

# **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**October 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 6:30 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ann Carmichael, Melissa Ford, Sherry Dean, Lisa Olvey, Megan Harder

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Robb Gonda, Paul Imhoff, Jen Heck, Arleen Sierra

## **Welcome & Introductions**

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

## **Principal Report**

Principal Gonda thanked the PTO for all the support.

Dr. Crane will be at Hastings to discuss Vaping. There will also be an internet safety for parents program in November.

Paul Imhoff discussed the levy work that is being done. The plans now would make the new academic building of the HS 4 stories. Should the levy fail there will have to be repairs started immediately on the High School. The money will have to come from the current budget. The high school is one of the most outdated in Ohio. Other cities such as Bexley, Grandview, Lancaster and Worthington are going to be doing similar reviews of the schools.

## **Secretary's Report**

Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Minutes for the September 13, 2017 meeting were approved by a vote of PTO members via e-mail.

VOTING AYE: unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

### **Treasurer's Report**

No report was given.

### **Presidents Report**

There is a new program called Eye to Eye, for students with learning disabilities. It pairs a high school student with a middle school student and they work together on art. It will be the first for this program in Ohio. Two high school students went to Brown University to get trained in this program.

Jill Bixel has brought up the idea of a Diversity Club at Hastings. This will be explored further.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm