

Nathan Hale PTSA Meeting  
September 18, 2013

Meeting brought to order at 6:34 pm by Joyce Drews.

**Attendance:** Joyce Drews, Laura Weaver, Genevieve Skowera, David Coyle (new Dean of Students), Matt Lesar (Principal), Sonya Williams, Heath Leitesitz, Diane Schumitz, Dorothy Riley, Lori Palesse, Mary Schmidt and Cindy Ray.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Joyce Drews presented the proposed budget, see written report. Budget was reviewed and Diane Schumitz moved to approve budget, Sonya Williams seconded. Approved unanimously.

**New Business**

Nominations for officers are as follows: President, Joyce Drews  
Vice President, Laura Weaver  
Treasurer, Mary Schmidt  
Secretary, Gena Kraemer

Officers were voted in unanimously.

**Council Report:** Laura Weaver--Looking for Reflections Chair for the district. State still does not have an employee. We need a council delegate for Nathan Hale.

**Membership:** Lori Palesse – Staff membership is coming in nicely, Kurt promised donuts to the school with 100% teacher participation.

**Craft Fair:** Diane Schumitz—looking for the permit for Craft Fair, vendors are full & we have a waiting list.

**Principal Report:** Matt Lesar, school is off to a fine start. Back to School night had about 150 in attendance. Maybe change the date for better attendance. Safe & Sober Night held at Central regarding Internet Safety—100 families at the event. 1650 kids enrolled, third Friday count is this Friday...please send your kid. Hale vs Central football game on Friday with the Education foundation cookout & field dedication at 6:45pm. October 2 is Parent teacher conferences. October 12 is the Homecoming Dance from 7 – 10pm. I-pads, are slowly rolling out. Parent Connect meetings will be done again this year, first one is at 9:00 am on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

WKCE Testing will be 1<sup>st</sup> week of November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Diane Schumitz volunteered to help the day of the event.

Looking for incentives for staff members in order to recognize staff for doing great things, would like to ask the PTSA for financial support. It was suggested that we donate \$225 for teacher incentives to be taken out of contingency which would make a negative balance.

Laura Weaver made a motion to donate \$225 to Nathan Hale Administration for staff incentives; however they need to be Hale PTSA members to be awarded the recognition. To be paid in one check for \$225 in September with receipts from Matt Lesar to follow.

Seconded by Mary Schmidt. Motion passes unanimously.

**PBIS Program:** David Coyle—Pride of the Pack in the past. Looking for something more concrete and are looking at opening a school store where kids can purchase items with Pride of the Pack slips. Store is open now looking at having something so that even if you only get one coupon you can get something for it. Heath Leitesitz is running the store.

Joyce is working on a website and has created an email address.

SEPTA is asking that every school host a meeting, which month could Hale host?

Dorothy Riley moved to adjourn the meeting, Lori Palesse seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.

Next Meeting is October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Gena Kraemer, Secretary  
Nathan Hale PTSA