

BEATTIE ACTION TEAM MINUTES

August 18th, 2011

Next BAT Meeting 9/1/2011 @ 3:15pm

1. Introductions

In attendance: Tara Kropp, Char Aloisio, Deb Tucker, Kathie Hagen, Janell Osborn, Nancee Codd, Anne-Marie Osborn, Marge Ballard, Amy Quinn, Jewell Bruenger, Deanna Sawhney, Sam Aldern

2. Approval of Minutes

Approved

3. Treasurer's Report

To be provided 9/1

4. Continued Business

A. Beattie Night Out

Cuppy's on Drake will give 40% of ALL sales if we take a 4 hour shift of holding the sign out front on a Saturday morning

1.Sept – At Red Robin or Boston Market – Thursday, 9/15 or 9/22

2.Oct. – Cuppy's – maybe 10/8 or 10/15

3.Nov. – Panino's

4.Dec. - No BNO, Holiday Shop

Build these up as having the funds to go to a specific item/need and with a monetary goal in mind, e.g. Netbooks

Include

B. New BAT Positions Needed

1.BAT Co-Chair – Tara will transition as soon as one is appointed

2.Newsletter Coordinator – Brooke Moats

3.SIT Community Member

4.BAT Recorder

C. Staples back to school supplies/packs for 2011-2012

- Contract will be sent by the end of August and Beattie will get a 10% discount on cost of books (or possibly a donation to Beattie)**
- Five families participated this year**
- Possibly promote this through newsletter and even Thursday/Friday folders and unit websites**

D. Ice Cream Social/Night following this BAT meeting at 4:30 – 5:30

E. Back to School Night, Tuesday August 30th

1.5:30pm, Parents meet in Gym

2.1st rotation 5:55 – 6:25 pm, 2nd rotation 6:30 – 7:00

3. Parents may bring children to school IF that is the only way parents can attend

5. New Business

A. Aug/Sept birthdays – cake date is September 2 (maybe Ann Rasmussen will pick these up? Char will contact her

B. Garden at Beattie

- 1. Wellness Committee got a grant for \$6800**
- 2. First step is to clean it up, so teachers and kids will start**
 - a. Gloves already purchased**
 - b. Josh at Harmony Gardens has helped greatly**
- 3. Beds will be built**
 - a. Hopefully materials will be donated**
 - b. Cinder block**
- 4. Actual planting will be done**
- 5. Girl Scouts will assist**
- 6. Master gardener will look at drip system**

C. Composting at Beattie

- 1. Will start day #1**
- 2. Girl Scout girls will help little ones with lunch trays and composting**

6. Representative Update

A. DAB – Anne-Marie Hasstedt

- 1. First meeting 9/29**
- 2. Anne-Marie is also on one of the three district task forces, Curriculum and new standards**

B. SIT – Sam, Deb, Tara

- 1. Projected to have 291 students**
- 2. ExCEL enrichment classes will begin 9/23 and will run 4 sessions in the fall and 4 in the spring**
- 3. Imagination Makers assembly again (10/25?)**
- 4. New birthday procedure: if kids don't have a treat, teachers will give them an opportunity to select a 10 minute fun movement activity**
- 5. Dr. Seuss Club for 3-4 year olds will start**

C. Staff – Kathie Hagen, Nancee Codd

- 1. Computers – thank everyone who voted for the mill and bond**
- 2. 75 new computers at Beattie – Windows 2010**
- 3. 2nd and 5th grades getting SmartBoards**
- 4. Back-to-School Night – hopefully everyone can make it**

D. Volunteers – Amy Quinn

- 1. New kiosk system**
- 2. Same location eventually but it needs a new card to be wireless so for now it will be in media center**

- 3. New volunteer cards have arrived**
 - 4. New system is web-based**
 - 5. Scan badge when arriving and departing**
- E. Grocery Certificates – Trish O'Brien/Janell Osborne**

7. Sam's Update

- 1. 9 new staff members**
- 2. No closure conversation this year ☺**
- 3. We received \$6900 through the mill levy innovation fund**
- 4. We need a community rep for SIT**
- 5. We also need a parent rep for the School Accountability Committee**
- 6. Superintendents will be here 10/19 8:30 -11:00 and 11/15 2:45- 3:15**