

Nathan Hale PTSA Meeting Minutes 10-21-15

5 attendees: Principal: Matt Lesar, Officers: Diane Schumitsch (President), Mary Schmidt (Treasurer), Committee Chairs: Lori Palesse, Other attendees: Jody Henderson-Sykes

Meeting started: 6:35 pm

Minutes – Gena Kraemer (in absentia)

- Reviewed and approved (motion made by Mary Schmidt, 2nd Jody Henderson-Sykes) Vote: Unanimous

Treasurer – Mary Schmidt

- Reviewed and approved (motion made by Lori Palesse, 2nd Jody Henderson-Sykes) Vote: Unanimous

Membership – Lori Palesse

- Lori has the membership cards filled out and they will be distributed.

Council Report – Gena Kraemer (in absentia)

- Diane read off Gena's notes – see attached.

Presidents Report – Diane Schumitsch

- All puzzle pieces are up and on the mailboxes.
- Matt Lesar officially received his puzzle piece.
- Craft Fair needs adult volunteers for cashiers, Matt will be sending out an email.
- Five grants have been submitted they are as follows:
 1. Ms. Agnew is asking for \$150 for two sets of 36 goggles for the labs. The current ones are nearly 10 years old and getting uncomfortable. There was discussion: Mary Schmidt made a motion to grant the Science/Chemistry Dept. \$150 for goggles and Lori Palesse 2nd – all agreed, motion passed.
 2. Mr. Huppert is asking for \$150 for hands-on, lab activity toys which will help the students measure, graph and analyze the applications of the physics they are learning. There was discussion Lori Palesse made a motion to grant the Science/Physics Dept. \$150 for Lab Toys and Mary Schmidt 2nd – all agreed, motion passed.
 3. Mr. Kellogg is asking for \$150 to buy 15 scientific calculators for the classroom. Most students use the calculator on their district iPad and that one does not work for tests and quizzes due to security. The new calculators would be used by the students that do not have their own. There was discussion: Students need to be responsible to bring the required supplies to class. On the other hand having these would help the teacher to keep teaching instead of helping those that don't have a calculator. No motion made.
 4. Mr. Krabath is asking for \$150 to help with the cost of a Genetics conference. The cost to the AP Biology student is \$20 to attend the conference. There was discussion: When you sign up for AP classes you are aware of the extra costs. This would only deduct roughly \$3.00 from each student fee. No motion made.
 5. Ms. Johnson is asking for \$150 to purchase a two drawer filing cabinet to store items. This is for the Special Education Autism and CD programs. There was discussion: We all felt that there has to be a filing cabinet somewhere in the district that was not being used. Mr. Lesar is going to do some research to find out. No motion made.

Principal – Matt Lesar

- Talent Show went well.
- Homecoming dance went well.
- Orchestra and Band concert went well.
- PBIS program would like to have Comedy Sports come to Hale in February to put on a show about positive behavior. There will be a request in February for PTSA's support on this.

Meeting Adjourned 7:35

Minutes submitted by Mary Schmidt

