

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

December 3rd, 2019

Hastings Middle School PTO met at 6:30 PM on 12/3/2019 in the HMS Commons.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Meghan Harder, Becca Singer, Anne Harrison, Mike Robertson, Arlene Swanson

President Meghan Harder called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Principal's Report – Mike Robertson

UAHS Ensemble will perform at HMS on 12/10. HMS is eligible for the Ed Choice scholarship because of state testing scores (Barrington as well). Mr. Robertson serves on the district lead Student Life Review team to focus on safety and belonging this year (student wellness). Next year – sports and activity booster clubs.

HMS focus on increased parent awareness and communication when student is struggling (a parent email will be sent when grade is D or below) and use of Canvas app as standard for all teachers.

Discussed opportunities for event fundraising , PTO sharing and supply swap, etc.

Secretary's Report – Andra Gillum (absent. Presented by Meghan Harder)

Minutes from November 2019 meeting submitted and approved

Treasurer's Report – Arlene Swanson

Budget submitted and approved

President's Report – Meghan Harder

1. All Mini Grants have been purchased except 7th grade water fountain (waiting for match)
2. Meeting minutes and budget now posted on website and linked from Sunday PTO emails/Friday Fliers
3. Membership – 58% of families so far. No Fundraiser Fundraiser has just begun (11 families so far).
4. Ana Ly slated as PTO President Elect. Open roles: Treasurer, School Supply Chair and Charitable chair

Committee Reports

1. Frozen Fridays – Airbrush artist, DJ (mixing), Jazz band, break dancing and origami
2. DEI meeting – 10 attended meeting. Exploring how to provide childcare during meetings
3. Spirit Wear – Has reached 75% of budget goal

Next Meeting January 7th at 8:30 AM in the HMS conference room

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Minutes prepared and filed by: Andra Gillum, Board Secretary. This draft is pending approval at the January 2020 PTO meeting.