**HAYES MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**February 10, 2016**

1. **Call to Order** – 6:03 pm
2. **Welcome and Introductions**

Present: Mike Johnson, Heather Schlagel, Leesha Lee, Melissa Maguire, Jennifer Pakkala, Mary Ann Schmedlen, Elizabeth Connick-Haggerty

1. **Acceptance of January 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Heather Schlagel made a motion to accept the January meeting minutes. Seconded by Melissa Maguire. Motion passed.

1. **Reports of Principal and Executive Officers**
2. **Mike Johnson, Principal**
3. **Thank You** – Mike thanked the Teacher Appreciation Committee (Melissa Maguire, Bobbie Tanasse and Jason Redlinger) for organizing the Super Bowl luncheon.
4. **Assemblies/Field Trip**

* March 9 – 8th graders will be going to LCC West to get information on career track training in many different employment fields.
* March 24 – Honor Roll Recognition

1. **Upcoming Dates**

* February 15 – No school – President’s Day
* February 17 – Band Concert
* March 4 – Band Festival
* March 7, 8, 9 – Pre-Festival Choir Concerts – **Note Date Changes**
* May 25 – 7th Grade Field Trip

1. **Other Topics**

* M-Step Schedule – 8th grade starts right after Spring Break and 7th grade will start the middle of May.
* Continuum Benchmark online study – 7th grade will have two hours of testing and 8th grade will have three hours. Riverside testing company will pay us to take the test so they can get scoring norms. Hayes will receive $16 for each 7th grader tested and $26 for each 8th grader which will result in approximately $15,000. This money will be used to purchase Google Chrome Books. The math Digits program uses technology every day.
* End of the year celebration will be on the last day of school – June 10. There is a $2,000 budget for lots of fun things – inflatables, Kona Ice, etc. It’s a fun way to end the year.

1. **Executive Officer Reports**
2. Heather Schlagel, President – There will be officer openings next year for three positions. Information will be sent for the elementary school newsletters.
3. Jason Redlinger, Vice-President – Absent
4. Linda Rodeman, Treasurer – Absent. Heather gave the Treasurer’s report. We received $140.58 from Meijer, $209.86 from Hungry Howie’s (two months), $40 from Mathnasium. Expenses paid were $252.50 for Honor Roll Recognition and $210 for Jersey Giant Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Current balance is $8,642.09.
5. Leesha Lee, Secretary – Nothing to report
6. **Teacher Appreciation**

April Welton sent a thank you note for winning the basket at the last appreciation event. March 11 will be a soup or chili luncheon. No luncheon in April. There will be a breakfast in May. We will continue to stock the cupboards in the teacher’s lounge and will ask for Kleenex and dry erase markers for teachers. Kristen Shriner may be willing to help with Teacher Appreciation Events next year.

1. **Staff Introductions**

Mary Ann Schmedlen teaches 8th grade English. She appreciates the luncheons. She reported on NWEA testing conducted this week.

1. **New Business**

Tracy Smith, Science Teacher, requested money for a science activity. Mary Ann Schmedlen moved to approve the request, seconded by Melissa Maguire. Motion approved.

1. **Adjournment** – 6:28 pm

**Next Meeting – March 9 at**

**6 pm in the Media Center**