



Meeting Minutes

Nitrauer PTO

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Location: Nitrauer Elementary (Teacher's lounge/Faculty room)

Meeting Called To Order By: Vice President, Angela Salabsky

Time Commenced: 19:01 (Adjourned: 2035)



Attendance: Number of attendees - 11: Diana Hanna, Angela Salabsky, Dr. Wendy Hancock (Principal), Elizabeth Roda, Tess Wallace, Laura Cornelius, Alissa Bergstresser, Stacey Hornberger, Sheri Usner (Teacher Rep), Alex Massie, Stephanie Ruth

Minutes: Minutes of Tuesday, 03.19.19

Officers' Reports

President: Angela Salabsky, VP reported for Maggie Foley, President

1. \$190 received from Box Tops 2. Over \$2,000 received from Penny Challenge (per Treasurer - unable to attend) 3. This Friday, 3/22 is Mix it up Lunch (piano playing and singing will be done, by a former Nitrauer student and their mother) 4. Teacher's breakroom water cooler is empty/out of commission. PTO will look into delivery options and commitment price (ex: Crystal Waters)



Principal: Dr. Wendy Hancock

1. 2nd/3rd graders wrote letters to students at Ponderosa California school. 2. Introduced author McDufft (sp?) to visit Nitrauer next school year 2019-2020 (assembly) 3. PSSA letters were sent out to student families. 4. Approx. 55-60 para-professionals at Nitrauer when ordering meals for our staff as appreciation gifts. 5. Township Cares Project: Nitrauer principal providing baskets for every grade; please contribute cleaning supplies (ex: Clorox wipes, Windex) as you can and drop off with Nitrauer secretary, Ali Grafenstine.

Committee Reports

1. **Teacher Rep report: Sheri Usner** - Currently only one volunteer helps laminate for teacher's needs. Alex Massie (PTO member) volunteered to assist as needed.

2. **SLAC report: Jenine Nichols** - Powerpoint available upon request from meeting with Dr. Felty. K-12 curriculum, heterogeneous grouping and past precedents (addressing reference to student who made terroristic threats and potentially any future incidents) was discussed. Projected student enrollment increase, to be discussed 4/11 at board meeting.



Old Business

1. **Diana Hanna** - 1. Circulated thank you note from Miss DiLouie, the music teacher, for the recognition poster and gift card. 2. Only 346 yearbook student orders in thus far - we are a little low in sales. "Yearbook Angels" is an option where you may purchase extra to give another child, who has not ordered one.

New Business

1. **Barnes and Noble Night - Laura Cornelius:** 3/21/19 at 6-745pm; we have 8 readers (2 are "teaming up" to read in English and Spanish). We will get 5% of all proceeds from cafe, toys and book purchases. Giftcards, software and ebooks are excluded. Give code listed on posters. "Knight's Nectar" and "Nutty Knight" will be our school's specialty drink and snack.

2. **Skate Night - Stacey Hornberger:** Saturday, 4/6/19 from 4-7 pm is the next scheduled school-sponsored skating party. There is a fee for skates. Please bring CASH only if attending.

3. **Fun Fest - Angela Salabsky:** Scheduled for 5/17/19 --- \$5 wrist bands per student; basket raffle to be done by Elizabeth Roda

4. **Movie Night - Stephanie Ruth:** 5/1 and 5/8 (Doors open at 6 pm.) Proposed to do both dates. G-rated movies no longer are offered. \$5/ticket and \$5 popcorn. Payment due 4/22. Dumbo or Wonder Park movie choice. PTO voted to play Wonder Park. NO tickets, email confirmation will be sent. Check in at door. Email: lovelikeahundred531@gmail.com with any questions. 632 seats available each night. We may bring in our own candy/concession stand by volunteers, to fundraise.

4. **Diana Hanna** - Librarians to be recognized on 4/4/19.

Announcements

Next PTO Meeting: slated for April 16, 2019 at 1900

PTO Message: We support all our children and families. Every parent/guardian, teacher and principal of a Nitrauer student is a member of the PTO. The PTO distributes and fundraises money to the school for field trips, classroom supplies, assemblies, library books, etc. Thanks to events like the Race for Education we can host and/or fund family events (roller skating, Fall Fests) and projects throughout the school year. We seek also to assist and support staff and teachers. We are dedicated to fiscal responsibility and demonstrated transparency in the decisions voted upon, for the betterment of our school community.

Meeting Adjourned: 03.19.19 - at 2035

Minutes Compiled By: Tess Wallace, Secretary

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