

BEATTIE ACTION TEAM MINUTES

October 6th 2011

Next BAT Meeting 11/2/2011 @ 3:15pm

1. Introductions

- a. Kathie Hagen, Ann-Marie Hasstedt, Trish O'Brien, Amy Quinn, Stephanie Himmelberg, Char Aloisio, Rhonda Lindenfeld, Janell Osborn, Sam Aldern, Brooke Moats, Jewel Bruenger, Andrea Couch, Tara Kropp, Deb Tucker, Leslie Arnold, Jon Runge

2. Approval of Minutes

Char was left off inadvertently last month. She was here.

Approved

3. Treasurer's Report – September & Yearly Budget

Approved

Spring Assembly is now just Assembly

CSAP is now TCAP (Transitional Colorado Assessment Program)

Yearly Budget *approved*

Tonya will be Treasurer until end of this year, possibly sooner, Rhonda will take over full time. Rhonda will give a transition date once she talks to Tonya.

4. Continued Business

A. Beattie Night Out

1.Sept – Red Robin Sept. 22nd - \$95 earned

2.Oct. - Panino's 27th – All Day, just mention Beattie

3.Nov. - Boston Market – All Day, will get info for newsletter

4.Dec. - No BNO, Holiday Shop

- B. Deb needs donations for Holiday Shop, asking for \$200 for parent presents. Approved by BAT.

B. Harmony Gardens Fundraiser for Beattie – October 29th & 30th

Pony Rides. All day both days. \$5 (full amount goes back to Beattie!) Posters will go up, all rides not just Beattie! Tell your friends.

C. New BAT Positions Needed

1.BAT Co-Chair – Still open

2.SIT Community Member - still open

- Ca. Thank you to Jon Runge for volunteering for SAC Member and Janell for volunteering for BAT recorder

D. Garden project update – Sam

Met with PSD grounds crew, Girl scouts can make the garden beds, picnic tables need to be reexamined but we have to use a designated company, we have to pay for the cement pad. Picnic tables are not an immediate need. We should look into other things first. Refocus the fundraising to the “Garden Project” instead of specifically for the tables.

Amy says Starbucks will donate \$5 from “Morning Joe” coffee to a school’s project. Need a teacher to sign up. Trish and Amy working on Whole Foods fundraiser for our Garden Project.

5. New Business

A. Original Works – Leslie Arnold

Mrs. Noel does a piece of artwork with the kids, kids sent home with info for Original Artworks. Fundraiser. Around report card time, a letter will go home to preview. Orders received by November 30th. Website like on Beattie under news/events and link on Facebook page. Money goes to Peace day and funds the art shows. Does NOT have to be art that is sent home. Final size 8.5x11.

B. Party Money Collection

Send out to parents on 10-7

Parties - Deb was right. \$5 per kid. Parents pitch in \$3 and BAT pitches in \$2. Approved.

C. Imagination Makers coming Oct 25th

9:30AM – “ Our Best Stories” in the gym. 50-minute program. Parents welcome as well. BAT largely sponsors this program

D. Qdoba coupons are here

Our cost is \$2 per sheet. Sell them for \$10 - \$8 goes back to school. Tell everyone about them. Expires almost a whole year out!

E. Classified Week

16 classifieds working in the school. We have gift cards for classified appreciation. Warm heartfelt thank you from BAT.

F. Target Red Card - \$407 received so far

Debit Card – requires driver’s license and blank check. 5% discount off of order and school gets 1% of every purchase. Target credit card works as well. Any Target in the country.

Turkey Trot – we got t-shirts and everything is going well.

6. Funding Requests

Deb Tucker requested \$200 for parent gifts for Holiday Shop. **Approved.**

7. Representative Update

A. DAB – Anne Marie Hasstedt

PSD 101 was held on October 3rd and included a Board of Education Candidate Forum. Videos of this forum will be available on the Channel 10 website

(<http://epresence.psdschools.org/1/Page/Published/15.aspx>).

In addition, other valuable presentations from PSD 101 including overviews of the K-12 Literacy and Science programs will also be on this website. The Task Forces addressing the three major improvement strategies of PSD's Unified Improvement Plan continue to make progress toward their goals.

B. SIT – Deb Tucker

2 meetings- -14th and 28th.

Extended Learning Opportunities –ELO. \$17,000 will be available starting in October. Teachers liked the summer tutoring program and plan to continue doing that again in June. It has to be used by the end of June.

Innovations updates- lots of fun things are going on. The Creativity and Science Fair will be combined with an open house for the community. It is hoped that the energy of current Beattie students coming in with family members to share their projects will be a positive enticement to kids who currently attend another school. Some dates of other things coming up are:

1. Kindergarten Orientation 1/19 and 1/23
2. Kindergarten registration 2/9

3. School choice deadline 2/10

The Open house/Fair could be in the extra classrooms Thur. 2/2 4:00-7:00 (exact time TBD) Projects will be left up the next day for an extra open house. There is also an idea to use underutilized school money to contact choice-out families in the Beattie attendance area and generate more interest in the school.

The Book Fair has been moved to correspond with the 2/2 date of the creativity/science fair.

With all the wonderful things going on at Beattie here are great outlets to share those stories with our community.

Coloradoan Soapboxes on creativity
Coloradoan feature articles
Northern Colorado Business Report
9News Northern Bureau

This is Beattie's 40th anniversary. Should we incorporate that into the spring fling theme? Are there fun things we can do with that? TBD.

EVG kids helped in the planting of a red delicious tree and a golden delicious tree. Both were donated by Harmony Gardens. Channel 10 videoed this event!

<http://www.psdschools.org/news/2011/10/beattie-elementary-first-graders-break-ground-new-nature-center>

BOE update, The Board is deliberating whether to accept the application from the Mountain Sage Waldorf Charter School. It was discussed at the BOE meeting that perhaps they might become a school within a school at Beattie. Sam shared with Dr. Kevin Hahn that we are excited about our three-pronged innovation strategies, we already are above our projected enrollment, and that the entire Beattie community has NO interest in this partnership.

B(a): SAC update – Deb Tucker

Members were asked to look over and discuss these questions in detail regarding the unified improvement plan. We went through them and have finalized a rough draft to be submitted Friday Oct. 7th. The plan and other updates about SAC will be available on the web.

- a) Guiding Question #1: Do all SAC members understand our current improvement strategies and root causes being addressed?
- b) Guiding Question #2: Did we carry out our improvement strategies as intended?
- c) Guiding Question #3: Are the improvement strategies working? Did we hit our targets?
- d) Guiding Question #4: What are the needs of our current students?
- e) Guiding Question #5: Will we ultimately need to consider adjusting our current targets or strategies for our final plan?
- f) Guiding Question #6: How well is our Professional Development (PD) aligned with our improvement plan?
- g) Guiding Question #7: What are the next steps that our team needs to take toward continuous school improvement between now and our quarter 2 SAC meeting?

Guiding Question #8: How are we communicating the work of our SAC to the broader school community? The Quarter 1 report is available on the Beattie website at

http://eweb.psdschools.org/schools/beattie/downloads/Quarter_1_Update_2011_2012_BEATTIE.pdf

C. Staff – Kathie Hagen, Nancee Codd

Opened 1972. This is our 40th Anniversary – Book Fair 18-20 of October.

D. Volunteers – Amy Quinn

Kiosk will move out shortly to its original location when the wireless hookup is installed

E. Grocery Certificates – Trish O'Brien/Janell Osborn

Sunflower will soon be added to Grocery certificates

8. Sam's Update

Mrs. Cripe won Office Max “Day Made Better” Teacher, and was honored with over \$1000 worth of supplies, including a new desk chair, a printer, and a digital camera, as well as many school supplies. All of Beattie staff was surprised with gift bags and planners and over \$1500 worth of supplies for the kids to use. Channel 10 and the Coloradoan were here.

<http://www.psdschools.org/news/2011/10/beattie-elementary-teacher-surprised-make-day-better-award>

Choir (Sunshine Singers) will be a part of the District Honor Choir presentation at the Lincoln Center on February 28!