

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2018

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, Megan Harder

GUESTS PRESENT: Robb Gonda

Welcome & Introductions

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

Principal Report

Mr. Gonda said this has been a challenging year but feels it is ending on a good note. He will conduct staff exit interviews. At 8th grade graduation there will be a Lisa Lloyd Award and Robert E. Lewis Outstanding 8th grader award.

Following the awards banquets there will be a short survey for parents to complete. They are trying to understand if it is being held at the right time and if the length is right for families.

Hastings stopped using Discovery Tours for the class trips. The school is now using Student Adventures, out of Michigan. This company is owned by a former bus driver, and it has lowered the cost a small amount for the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. The school is trying a new company for Pittsburgh next year as well so the best one can be chosen. Mr. Gonda feels good about both companies.

Mr. Gonda will focus on staff for next year. Mr. DeMaria will be hired full time to replace Mrs. Lloyd. He will also coach football.

There will be a second family connections going out. It will be about screen time and social media over the summer.

Laptops will be collected week of May 21st.

The school is trying to start a new tradition on the last day of school with a student clap out for the 8th graders as they leave school. Mills James will set up in the cafeteria to show graduation for over flow.

The library media center is going forward over the summer. The furniture will be set up and the glass walled classroom.

The gymnasium floor will be getting refinished this summer. The lacrosse wall is almost completed.

Secretary's Report

April, 2018, Minutes have been distributed via e-mail.

Melissa Ford made a motion to pass the minutes, with a second given by Meghan Harder.

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

VOTING AYE: unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

Treasurer's Report

The PTO Board will pass the budget for the 2018-2019 school year at the June meeting. The checking account balance is currently \$29,215.00. the Board wanted to vote to move \$5,000 into the savings account from this.

President Carmichael called for the vote on the motion. Meghan Harder made a motion to approve the transfer of funds and Sherry Dean made a second.

VOTING AYE: unanimous

VOTING NAY: None

Presidents Report

There are Food Trucks set to come on Friday 5/18 and 5/25. The students will be able to go outside over lunch hour and purchase food from several local food trucks, in addition to lunch that will be served as usual at school.

Kate Diday is working on the 8th grade video. The budget is good.

Next meeting will be at Meghan Harder's house.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am