

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

November 18, 2015

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, Denise Rush, Jen Heck, and President Cathy Pultz

GUESTS PRESENT: Principal Robb Gonda, Tina Westhoven, Jois Goldman

Welcome & Introductions

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

Principal Report

Principal Gonda gave an update.

- There have been many wonderful events lately at school. Veterans Day was a huge success. The 6th grade Lost Boys of Sudan was excellent. The 7th grade trip to Pittsburg went very well.
- The technology roll out is going along very well. There will be town hall meetings to get the students informed as to what will happen. There are over 600 volunteers working to make the days go smoothly. Students will be learning the procedures, digital danger, how to protect their devices, respect, responsibility, etc.
- The week after December 5th will be Tech Week at Hastings.
- Family tech help line is ready, at familytechhelp@uaschools.org
- The Facilities meetings have been well attended and Mr. Gonda wants everyone interested in getting involved to attend them.

Secretary's Report

Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Melissa Ford motioned, seconded by Jen Heck, to pass the October 14, 2015

Minutes.

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

VOTING AYE: unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT: None

Treasurer's Report

Melissa reported the taxes have been filed.

Presidents Report

Jois Goldman reported all is going well with the new seats for the auditorium. There are only 303 left to install, which will be done over the summer.

There is \$15,000 budget for awarding teacher mini-grants. Voting and report is attached as Exhibit A.

All mini-grants were discussed and voted on. All were approved by the Board, and total dollars approved were \$14,320.64.

Mr. Gonda will look further into how clubs and technology grants are written and how they will be funded in the future. Technology may be items that can benefit the whole school so they may be handled differently with the students all on laptops. Clubs will be discussed as to how they will be funded and by who, for example fundraisers, students in the clubs, small minimum fee to join, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 am