



WATSON UNITE NOMINATION FORM

Watson UNITE is asking for your nomination(s) of officers for the 2019-20 school year! You **may nominate yourself**. Also a nomination does not mean you have to run for the office.

Positions to be filled include the Executive Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as chairmen of the Nominating and Scholarship committees. Descriptions of each position as follows. If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, please complete and return this form to the school no later than February 14, 2019.

President – Shall preside at all meetings of the organization and the Executive Board. Coordinate the work of all offices and committees of the organization.

Vice President – Shall act as an assistant to the President and shall perform duties of the President in his/her absence. Vice President will be responsible for presenting any standing committee reports to the organization at meetings should those committee chairs be unable to attend.

Secretary – Shall record the minutes of all meetings and make copies of the minutes to be distributed prior to and at board meetings.

Treasurer – Shall receive all money of the organization, keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, present a statement of accounts at each board meeting, and be able to attend PTO functions in which money will be collected. They shall also be responsible for collecting and preparing information for the required tax return.

Chairman of Nominating – Shall form a committee and notify the parents/caretakers of Watson Elementary students of the upcoming election.

Chairman of Scholarship – Distribute applications to Perry High School seniors and form a committee to choose the recipient of the Seth W. Brown Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. Shall also present scholarship to the recipient at the Perry High Awards Ceremony and have the plaque engraved.

Please check the appropriate position & return by February 14, 2019 **(it is acceptable to nominate yourself)**

Questions can be emailed to watsonunite@yahoo.com or submitted via Remind

Name: _____ Phone _____

Child's Name & Teacher _____

President _____ Vice President _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Scholarship _____

Nominating _____ Scholarship _____ ANY SPOT NEEDED except _____

Thank you for your willingness to serve!



PLEASE READ BACK OF NOMINATION FORM

Watson Family,

It was my honor to serve on the UNITE board for 5 years while my kids attended school at Watson Elementary. I realize it is not something everyone is comfortable doing. In fact, there is one position that I had no desire to do and that was be the secretary. I started as Vice President, served as Treasurer and then President.

One of my favorite blessings being a member of UNITE was the ability to be in the building to help with little things that keep UNITE running smooth. Why? Because I would get to see my kids, and a ton of other smiling faces in the halls. It is an honor to me when I am out in public and I hear a kid yell out "Trent's Mom!" and run up and give me a hug. I loved getting extra hugs from my kids but I am certain that a few of those smiling kiddos that ran to hug me each time I saw them, may have been getting a hug for the first time that day. What a Joy to get to be a bright spot in a child's day.

I know that it's not really in most people's comfort zone to lead a group but I also know that there are great leaders out there. It is hard for us to find you if everyone assumes the torch will just keep being passed. We NEED you. Every so many years events fall by the wayside because there are not enough leaders able to keep things going.

This is a great time to be on the board for next school year. The current board will still have students in the school and will be available for advice or questions.

I urge you to please consider serving as an officer for UNITE. The term is 1 school year and starts in Aug. You can hold the same office for up to 2 consecutive school years. IF you have any questions about any of the positions please do not hesitate to contact the UNITE board at watsonunite@yahoo.com

Thank you for taking the time to read this.
Sincerely,

Jennifer Jones
Nomination Committee Chairperson