

Hastings Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes

December 8th, 2020 – 8:30 AM

Members Present: Heather Petzinger, Ana Ly, Kim Petersen, Katie Wion, Kim Ayers, Fatima Bachir, Mike Robertson, Megan Lippert, Andra Gillum, Meghan Harder

President Ana Ly called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM and began with introductions. She presented the minutes from the November meeting as well as the agenda for today. Both were approved.

Principal's Report – Megan Lippert & Mike Robertson

Student attendance is an issue with Hybrid and Enhanced distance learning. Truancy rates have risen, and the administration is working to address. They are also dedicated to providing full support to Online academy students and families. Admin is asking for family help to fill yearbook with photos of events and teams.

President's Report – Ana Ly

Some PTO volunteers have not been responsive to their roles. We are trying to find replacement volunteers. PTO raised \$2100 through the Healthy Hastings fundraiser. Spirit Wear prizes were presented to weekly winners. (some declined)

Katie Wion reported that we had ten families participate in the December Metro Parks Movement event. She will schedule another for January.

Treasurer's Report – Heather Petzinger

Slow month. Sold 240 tote bags for \$1 each. Spirit Wear sales have increased for Holidays. Sold \$615 worth of merch on UA Buy, Sell, Trade. Ana will discount extra inventory for holidays to clear out by new year.

New Business – Ana Ly

Looking for virtual ideas for Frozen Fridays .

Hospitality committee will provide and keep snacks and drinks for staff in the faculty lounge using \$700 budget as well as parent donations.

Next meeting will be January 12th at 8:30 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:41. Minutes prepared by PTO Secretary, Andra Gillum.