

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2017

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 8:36 a.m.

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Principal Robb Gonda, Mike Robertson, Jen Heck, Tina Westhoven, Arien Lawless, Jennifer Golowin, Marti Underwood

Welcome & Introductions

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

Principal Report

Principal Gonda gave the following update.

- Teacher Amy Frecker is back at work and doing well. Mrs. Lloyd is home and they both appreciate all the support from the Hastings community.
- 1/23-1/27 will be the great kindness challenge at Hastings. They will spread respect, spirit, kindness during the Jones/Hastings week.
- PTO is sponsoring the screening of the movie Screenagers. It is a good documentary about how the digital age is affecting students. IT is open to the whole district, students and parents. The President Ann Carmichael approved a donation of \$100 to come out of her president funds.
- NAPE testing will be coming to Hastings. It is the National Assessment of Education Progress, and will randomly select students across the nation to participate. Information will go out to parents if their child is selected to take the test. This is used for national trending and is very respected.
- A. There will be a magazine fundraiser 1/19 – 1/31, the profits will go towards Sponsor a chair for the auditorium. 40% of the sales come directly

back to the school. The lighting in the auditorium is currently being installed, it will be energy efficient.

- The family consumer science teacher is going to try to grow food through a tower garden. They have applied for a grant through the Education Foundation for the funding of \$1,000. The food will be grown and used in the classroom.

Secretary's Report

Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Cathy Pultz motioned, seconded by Lisa Olvey, to pass the December, 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 no fundraiser fundraiser NFF, has received donations from 79 families so far. There are approximately 626 families at Hastings so this will continue to be sent out in communications. It has raised \$3,665 and the goal is atleast \$5,000.

Sewing kits the students will need are being sold in the bookstore.

Presidents Report

- A. Cat Hiller has set up some of the upcoming cultural arts Fridays. Anyone that can come and help her would be appreciated. The first one is painting the golden bears for that fundraiser.
- B. There is a teacher request for film for an instant camera for pictures that will be used to document in the classroom. It is a one time purchase that needs funded.
- C. Hoops for a Cure is going to be on April 28th. This is usually in conjunction with a 7th grade social.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 am