

Nathan Hale PTSA Meeting – November 19, 2014

Meeting brought to order at 6:36 pm by Diane Schumitsch.

Attendance/Introductions: Laura Weaver, Diane Schumitsch, Deanna Egeland, Mary Schmidt, Tiara Chambers, Lori Palesse, Colleen Hammerer, & Gena Kraemer.

Secretary Report: Gena Kraemer – October minutes were approved as is.

Treasurer Report: Mary Schmidt - See written report for the Treasurer's Report. Mary Schmidt made a motion to earmark the savings account balance of \$3,329.52 for the outside patio project. Laura Weaver seconded, motion passed unanimously.

President Report: Diane Schumitsch – Gena Kraemer made a motion to cancel the December meeting, Lori Palesse seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Council Report: Reflections Dec. 20 is deadline. February 15 is Carnival, January 10 is Vendor Fair at Administration. Convention is April 17th & 18th here in Milwaukee at the Clarion (Airport). Cell phones are no longer aloud in the classroom, many of the social sites have been blocked and the teachers are now able to be "in charge". Diane brought membership cards for Lori. Looking for date of winter formal.

Vice President Report: Laura Weaver – Wants to review the application for scholarships. Gena and Mary will help and we will meet before the Christmas holidays.

Council Report – Vendor fair will be January 10th, 2015; Discussed Council collecting memberships at the Principal Breakfast—feeling was no, thank you; Council is looking for a community service project for Carnival, please send ideas to Council; Carnival is February 15, 2015.

Membership: - Lori Palesse – We have a few more members, she received membership cards.

Craft Fair – Diane Schumitsch – Family friendly products are acceptable for the craft fair. The committee will be rewriting the application including a statement saying that if you do not arrive by a certain time we will call the next person on the waiting list. Friends of Music was great to work with this year and greatly appreciated. Big hit was sloppy dogs/sloppy cheese dogs.

Principal Report: Ms. Chambers filling in for Mr. Lesar. ACT practice test was done and the actual state test will be in March for Juniors. The play was a great success over the weekend. A number of vets that were honored in the audience. The whiteboards are up in the gym and the teachers requested a board for outside of the weight room. The strips are in and will be working with the custodial team to get them installed. This Tuesday is invite only Parent-Teacher conferences. There was a question regarding emails or phone calls that are not being returned. Ms. Chambers said that there is no reason for that, they should get back to you within a few days and if you are not getting a response, cc an administrator. Hale preview night is tomorrow, November 20 at 6:30 pm.

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business:

Gena will contact the marketing teacher to see if they could make a video for the PTSA.

Next Meeting: January 21st at 6:30 pm in the teacher's lounge.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gena Kraemer, Secretary Nathan Hale PTSA