

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 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 8:35 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Carmichael, Melissa Ford, Denise Rush

GUESTS PRESENT: Principal Robb Gonda, Mike Robertson, Jen Heck, Tina Westhoven, Arleen Kanschurger, Arien Lawless, Lisa Olvey, Kate Casello

Welcome & Introductions

Ann called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Principal Report

Principal Gonda gave the following update.

- The School year started well. PTO was a big help.
- There were 30 visitors here from the Eastern State Consortium that UA hosted for 4 days. They learned about our programs, service learning and the technology roll out.
- Hastings was recognized by Battelle for Kids.
- State report cards came out this week. Due to changes at the state level Hastings may not look like it is performing well but the students actually are. The families that opted their children out of the testing were all scored as "0"s so that has affected scores.

Secretary's Report

Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Jen Heck motioned, seconded by Lisa Olvey, to pass the August 24, 2016 Minutes.

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

VOTING AYE: unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT: Denise Ford, Sherry Dean

Treasurer's Report

The tailgate went well with money still to be deposited. Should raise over \$1,100.

Tina Westhoven asked the board to raise her budget for Spirit Wear, so increased her expenses by \$5,000 and then increased her income by \$5,000 as well so actually 0 change.

4 new staff members requested the \$100 we offer them. The mini grant information is going out to staff as well.

Sept 27th is school athletic drive.

Presidents Report

PTO purchased 2 new microwaves for the cafeteria for students to use.

Golden Bear fundraiser starting next week, will do more PR for it.

HOP day went well, good weather. Arien Lawless said back to school night went well, sign up genius works but then not everyone who signed up remembered to bring their items. 30 cases of water were used.

234 Hastings students attended the middle school night.

The next meeting will be on October 12 at 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 am