

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 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, and President Cathy Pultz

GUESTS PRESENT: Principal Robb Gonda, Jen Heck, Tina Westhoven, Kim Kinatader, Christy Blamer, Gayle Hervey

Welcome & Introductions

Cathy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Principal Report

Principal Gonda gave an update.

- He was attending the National Middle School Convention in Columbus with other Hastings teachers and presenting at the conference to showcase Hastings.
- Digital roll out will be in December at Hastings. They will need many volunteers to make the roll out a success. All students and parents at Hastings, Jones, and the High School will come to Hastings to pick up their new laptop. It will be a fun day for the schools to come and deliver this new technology.
- October 21 there will be a Digital Citizenship meeting for parents
- The week after the students get their laptops will be "techWeek", so they will learn all about the responsibility of owning it
- The laptops will be turned back in at the end of the year, and the students will then get it back at the school supply sale before the first day of school.
- Jets Pizza and Hot Head Burrito offered to do joint fundraisers with the PTO. These will be looked into.
- A parent donated a painting to Hastings "The Liberators", which is part of an Eagle Scout Project. It will be incorporated into Veterans day festivities.

Secretary's Report

Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Tina Westhoven motioned, seconded by Jen Heck, to pass the September 9, 2015 Minutes.

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

VOTING AYE: Dean, and President Pultz

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT: Rush and Ford

Treasurer's Report

PTO made \$1,300 from the tailgate event. The teacher mini grants are due November 13th. They will be reviewed at the November 18th PTO meeting.

1. Zach Prout mini grant for \$555.00 was approved by the PTO.

VOTING AYE: Dean, Ford, Rush, and President Pultz

VOTING NAY: None

Presidents Report

There will be a new opportunity to meet the Superintendent. He will host engagements in homes to get out and meet residents and discuss what is happening with the schools.

Spirit wear committee is working on getting items to sell for the new laptops, such as covers, bags, stickers, etc.

The High School PTO By-laws were recently changed and updated. We will need to address Hastings to match them. This will happen at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm