

Worthington Hooker PTA
Minutes March 13, 2019.

Officers Present: Gurvich, Roumani, Geertz, Roginsky,
Rosen-Gallagher Staff Present: Ackerman, Gethings, Light,
Ankuda

Meeting called to order,
6.05. Minutes approved.

Volunteer thanks: Many thanks to Alana Dlubak and Sahar Usmani-Brown and Mr. Jones for creating the Science Fair. Also to Alana and Megumi Tomita for their efforts in re: Original Works (happening now).

Treasurer's Report: We are STILL 10 members SHORT of our PTA goal for this year's membership list.

Revels brought in \$700 in donations. ASP is doing better than we had budgeted for. Insurance costs have dropped thanks to strict record-keeping, so we got a better deal. Budget report shows PTA equipment written down at cost of \$482 but it should read \$281 — got entered twice in error.

ASP Report: Survey resulted in 12 online responses, 17 on paper. Most respondents love teachers,

programs, convenience. Some changes requested, among them: more IFO about programs — however, people don't realize this info IS at the website. People want more outdoor time for kids. Coach Nate formerly of NHVN Soccer, now CSS staff, has agreed to do an ASP program. Long discussion of sugar in snacks. Suggestion that parents pack their kids own snacks. Veers into discussion of candy in classrooms.

Principal's Report: Thanks to PTA for contributing to Donors Choose efforts. Laptop cart has been set

up for ASP. Orig. Works is popular. Dodgeball tournament fun. History Day end of March. Climate Surveys available in 4 languages (Eng., Spanish, Arabic, Chinese). Outdoor Committee active. Vertical class visits hugely successful. Ankuda has started a little special choir that will sing at Mary Wade House in May. Gethings trying to hire ESL teacher. Staff would like to do SCSU's "Change from Within" program.

Spring Fair will be held May 11th.

Nominating Committee: Not much to report.

Discussion of Climate Day Walkout, conversation led by Illisa
Kelman.

Meeting adjourned
7.40. Submitted, E.
Geertz Secretary