

Hastings MS PTO Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2019

Hastings Middle School PTO met at HMS for our January meeting on January 9, 2019 at 8:30 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Meghan Harder, Jenny Golowin, Elizabeth White, Everett Bradley, Marti Underwood Andra Gillum, Principal Robb Gonda, Sonya North (The Stand), Officer Luke

Principal's Report

Mr. Gonda announced his retirement from HMS at the end of this school year. A search for his replacement has begun. Upcoming events include: Family Connections Night (1/23), 6th/7th curriculum meetings (1/25 and 1/28) and Parent Orientation for new 6th graders (2/6). Spring focus will be the Great Kindness Challenge

The Stand Report

Stand representatives passed out results from the Oh Yes 2016 survey on teen substance use and highlighted some of the notable numbers. Vaping use is increasing rapidly. They announced upcoming events Can You See Me Now (1/10) and Peer Pressure (1/29). The UAHS Stand group will visit Hastings on 1/18 to discuss the dangers of vaping to 7th/8th graders.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from our November 2018 were approved by all members.

Treasurer's Report

We spent under budget for all mini grant requests. Spirit Wear is now sold online. Reviewed and approved PTO budget to date.

President's Report

- Approved request from Diversity Committee for Implicit Bias Training \$50
- By-Laws review meeting for exec board – 2/5 at 7:00 PM
- Charitable and matching donations from area businesses- We need to look into this and ask our parents to sign up if their employers offer this program.
- Bears- we sold 11 bears. Will sell Bears and Spirit Wear at 6th grade Orientation (2/6)
- Frozen Art Friday schedule:
- Jan 11th: Jonathan Kinney, airbrush artist
- Jan 18th: Breakdancing
- Jan 25th: Graffiti Art
- Feb 1st: DJ, Art of music blending
- Feb 8th: Create Valentines for the seniors at FCC Village and Children's Hospital.
- Feb 15th: Metal Stamping. Each student would make a bracelet, necklace or backback tag.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM