

PTO COUNCIL MEETING MEETING MINUTES

August 24, 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 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melissa Ford, Sherry Dean, Cathy Pultz, President Ann Carmichael

GUESTS PRESENT: Principal Robb Gonda*, Vice Principal Mike Robertson, Tina Westhoven, Jen Heck, Jill Bixel, Lisa Oldham, Jenifer Golowin, Lisa Olvie, Marty Underwood, Arleen Sierra

Welcome & Introductions

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

Principal Report

Vice-Principal Robertson gave an update.

- First day of school went smooth.
- School supply sale went very well and all volunteers were much appreciated.
- New technology roll out debriefing will take place to try and improve for next year. They will apply the changes, They want to make sure the first impression to parents and students is a good one.
- The new HIP day was a big success, this was driven by the students and the teachers were giving positive feedback.

Treasurer's Report

The budget for the school year 2016/2017 was voted upon.

Cathy Pultz made a motioned, seconded by Tina Westhoven, to pass the budget.

President Carmichael then called for the vote on the motion to pass the 2015/2016 Budget.

*Robb Gonda arrived at 9:00 am

VOTING AYE: Unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

This budget will be posted on the PTO website.

The amount of money we make on the school supply sale has changed because we are no longer requiring students to buy the planners, which was a big contributor to what was made.

Motion made to contribute \$9,000 to the Sponsor A Chair (renamed from Adopt A Chair) program. Jen Heck motioned, Cathy Pultz seconded to process payment for chairs. President Carmichael then called for a motion to pass it.

VOTING AYE: Unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

The bookstore is now selling life skills supplies. Sewing kits are in the store, and may need restocked every quarter for the new classes.

The Golden Bear pride fundraiser is starting. It will be advertised at the upcoming Back to school night, and there is a link on the PTO website to order them. The dates will run September 18-27th.

Spirit Wear sales have been great. The elementary school tech pick up was successful. Tina has ordered some new items for the store and is working more with the HS and Jones.

Adopt a Chair

The name is being changed to Sponsor – A – Chair.

Presidents Report

Marty Underwood is working with Margaret Kennedy to be prepared to take over the school supply sale next year. Mr. Gonda said the goal is to only keep people there for tech pick up 45 minutes next year.

The sound system in the auditorium is out for bid right now. He hopes to have the new one installed by January or February, 2017. No PTO funding is needed for this project at this time.

Middle school night is September 9th at the HS football game.

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The price of 6th grade camp has gone up for this year.

The next meeting is September 14th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 am