

Nathan Hale PTSA Meeting – March 18, 2015

Meeting brought to order at 6:38 pm by Diane Schumitsch.

Attendance/Introductions: Diane Schumitsch, Mary Schmidt, Lori Palesse, Matt Lesar, & Gena Kraemer.

Secretary Report: Gena Kraemer – March Minutes are approved as written.

Treasurer Report: Mary Schmidt - See written report for the Treasurer's Report. Taxes/audit are all worked out, Mary re-sent & it is fine.

President Report: Diane Schumitsch –

- Teacher Appreciation is May 4th – 8th, Monday simple continental breakfast, Wed = Cheese & Sausage, Friday will be Chocolate Day, will email asap to firm it all up.
- WI PTA Convention is April 17 & 18
- Two grant requests – Spanish looking for \$150 to cover the cost of bus/t-shirts for 12 kids, Mary motioned to approve, Lori seconded and was passed unanimously. John DeWitt is asking for \$100 to cover the cost of pizzas as an incentive for taking a practice test. Matt Lesar made a motion to approve, seconded by Lori Palesse and was passed unanimously.
- Scholarship forms were collected today and will be sent out to be chosen.

Vice President Report: Laura Weaver – Not in attendance.

Council Report – WI PTA Convention is April 17 & 18, Awards Banquet is May 15th—Matt & Gena want to go, Lori & Mary will check their calendars. Nominations were announced & voting will take place at the May 4th meeting.

Membership: - Lori Palesse – Not in attendance.

Principal Report: Mr. Lesar –

- School accreditation went through and will be official in June (we have been accredited since 1947).
- Safe & Sober was a success, about a hundred people attended. Career fair went very well for the Freshman & Sophomores.
- The ACT tests are finished and the kids got their results over spring break—the school will get their composite score soon. Working on the ASPIRE for the Freshman & Sophomore testing over the week of April 27th. If they meet their benchmarks on these tests they get to exempt out of their exams.
- We have the invoice for the testing breakfast/snacks. Total is \$1108.00 -- we will cover the bill & pay directly to Sudexho and then just give \$208 less for the picnic.

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Next Meeting: May 20 at 6:30 pm in the teacher's lounge.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gena Kraemer, Secretary Nathan Hale PTSA