

# HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2020

Hastings Middle School PTO met on 3/3/20 at 6:30 PM in the HMS Commons

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Meghan Harder, Everett Bradley, Kim Ayars, Mike Robertson, Arlene Swanson, Andra Gillum, Jenny Golowin, Ana Ly, Kim Petersen, Heather Petzinger, Megan Lippert

## **Welcome & Introductions**

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

## **Superintendent's Report** – Paul Imhoff

1. Corona Virus – Be prepared for possible school closures up to 2 weeks by Franklin Co. Board of Health. UA will continue learning via electronic means
2. Facilities – All buildings are on schedule and on budget. Grand Opening ceremonies and open houses will be held this summer. Legacy private fundraising initiative has reached \$7 million. Have had donations ranging from \$20 to \$1m.
3. Operating Levy will be on November 2020 ballot. UA receives just \$600 per student from state. UA is 8 of 16 in tax rates across Columbus suburbs. Community coffees will be held to inform and educate residents

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

Scheduling requests for 20/21 are almost all collected. HMS continues to focus on iPad care. Working on school lunch changes per 7<sup>th</sup> grade student council recs.

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

Minutes from February 2020 meeting submitted and approved

## **Treasurer's Report** – Everett Bradley & Arlene Swanson

\$3200 from No Fundraiser. Exec board met in Feb. to adjust expenses for remainder of year based on lower income. Checking balance is \$28k, MM is \$22k. Budget for Feb. 2020 was shared and approved.

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

Food Trucks will be visiting HMS this spring. Vendors must meet ODA requirements. Reviewing options for website/accounting/directory management. Will look into My School Anywhere.

President's Council meeting - A new District Exec Director of DEI position is being created and hired to serve at level highest level. New circular district DEI structure has been created with school building

committees (staff and parents) and training for all school reps.

HMS Multiple Disabilities room will host coffee cart for teachers. PTO will help provide supplies.

Four Spring Mini Grant Requests received.

1. Mr. Keyes requested \$600 for CPR mannequins. High School will allow us to use theirs. PTO will fund disposable masks and lungs for \$25.
2. Ping Pong Club requested \$1700 for tables and paddles. Club ends next week, so we will discuss again next fall.
3. Mrs. Piuno requested \$460 for 'orange bus' activities for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who do not go to DC this spring. Funding will come from 8<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip budget
4. Spanish Club requested \$131.64 for dominoes. Approved

### **Committee Reports**

UACA will purchase \$250 worth of wooden bears

DEI – Invites HMS community to Daniel Juday discussion. Info on district website.

### **Meeting Adjourned at 8:14 PM**

Minutes prepared and filed by: Andra Gillum, Board Secretary. This draft is pending approval at the February 2020 PTO meeting.