

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 2016

Hastings Middle School PTO met in regular session at 1850 Hastings Lane, Upper Arlington, Ohio, 43220, and was called to order by President Ann Carmichael at 8:35 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Carmichael, Melissa Ford, Sherry Dean, Lisa Olvey

GUESTS PRESENT: Principal Robb Gonda, Mike Robertson, Jen Heck, Tina Westhoven, Arien Lawless

Welcome & Introductions

Cathy called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

Principal Report

Principal Gonda gave the following update.

- Thanks for all the help with teacher appreciation. It has helped bolster spirits in the building at this time.
- The students will be working more on the PAWS awards, to make Hastings a better kinder place. There will be a challenge for students in January.
- More intervention help will be coming in reading and math for students that need a little more help or tools to use. Hope to do some fun things with prizes to get the students excited and engaged in this.
- There will be an OH Yes survey that will be used to compare UA to other cities and the issues facing them. The Stand Project feels this will be very valuable information to use for programming to students and parents in the community.

Secretary's Report

Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Tina Westhoven motioned, seconded by Cathy Pultz, to pass the November, 2016 Minutes.

President Carmichael then called for the vote on the motion to pass the Minutes.

VOTING AYE: unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

Treasurer's Report

The social money will be reimbursed from the school board. There needs to be a plan to look at this process and how it can best be done with the least amount of work for the committees planning the socials.

Arien Lawless has used money to plan staff service events such as coffees. She would like to have approximately \$150-\$200 per event to cover the costs. One event per month would be ideal to do for staff and teachers.

Ann Carmichael motioned, seconded by Melissa Ford, to add a line item to the budget for Teacher Appreciation.

President Carmichael then called for the vote on the motion to pass the new line item.

VOTING AYE: unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

Presidents Report

- A. Cat Hiller is working on setting up the ideas for Cultural Art Fridays. They will go 1/13/17-2/24/17.
- B. Robb wants the Chair project finished in the auditorium. There is the possibility to do a magazine fundraiser that Tremont has had success with.
- C. Marty will be working on the school supply sale for next year. There are some companies that will do the work on the pre-packaged orders, she is

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looking into how much the PTO would still make if we do something like that. It will not be as much profit as it is when PTO does all the boxing in August. As long as there is help Marty feels like they can still handle doing it in house.

Jen Heck is working on the 8th grade video.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 am