

Nathan Hale PTSA Meeting – May 14, 2014

Meeting brought to order at 6:36 pm by Joyce Drews.

Attendance: Mary Schmidt, Diane Schumitsch, Joyce Drews, Laura Weaver, Matt Lesar, Lori Palesse & Gena Kraemer.

Secretary Report April 2014 Minutes submitted by Gena Kraemer approved as is.

Treasurer Report: Mary Schmidt – See written report.

President Report: Joyce Drews – Craft Fair we need someone to shadow Deanna Egeland.

John Dewitt turned in a mini-grant for AP Statistics to provide pizza for a practice test for the AP Statistics but he is not a Hale PTSA member although he is a member at West Milwaukee. Grant was voted down because he is not a Hale PTSA member.

Vice President Report: Laura Weaver – need a nominating committee for President for a one year term. We will all be on the nominating committee; everyone should work to find someone to be President for 2014-15. Matt Lesar, Diane Schumitsch, Mary Schmidt & Gena Kraemer.

Unfinished Business: N/A

Academic Awards Night – Diane Schumitsch – Lori is presenting the scholarships.

Council Report – June Council Meeting

Scholarship: Laura Weaver – Scholarship winners are.

Membership: - Lori Palesse – Need a new form for membership. Promo video is a no go for this year.

Teacher Appreciation – went really well, WA Cheese & Sausage Shoppe donated over \$200 sausage & cheese platter.

Principal Report: Newsletter will be out on the internet tomorrow. Hale is recognized by the Washington Post for the 9th year in the row (#25 in state, 16 in Nation). US News & World Report 16 in state gives us a silver rating. Safe & Sober Family Night = 250 people (90 Hale Students) receive \$15 vouchers for prom. 400 were at Harley Museum for Prom. Wed 21 is Jr/Sr; Thur 22 is Fr/So; Awards Recognition Awards Banquet. Graduation will be June 14 (late time this year). We will be happy to take a donation for the Senior Picnic on the Friday before graduation. Academic Excellence will be 9/10 (3.5 or higher, including Maps testing & goal achievement) one day and 11/12 for another day. PTSA will be giving \$300 for Senior Picnic and \$1675 for Academic Excellence Celebration Days.

New Business:

Cork boards to hang decorations & artwork throughout the school. Diane & Mr. Lesar went throughout the school and came up with about \$1000 for 286 linear feet & 2 or 3 - 4' x 4' & 2 or 3 6' x 4' - white dry erase boards for a total of \$3,065.00. Diane Schumitsch made a motion to donate no more than \$3,000 for these boards. Gena Kraemer seconded. Passed unanimously. Boards will be installed before we get back in fall.

Diane moved to take \$675 from teacher grants to cover some of the costs for the Academic Excellence Celebration days. Mary seconded and this passed unanimously.

Outside Patio – 25' x 25' with five picnic tables about \$5,000.00. Put in flower beds and have some of the students plant them. Diane volunteered to facilitate this project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm. .

Respectfully submitted by,
Gena Kraemer, Secretary Nathan Hale PTSA