Henning made a motion to approve the requests, Zoe McManaman seconded it. The requests were approved.

Teacher Appreciation Day: Carol Greenwald will contact parents to bring treats during the week, and will celebrate Staff Appreciation Week. A lunch will be planned for one day.

Bricks-Bricks for the pathway at the renovated Beattie will be available for purchase. The cost is \$25. Two lines with 16 characters/line are allowed.

Dates to remember:

March 5- PTO meeting

April 2-PTO Meeting-please have your budget requests to Sarah Henning prior to this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Christie Dionisopoulos
Secretary