

2/16/2011 Nathan Hale PTSA Meeting Minutes

Website: <http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us/Schools/Hale/PTSA.htm>

Attendees: Principal: Matt Lesar, President: Dorothy Riley, Treasurer: Joyce Drews; Membership: Lori Palesse, Marianne Haut, Genevieve Skowera, Guest: Penny Larson (WI PTA regional advisor), Jessica Santiago according to sign in sheet.

Treasurer Report: Joyce Drews -Reviewed report –see report for details

Principle's Report: Matt Lesar

- Had another Parent Connect meeting – only 6 attendees. Suggestion made to possibly have a topic to attract more parents.
- Next year's schedule meeting for courses (Admin) is Feb 24th
- New program to work on attendance issues – specifically 1st hour tardiness. After 3 tardy's then a detention will be given. More details to follow.

President's Report – Dorothy Riley

- Rachel's Challenge
 - Inquiry made to Mr. Lesar why no follow up meetings/club done since presentation
 - Need to decide on June conference if a teacher will attend – Mr. Lesar will meet with teachers/coordinator to discuss.
 - Next steps regarding program
- Mini Grants:
 - Jessica Santiago – Spanish 6 class. Requested \$150 to offset cost of field trip to; Spanish Bakery, Cuban restaurant and Salsa Dancing during which students will experience authentic cuisine, culture and language. Motion made by Joyce Drews, 2nd by Marianne Haut. Vote= approved unanimously.
- WA WM PTA Council – Founders Day Carnival is this Sunday Feb. 20th
 - Silent Auction basket was delivered and raffle tickets are still available- see Dorothy if interested.
- Nominating Committee – need to get a committee now to start recruiting for next year's open positions. Committee needs to be 3 people (includes one officer-can't be the president). The hope is to have names by the April meeting and vote at the May meeting.
 - Suggestion made to try to get more 8th grade parents interested in PTSA. Possibly offer an event for parents of students new to Hale. Dorothy to check with Mr. Lesar regarding possibility.

Committee Reports:

- Hospitality – Winter Formal – Jan Sullivan (in absentia) everything is set and have touched base with Genevieve regarding supplies.
- Craft Fair – Kathy Stawicki (in absentia) Reported 41 vendors registered for next year's Craft fair which is about the same this time last year- so we are on track.
- Scholarship – Cindy Saskowski (in absentia) volunteered to be the third person on the committee.

Adjourned: 8:15pm

Next meeting March 16th at 7:00pm