

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

November 8, 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, Tina Westhoven

Welcome & Introductions

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

Principal Report

Principal Gonda thanked the PTO for all the support. Congratulations to all for the passing of the school levy! He anticipates that it will help at Hastings to do some updating projects that the school needs.

Hastings received an award at the Ohio middle school level Conference for its positive impact. The students at the meeting got a standing ovation.

Cultural Competency training was done with all UA staff. It was about raising awareness about differences between students. What can be done to help improve diversity at middle school levels?

The audio system in the gymnasium is being upgraded in November. There is also a lacrosse wall being installed behind the gym, in conjunction with UALA.

There is a new media specialist at Hastings, Carrie Schill. She has a lot of new ideas to make the space more student friendly.

The multi handicap unit is getting 12 new bikes for use. It is coming through grants, and will really enhance the students experience at Hastings.

Great volunteer opportunity to work with Junior Achievements and 8th grade classes. It is a short curriculum provided by JA, and parents can come in and work through it with the students.

Mr. Monsieur is working at the High School. He is filling in now but potentially can be permanent move for him.

Secretary's Report

Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Sherry Dean motioned, seconded by Melissa Ford, to pass the October, 2017 Minutes.

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

VOTING AYE: unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

Treasurer's Report

The 6th and 7th grade field trip scholarships have been paid. The speaker budget was spent on Houston Kraft.

Tina Westhoven will put together an online store for people to purchase spirit wear for the holidays.

Presidents Report

Ann discussed the mini grants that were turned in by teachers. The original request was for \$9,904, total from 11 teachers. After discussing each one in depth, the amount unanimously voted to approve is going to be \$6,599.

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 am