

# HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2019

Hastings Middle School PTO met on 10/1/19 at 8:30 am in the Hastings Office

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Meghan Harder, Everett Bradley, Kim Ayers, Anne Harrison, Kelley Swiney, Mike Robertson, Jenny Golowin, Julie Kolibash, Kim Peterson, Heather Petzinger, Andra Gillum

## **Welcome & Introductions**

President Meghan Harder called the meeting to order at 8:30

## **Principal's Report – Mike Robertson**

1. Tech issues continue to improve. Having issues with misuse of Air Drop. Students are advised to turn off Air Drop setting unless they know a teacher will be using it.
2. New school clubs being added including Dungeons and Dragons and Fishing. Trying to find enough teachers to oversee the clubs

## **Secretary's Report** – Andra Gillum

Minutes from September 2019 meeting submitted and approved

PAWS gift cards will no longer be awarded at Town Hall meetings. PAWS awards will remain. We will discontinue gift card solicitation.

## **Treasurer's Report** – Everett Bradley

Shared budgets for August and September 2019. Both were approved

Cancellation of Middle School Tailgate will result in a loss of \$2,000 of budgeted revenue. Hope to have Tailgate back for 2020

## **President's Report** – Meghan Harder

1. President's Council Mtg – October 3 meeting with PTO Presidents and DEI chairs to discuss roles. Will need parent volunteers when we move into new buildings next August. Strategic Plan has been adopted by district
2. Membership – 10 more paid PTO members added
3. Directories – will be distributed in mid-October. Printing 600. Sold \$546 in Directory ads to offset printing costs. Discussed possibly moving to digital directory using Membership Toolkit or another service. Will look at what other schools have done
4. Legacy Capital Campaign continues for the district. Committee is looking to raise \$2 million more. Already raised \$5.7 million for new buildings through family and individual donors.
5. Meghan will include info about new student Clubs in the PTO email.

## **Committee Reports**

1. DEI Club – asked for a motion to pursue bringing Second City Improv group to UA schools and Hastings. PTO approved looking into the event to discover what is involved

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Hastings Commons. Superintendent Paul Imhoff will attend. Mini-Grant requests will be considered and voted upon.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM**

Minutes prepared and filed by: Andra Gillum, Board Secretary