

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 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: Melissa Ford, Denise Rush, Sherry Dean, and President Cathy Pultz

GUESTS PRESENT: Principal Robb Gonda, Pam Fidler, Arleen Sierra, Jois Goldman, Jen Heck, Lisa Coakley, Tina Westhoven

Welcome & Introductions

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

Principal Report

Principal Gonda gave an update.

- HOP day went great. The speaker that came in made a big impression on the students.
- The new building committee will begin holding meetings.
- Back to school information night will be September 10th.
- There will be a meeting soon with Apple on moving forward for dates to hand out computers. The machines have been ordered and are being imaged and loaded. Spirit wear will look into ordering carrying cases and hard cases for students that want to personalize their computers. There will be a new technical help e-mail for all families and students to use: familytechhelp@uaschools.org

Secretary's Report

Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Melissa Ford motioned, seconded by Denise Rush, to pass the August 20, 2015 Minutes.

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

VOTING AYE: Dean, Ford, Rush and President Pultz

VOTING NAY: None

Treasurer's Report

Quickbooks are up and working. Supply sale made about \$12,000. They will look into selling items for the new laptops. PTO membership is going strong, there are 706 students this year, which is 45 students more than last year.

Presidents Report

The EZPay option is not up and running properly on the website yet. The Infosnap forms worked well. The normal \$25 school board fee will not be charged this year, but rather students will get individual costs from each course as needed.

The Paws donations are coming in. We will vote on mini-grants in November. There will be an investment in the media center to upgrade for the new technology. There will be more charging stations throughout the building so students can keep their laptops charged. There are some electrical wiring issues in the building that are being looked at. Staff feels students will do a good job of keeping their devices charged.

Discover Tours will now run the Washington D.C. trip. There will be many benefits to using them. There will be a dedicated tour guide that is knowledgeable on the area on every bus. There will also be a car that follows should there be a need. Also payments for the trip will be able to be made online by parents.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 am