

# **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**February 10, 2016**

Hastings Middle School PTO met in regular session at 1850 Hastings Lane, Upper Arlington, Ohio, 43220, and was called to order by President Cathy Pultz at 8:30 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sherry Dean, Melissa Ford, and President Cathy Pultz

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Principal Robb Gonda, Pam Fidler Tina Westhoven, Ann Carmichael, Jeff Roedel from Mathnasium

## **Welcome & Introductions**

Cathy called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. Roedel gave the members an update on his business he opened, Mathnasium located at 4713 Reed Road. It is a math learning center that addresses all math topics for all ages. They work to help the children come up to speed on their math knowledge, do homework and practice for tests.

## **Principal Report**

Principal Gonda updated the Board.

- There are more scholarships needed this year for the Washington DC trip. There is money from the Optimist club. The Board discussed how to make it easier for parents paying for their student to contribute to a fund for scholarships. Hastings is changing the bus company used for out of the city bus trips. It will be Barron's, which has all new buses, and other amenities.
- There will be students representing Hastings at the Regional Spelling Bee.
- There will be approximately 205 incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders which will be divided into 2 houses.
- The next step for the facilities plan will be to lay out all the options for all the buildings. The Master plan committee will be outlining options A,B, and C, repairing, updating or building new respectively. The schools are all on land that is too small for the, for example, the High School is on 38 acres and it should be on 50.

- Robb complimented Pam Fidler on the Cultural Arts programs occurring on Fridays at lunch. The students have been engaged and really enjoying them.

### **Secretary's Report**

Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Melissa Ford motioned, seconded by Ann Carmichael, to pass the January 13, 2016 Minutes.

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

**VOTING AYE:** unanimous

**VOTING NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** Denise Ford, Jen Heck

### **Treasurer's Report**

The No Fundraiser has raised \$5,075.

Spirit Wear is up to a \$6,000 profit over budget. That is all due to the hard work of Tina Westhoven and the Board and Robb thanked her for her dedication to the Hastings spirit wear.

There will be more mini-grants coming in for spring. There are only 3 outstanding that have not been paid yet for the last approvals.

### **Presidents Report**

B. There is \$300 left to spend in the cultural arts account for the year. Pam Fidler will explore if this will be used.

D. The teachers are supposed to give their supply lists to Margaret Kennedy before they go on spring break this year.

E. There was a motion by Tina Westhoven made to give Syntero \$100 for the Breakfast for Positive Change. Ann Carmichael seconded the motion.

**VOTING AYE:** unanimous

**VOTING NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** Denise Ford, Jen Heck

G. Vote made to increase the Mini Grant for Kyle Evans at \$133.72. Vote made via e-mail.

**VOTING AYE:** unanimous

**VOTING NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** None via e-mail

- I. There will be one evening meeting in the fall for the PTO. That date is still to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 am