

Nathan Hale PTSA Meeting
April 17, 2013

Meeting brought to order at 6:13pm

Attendance: F.O.R. Representatives--Alyssa Martinez & Alex Lux, Joyce Drews, Gena Kraemer, Diane Schumitsch, Sonia Williams, Lori Palesse, & Matt Lesar

Principal Report – 4/18/13 will be Peace Day, letter is on the website. Sponsored and organized by the F.O.R. Club. Presentation by Alyssa Martinez & Alex Lux regarding activities for Peace Day, a student-driven assembly. The theme is “Keep Moving Forward”. Students will write dreams/goals on ribbons that will be hung in trees on 116th Street. Motion was made to donate \$2500 to cover the cost of the speaker-- Mike Hall, seconded by Diane Schumitsch. Passed unanimously.

Prom is May 11th at the Zoo (\$50) with post prom at Dave & Busters (\$20). Still working out some transportation issues maybe take students to Dave & Busters. We have \$225 budgeted for post prom and Joyce will just write a check.

3rd Annual Safe & Sober is Monday April 29th at Central, 7:00 pm. Focus is on prescription drug use. Students will receive \$10 towards prom if they bring a parent to Safe & Sober night.

Secretary Report - Minutes approved. Motion made by Gena Kraemer, 2nd by Lori Palesse.

Treasurer Report – Joyce Drews – Motion was made by Mary Schmidt to approve, 2nd by Diane Schumitsch.

Old Business – Nominations for officers for next year. Laura said that she would be willing to be President, however after some discussion we would talk more about the nominations. It was suggested that Laura be VP and Joyce be president with Mary Schmidt as Treasurer. Joyce wants to think about more and we will decide before May’s meeting.

Committee Reports

Diane will be handling the Academic Awards night to help set up Reflections & then hands out the programs. Scholarships – six turned in and winners will be announced at sr. awards banquet. Lori Palesse will present the scholarships at that event.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Diane is doing something on the 7th & 9th. Diane is going to buy Starbucks coffee & brew it. Tues. will be breakfast & Thurs. will be Chocolate Themed.

Get back to Joyce by May 1 if anyone wants to attend the PTA Council Awards on May 10.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:20 pm

Submitted by: Gena Kraemer