**Urbandale Middle School Board Meeting**

Date | time 3/20/2017 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Courtney Thomas

# In Attendance

**Co-President:** Winell Black

**Co-President:** Courtney Thomas

**Co-Treasurer:** Jean Braaten

**Secretary:** Jeff Braaten

**Principal:** Loren DeKruyf

# Flexible Seating Fundraising

* Possible GO FUND ME site.
  + Possible issues with running the site
    - Lack of institutional control
    - School business office awareness
    - Business Office challenge with site execution
* Principal DeKruyf has sent an email to the business office to request information about possibly setting up a GO FUND Me site.

# March 2017 Treasurer’s Report

* See Report.

# Open House April 24th

* Ongoing - Spirit Wear sales update for headband sales opportunities. All the remaining headbands will be up for sale at the April open house.
* Flexible furniture (seating, desks, tables, equipment) will be on display at the Open House.
* The principal will also get pictures of the flexible seating in use in the classroom to share at the meeting.
* The PE department is going to be asked to speak to the incoming 6th grade parents at the end of the school presentation to transition the informal PTO General Meeting after the school tour. Cookies and Drinks will be served. There will be the more structured meeting to follow at 7:15.

# Parties

* Discussion about the parties in the future. The 6th grade Spring party has been cancelled scheduled for April 5th.

# Administrators Report

* There is going to be a speaker from the National Holocaust Museum in Washington DC that is going to speak to the school relating to a seventh-grade social studies unit.
* There is going to be a Civil War reenactment relating to an 8th grade social studies unit.

# General

* Increase support of teachers & staff - encourage involvement, participation, suggestions, input.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25.