

# **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**December 13, 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 8:33 a.m.

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

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Robb Gonda, Kathy Jenney, Arleen Sierra

## **Welcome & Introductions**

Ann called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. Kathy Jenney was attending from the Superintendent's office to observe.

## **Principal Report**

Principal Gonda thanked the PTO for all the support.

There were over 100 families registered from Hastings for the Turkey Trot.

Yellowbird should be cutting the school a check for \$500. The shed being installed is going to take on a bigger role so more money may be needed to complete this project.

There will be a survey conducted with the students and parents on life at Hastings and an 7y feedback for improvements. There will be a no homework night in January, in an effort to have parents connect with children on that evening, and to discuss how the students are staying organized. What type of organizer do they use, is it the best one for them, etc.

## **Secretary's Report**

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Meghan Harder made a motion to pass the minutes, with a second given by Lisa Olvey.

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

**VOTING AYE:** unanimous

**VOTING NAY:** None

### **Treasurer's Report**

No fundraiser fundraiser is going well, money is coming in. A DJ for the social has not cashed his check yet, looking into this. Directory expenses have been less than expected.

### **Presidents Report**

Cultural Arts – Cat is working on the day for January and February. First one will be January 12<sup>th</sup>.

A parent would like to start a clap out at hastings for the last day for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This has been discussed with Principal Ghonda, and it should all work out fine. The students will go through the school and get clapped out by the students before they leave the school at the end of their day. Staff is good with this and it will be tried this year.

There is a student that approached PTO with a request for \$300 to as a starter for a fundraiser. While the Board did feel this was a good project for the student, and showed wonderful initiative, ultimately the Board did not feel it was able to provide the money needed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am