

# Nitrauer Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda

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January 2017 PTO Meeting: February 21, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM.

President's Report: Stella Saxinger/Kristin Mathew

- Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: Amy Hartz

Principal's Report: Dr. Hancock

- Projectors for classroom: Dr. Hancock updated PTO members on the in-ceiling projectors for the classrooms. 6 teachers have requested projectors. The current budget included funds for 5 projectors (3 from PTO, 2 from school budget). Dr Hancock held a lottery to determine who would receive the projectors. Considering the fact that \$10,000 was allocated from the PTO budget for this expense, and 3 projectors cost only \$8,655, PTO members agreed to spend the remaining funds allocated toward this project and split the cost of a 6<sup>th</sup> projector with Dr. Hancock's remaining school budget. Consequently, all 6 teachers who requested in-ceiling projectors will receive them for their classroom. Costs have been minimized by utilizing current projectors to install via ceiling mount.
- Book exchange has been named the "Nitrauer Book Nook" and will take place in the computer lab on one date in March, April, and May. The first date is March 7. Parent helpers are needed to assist in transitioning students from the classroom to the Book Nook. The cost of books is \$0.25 for paperback and \$0.50 for hard cover. During the first sale kids will only be able to purchase 1 book. Laura is attempting to get a donation of an organizational system from a local store. Books will be sorted and displayed by grade level. There is a need for upper level chapter books.
- Nitrauer school wide "Bucket-filling" was switched in February to "Random Acts of Kindness." Students that are nominated for showing random acts of kindness will receive hearts that are hanging in the hallway.

Teacher Representative Report:

- Nothing to report

SLAC Representative Report:

- No updates were reported

Committee Reports:

- Morning Book Exchange Janet Campbell/Dr. Hancock

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- Update was given during the Principal's Report
- Barnes and Noble Kate Hemmerich
  - Several teachers have signed up to read during the Nitrauer Barnes and Noble evening
- Skating Party Stacey Hornberger
  - Amy reported that the rental fee for Overlook has been paid.
- Talent Show Michelle Yost
  - No updates
- Rita's Night Stella Saxinger
  - Rita's donated water ice during the Race Education. Nitrauer will participate in a Fundraiser Night at Rita's. The exact date has not been determined, but most likely will be an evening in May.
- Project Fair Katrina Hostetter/Faith Skillman
  - Items are being delivered for the Art Fair.

Other Announcements: Kristin Mathew/Stella Saxinger

- Next PTO Meeting (March 21, 2017)

New Business: All

- No Updates