

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

November 10, 2020

The Hastings Middle School PTO met on 11-10--20 at 8:30 am via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Meghan Harder, Andra Gillum, Ana Ly, Kim Ayers, Heather Petzinger, Mike Roberston, Jeff Schoenherr, Fatima Bashir, Katie Wion, Megan Lippert, Kathy Jenney

Welcome & Introductions

President Ana Ly called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

Parent/Member Presentations

Jeff Schoenherr, Online academy/PTO liaison talked about improving communication with PTO/school and online academy students. Jeff will post on Hastings OA Facebook page and encourage OA students to follow Hastings PTO page. Will create an OA-specific email list.

Principal's Report – Mike Robertson

Met with online students to gather feedback and work on keeping them included. Student made veterans day video was sent to Veterans. School staff still working towards goal of 2 social events per grade for this year.

Assistant Superintendent's Report – Kathy Jenney

School board is discussing and set to vote on matrix for return to 5 days of school vs. return of distance learning. What standards/benchmarks need to be met? District is working on a checklist for safety protocols and procedures for any in-school events. Announced that Matt Boaz has started his new role as District DEI Director.

Secretary's Report – Andra Gillum

Minutes for last meeting approved. Spirit Wear is slowly selling online. Will try to promote during holiday season using social media and UA B/S/T. Some inventory will not sell. Megan Harder will speak with Pam Meadows about repurposing (very small sized) Mama Bear shirts into bags or other items.

Treasurer Report –Heather Petzinger

Approved budget. Discussed income and spending. Much lower this year due to pandemic.

President's Report – Ana Ly

77 member families so far. Hope to sell more. Healthy Hastings fundraiser has begun. Weekly prizes of \$25 spirit wear credit. Would like to see families post pics via social media.

Committee Reports

1. Family Connect – Sponsoring Nov. 12th workshop, Talking to kids about race
2. Teacher Appreciation – Oct. 29th Bibibop donated lunch (nearly \$1,000). PTO gifted masks. Discussed idea of a monthly staff appreciation event collecting donations through sign-up genius.
3. Movement at the Park (Katie Wion) – 7 families for first event at Darby Woods. Next event to be Dec. 6th at 2:00.

New Business – Ana Ly

Discussed ideas for family/community engagement during pandemic (similar to Movement at Park). All ideas welcome. Discussed if we will have Frozen Friday events for students during hybrid-learning. Classes or activities would have to be virtual. Will brainstorm for ideas.

Next Meeting: General PTO meeting December 8th at 8:30 am via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned at 10:03AM

Minutes prepared and filed by: Andra Gillum, Board Secretary.