

Minutes
Beatty ES
School Organizational Team Meeting
8685 Hidden Palms Parkway- Library
October
3:30 PM- 4:30 PM

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School Organizational Team Members:

Michael Papushak, Member
Jennifer Valcho, Member
Dennise Becze, Member
Scott Kaufmann, Member
Sandi Goett, Member
Dana Aronson, Member
Mallory Huntley, Member
Domonique Powell, Assistant Principal
Jennifer Lepore, Principal

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The School Organizational Team may take items on the agenda out of order, combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda at any time.

Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Melissa Kramer @ 702-799-5700 or sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.

It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1. Welcome & Roll Call

Michael Papushak, Member- Teacher at Beatty for 9 years
Jennifer Valcho, Member- Read by Grade Three strategist
Dennise Becze, Member -Support staff, ELL/ Small group
Scott Kaufmann, Member- Parent of 4 boys who have all attended Beatty
Dana Aronson, Member -Parent of a 5th grader and 1st grader
Mallory Huntley, Member- Parent at Beatty for 6 years
Domonique Powell, Assistant Principal
Jennifer Lepore, Principal

The agenda will always be shared with the SOT invitation.
The minutes will also be shared once completed.

2. Introductions

See the introductions above next to each member's name.

3. Q & A about position on SOT [Functions of the SOT](#)

Lepore reviewed the functions of the SOT handout. With this handout, the duties and functions of the SOT were discussed, as well as the school performance plan, the role of the SOT when developing the strategic budget as well and additional responsibilities (i.e., collaboration, picking a new principal)

Question- What are the non-negotiables when talking about the budget

4. Old Items -

a. Day of week for meeting to be held

Thursdays are off the table because two team members have previous arrangements. We will meet each month on Tuesdays and hold the meetings online. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 3:30-4:30.

5. Election [First Meeting of the SOT](#)

a. Chair from voting members to run the meetings

Jennifer Valcho, Chair

Mallory Huntly, Vice-chair

b. Vice Chair from among the voting members

Mallory Huntly, Vice-chair

c. Decide if team will include one or more community members

Community members are welcome to participate in the Beatty SOT as a non-voting member.

d. Designate someone to take minutes

- Dana Aronson-Minute taker
- Valcho will post minutes and agendas
- Valcho and Lepore will create agendas
- Meetings will take place on Tuesdays and will be held online.
- Norms were determined and discussed.

(Active listening, be respectful, discuss disagreements, and circle back as needed; attendance is important)

6. General Discussion

a. Clark County School District Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 12 Student Code of Conduct [Code of Conduct](#)

Members were invited to read the CCSD Code of Conduct and share recommendations. This item will be revisited at the next meeting on 11/19/2024. As you read through the document, look for what may include revision recommendations and rationale for the recommendation.

b. [Title 1 PFEP](#)

The plan is developed with parents and reviewed twice a year with parents in an attempt to include parents in their child/children's education. The Beatty PFEP highlighted the 2024-2025 John R Beatty ES Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and this plan was presented by Jennifer Valcho.

SOT provided input on the bi-annual family picnic.

Question—Why are parent/teacher/ student conferences held once a year and not twice a year in the fall and in the spring?

Question- What have we tried to encourage parents to complete the parent survey? (suggestions: tickets at the carnival and math/reading night)

7. Next Meeting - Week of November 19th

The meeting ended at 4:23

