

# HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

September 1, 2020

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Meghan Harder, Andra Gillum, Ana Ly, Arlene Swanson, Heather Petzinger, Mike Roberston, Megan Lippert

## **Welcome & Introductions**

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

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

School is busy measuring desks and distances for safe return to school and hybrid model. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to choose online vs. school pathway. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> students return to school. District will pay for all PPE supplies including masks for all staff

Mike asked for bottle filling machines for upstairs since water fountains will be turned off. PTO will fund up to two. School may need PE equipment as well once weather turns cold. PTO will help fund.

## **President's Report – Ana Ly**

PTO is focused on connecting with online academy families. PTO will buy UA masks for staff (\$6 per mask – 140 people). District is interviewing for new DEI director. Ana is trying to recruit new President-Elect and members for fundraising committee. We have 40 paid members of PTO so far. Need to add more.

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

Minutes from May 2020 meeting submitted and approved

Discussion about whether DEI should be a part of PTO or a school committee. Talked about "rebranding" PTO DEI committee to PTO Family Connect committee. We will discuss and decide after guidance from new DEI Director.

## **Treasurer Report – Arlene Swanson and Heather Petzinger**

Heather presented proposed budget for 2020-2021 based on last year but adjusted to reflect Pandemic. Board discussed and adjusted to finalize and approve proposed budget for 20/21. Budget must be voted on and approved at Tuesday 9/8 General meeting.

Next Meeting: General PTO meeting Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 AM**

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