

Hinsdale Middle School General PTO Meeting

NOVEMBER 13, 2013 – 9:30 A.M.

November General PTO Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by Kathy Adelman.

1. Welcome
2. Secretary's Report
 - a. Molly Hughes moved and Nellie seconded the motion to approve the October General meeting minutes. The motion was approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – Laura Gambla reported that so far the magazine sales have produced about \$16,000 net to the PTO. Final numbers will be available in a few months. The other big number was PTO Membership dues.
4. President's Report. Kathy reported that Renee Schuster spoke at the 1st of 2 Community engagement meetings at HMS on November 12th. The second meeting would be 11/13 at 6:30 at CHMS, and attendance was encouraged. The topic for the meetings is the vision for 2020, and parents were able to brainstorm about facilities, curriculum, and the financial community. The meetings are an attempt to make better partnerships with the parents, establish priorities, and encourage discussion. A few school board members were present as well.
5. Committee Reports: None.
6. Title 1 Report – MAP goal conferencing had started with 1-1 meetings. Advisors were meeting with students. Students also rated themselves. Paperwork was to be sent home, along with d181 Census verification.
7. Principal's Report. None
8. Guest Speaker- Amanda Vogel from Nuturing Wisdom spoke about how students' learning can be affected by a "Fixed vs. Growth" mindset. A fixed mindset can be very detrimental to the learning of a child. Suggested solutions include: trying new things, modeling for your child, repeating yourself, praising the process not outcome. More information can be found at www.nuturingwisdom.com

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.