

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

September 3, 2019

Hastings Middle School PTO met on 9/3/19 at 6:30 PM in the Hastings Commons

MEMBERS PRESENT: Meghan Harder, Lolita Banks, Kim Ayers, Anne Harrison, Kelley Swiney, Mike Robertson, Shelly Stark, Arlene Swanson, Rashmi Vasudeva, Garrett Kitz, Andra Gillum

Welcome & Introductions

President Meghan Harder called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Principal's Report – Mike Robertson

1. Tech issues are being resolved. Use Class Link or Browser to open apps more easily. Web filter is causing issues. All content goes through filter no matter where iPad is connected

Secretary's Report – Andra Gillum

Minutes from August 2019 meeting submitted and approved

Treasurer's Report – No report

President's Report – Meghan Harder

1. Open House/Meet the Teacher is Thursday 9/5 Need volunteers for water & Spirit Wear
2. Middle School Tailgale is Oct. 11th. Location TBD
3. Discussed hosting PTO Meet the Parent Night at HMS. PTO will provide water, name tags, maybe ask for cookies from parents
4. DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) has parent and student committee. Will work with counselors on "Start with Hello" program
5. Yellowbird – Locally Sourced fresh food program. Need more families. \$20/wk small box; \$40 /wk for large box. Delivered to Juice and Co. Funds benefit PTO
6. Social planning committee – needs volunteers. Oct 25 – 6th grade social. Nov. 7th – 7/8 grades
7. No Fundraiser Fundraiser is main source of revenue. Discussed using humor and/or getting students involved to compete with other enrichment classes
8. Next meeting is October 1st at 8:30 AM
9. Next evening meeting is Jan. 7th. Discussed adding more evening PTO meetings if there is demand.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Minutes prepared and filed by: Andra Gillum, Board Secretary