

Nitrauer Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda

May 2018 PTO MEETING

May 15, 2018

Present: Dr. Wendy Hancock (Principal), Patrick Murphy (teacher rep), Maggie Foley, Janet Campbell, Amy Hartz, Elizabeth Roda, Angela Salabsky, Diana Everhart-Hanna, Jessica Whitley, Dr. Smith

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

Welcome: Janet Campbell/Maggie Foley

- All parents/guardians of children at Nitrauer Elementary School are welcome to attend PTO meetings.

President's Report: Janet Campbell/Maggie Foley

- Nothing new to report

Treasurer's Report: Amy Hartz

- Amy made a motion that the Parent Teacher Organization of Nitrauer Elementary School adopt the 2018-2019 budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Jessica. Those present discussed the current bank balance and noted that it may be too high. The PTO officers have brainstormed ideas to spend some of the money in savings to the benefit of all of the students in the school. Ideas included: making Fun Fest Free next year, increasing the amount of money the PTO spends on each classroom in free books during the book fair, increasing the community service line item, the PTO covering the cost of gift cards given to teachers during Teacher Appreciation week and adding a movie night at Penn Cinema (a portion of the cost would be to the PTO).
- Maggie made a motion to amend Amy's motion for the revisions discussed. It was seconded and no further discussion needed.
- Those present voted to accept the budget revisions as discussed and adopted the revised budget for the 2018-2019 school year.

Principal's Report: Dr. Hancock

- A Green Zone Gym was added in the hallway outside of the auditorium/gym. Made of colored tape on the floor, the 'gym' is a series of physical activities students can do to help them get ready to learn (into the 'green zone'). If a student needs a break from the classroom, an adult can take them through the activities (push-ups, squats, etc) to clear their mind and get them back on track. All teachers will be formally trained next week.

Teacher Representative Report: Patrick Murphy

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- Thank you from all of the teachers and staff for everything; not only during Teacher Appreciation Week, but year round. The support from parents and PTO is appreciated.

SLAC Representative:

Dr. Hancock for Mary Ann Drolet

- ALICE training is being conducted district wide. It is a nationally recognized program to make sure everyone in the school buildings is trained for emergency situations. Teachers have completed online training at this point with more to come in the next few weeks.
- Regarding Nitrauer safety: a security camera will be added to the school office this summer. The district is exploring other options to make the entrances to the buildings safer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Fun Fest Janet Campbell for Brenna Colosi
 - 214 Wristbands have been sold to date.
 - \$780 in presale basket raffle tickets have been sold.
 - Volunteers are still needed so that all planned activities can be offered.
- Mix It Up Lunch Maggie Foley
 - Friday, May 18th, will be the last Mix It Up Lunch of the year. Three parent musicians will perform.

New Business:

- Maggie informed everyone of an All Hands Safety meeting held last month concerning school safety. A mom from Bucher is leading the group and wants to work with the district to find ways to make the schools safer. Parents interested in attending future meetings can contact Maggie Foley for more information.

Next PTO Meeting September 2018

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.