



## Meeting Minutes

### Nitrauer PTO

**Date:** Tuesday, 11/19/19

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

**Meeting Called To Order By:** President, Maggie Foley

**Time Commenced:** 1901 (Adjourned: )

**Attendance:** Number of attendees - 14 (listed in order of signature): Maggie Foley, Angela Salabsky, Christina Lott, Jessica Whitley, Alex Massie, Jenine Nicholas, Diana Hanna, Tess Wallace, Sheri Usner, Laura Cornelius, Stephanie Ruth, Elizabeth Roda, Ben Rutt, Dr. Hancock (present, no signature)



**Minutes:** Minutes of Tuesday, 11.19.19

### Officers' Reports

**President: Maggie Foley** - Opened meeting followed by Dr. John Smith's appreciation/goodbye message to the PTO as he moves on from serving at Nitrauer; April Weaver will take his position. Reported for Amanda Willey in re: Book Nook - great selection, great student participation. The room next to the stage is official home for book nook, as well as addition of book cases on stage (against the back wall, hidden during other events). Thanks to Nitrauer parent volunteers and families for providing book donations and assisting Laura and Sheryl (library assistant) in running the Nook this year.



**Treasurer: Christina Lott** - Provided updated copies of Treasurer's report, showing YTD (year to date) income and expenses. No significant income for the year; pottery fundraising may bring in some revenue

**Principal: Dr. Wendy Hancock** - Please continue to open and read the newsletters, emailed Mondays each week. Very important information and updates for parents and families. (First time over 700+ viewer ships). Eblasts are through Sapphire on-line. "Restorative Practice" will continue with students and staff. Children are given a chance to repair a negative behavior and "restore" a relationship.

### Committee Reports

**SLAC Representative Report - Jenine Nicholas:** Updated PTO on public meeting with Dr. Felty (Superintendent) for SLACC report. District website has specific details of the meeting. A) "Flexible instructional days" proposal discussed. Over 5,000 students would be affected. Over 1,000 responses received (42% against the idea). However, may have more against proceeding after discussion of how to reach families with special needs and those without internet access. This proposal would require a six-hour day to be state approved. B) Dr. Felty discussed possible re-districting due to new and pending housing developments (ex: Worthington, Stoner Park, Oregon Dairy). New apartments behind Chipotle (1-2 bedrooms will affect the District student population). District may need to build onto the high school, expanding upwards to



accommodate the student increase. C) Next year, the K-4 supply list will be eliminated, as the District will absorb cost for student supplies. Early learning center proposal suspended d/t new influx (renovations cannot be completed). Next SLACC meeting: 1/13/20 - Call/email Dr. Felty with any questions or concerns.

**Nitrauer Play - Diana Hanna:** 85 people attended end of October; about 66 signed up for tryouts for April 2020 (Peter Pan) play. Audition will be held 12/09/19-12/11/19.

**Movie Night - Stephanie Ruth:** So far 193 signed-up for Frozen 2 movie on Thursday, 131 for Tuesday. Volunteers needed to sell candy or drinks (\$1 each). Last year \$600 made toward PTO revenue.

**Book Fair - Alex Massie:** 12/3/19 - schedule for Follet. 20% off awarded to parents that volunteer at least two hours. Please utilize sign-up genius to volunteer.

**Teacher Appreciation - Diana Hanna:** school psychologist and Missy Weaver next

**Teacher Morale - Stephanie Ruth:** plan to provide caramel apples \*\*PTO volunteers will continue to support teacher morale: periodically provide breakfast and coffee, gifts (during the school year)

### Old Business

**Laura Cornelius:** next Book Fair fundraiser - Barnes and Noble slated for: 3/19/20

### New Business

None

### Announcements

**Next Nitrauer Bingo Night:** 1/17/20

**Next PTO Meeting:** 01.21.2020 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.

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**Meeting Adjourned:** 11.19.19

**Minutes Compiled By:** Tess Wallace, Secretary