**Worthington Hooker PTA Meeting Minutes**

**December 2, 2020**

**Call to Order 6:08pm**

PTA Board Members Present: Wolfgang Fink, Peter Butler, Claire Roosien, Claire Rowe, Lani Rosen-Gallagher, William Hawkins, Yashmun Filipczak-Morisseau, J Light

Staff Present: M-M Gethings, M. Ackerman, J Clarino

**Treasurer’s Report**: W. XXX explains that the budget is preliminary because of the transition; in the past budget has been largely dependent on the ASP. Spending 74k for the year with 46k spent thus far; projected end of year surplus of 24k; Covid Enrichment Fund ½ spent; hoping for more fundraising and PTA member fees

**Principal’s Report**: WHS staff are thinking of ways to connect deeper with students; Clubs is a new initiative; Food Drive was successful; Letter Writing Campaign where teachers write 5 letters to students; WHS continues to display work in the building for the day when kids return; Material Distribution continues as way to decrease screen time; Asking parents/guardians to tell kids to have their cameras on during class; Admin Read A Louds are happing; Teacher departures- 1st grade teacher; Revels and 8th Grade Play still happening.

Question from Parent about lower grades opening anytime soon- Gethings said there should be more info at the next BOE meeting

**New Business:**

**Covid Relief Fund**: Claire presented that 14k was allotted; 7k spent over the summer on play based learning; Committee voted to allocate remaining 7k to tutor

**Revels**: Lani presented that total cost is $2620; 1900 stipend to Kegel; 500 to drama teacher; remaining to Adobe, Piano Accompaniment, and supplies; will also ask for donations

Motion made to approve the $$ for Revels; seconded; approved.

**Fundraising**: Lani presented ideas; Online Auction for services and used items; Family Yoga on Zoom; Solicit Donations from Families; idea from M Ackerman to do something akin to Giving Tuesday; J Light brought up online bake sale from 7th graders; Vicki raised idea of company matches (Benevity);

**Final thoughts shared**: 79 students have left to go to private school or home schooled since Covid began; Kim asked question about what the tutor is/who serves- MM Gethings shared that most schools get a tutor from the district but WHS does not so PTA supports with funding.

Meeting adjourned 7:32 pm

Next Meeting TBD

Minutes submitted by: Peter Butler