

Worthington Hooker PTA Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2019

Officers present: Roumani, Mowafi, Rosen-Gallagher, Roginsky, Geertz, Delaney
Staff present: Gethings, Ackerman, Light

Meeting called to order 6.07

Minutes approved.

Nominating Committee needed. New PTA officers need to be elected in June. Hani Mowafi steps down from Treasurer post at end of year, and Rhonda may be gone for first semester of next year as well. So AT MINIMUM new co-President and Treasurer are needed.

Treasurer's Report: We're still 15 parents short of our PTA membership goal. Parents are donating at various levels but we are running about \$4K short of our various goals.

Events: Internet Safety, with Trooper Cummings: "Online Safety, Social Media Awareness." Lunar New Year — name chosen to be inclusive of Korean community — 1/28. Mathnasium, 2/8, 6-8 p.m. Black History Month, 2/7.

SPMT: No report to offer because meeting happening Jan 17, 2019.

BUT: AB/AR met this morning. Discussion: Why are we all here? How to expand group? School climate; curriculum (acknowledging that AB/AR cannot determine curriculum); possible professional dev. ideas for future.

Programs: registration for Long Wharf program (grades 3-5) will go live online soon. Discussion led by Dina Roginsky about Chinese lessons — there are enough kids that there are heritage and non-heritage kids in program. Hilary Delaney did a ton of work on the program website.

Principal's Report: Discussions of work on schoolyard(s). Winter Wonderland event huge success. Drama teacher (Ms. Rubino) has begun. Some families enjoyed QU Basketball games thanks to tix acquired by Mrs. Gethings, via donation from QU. Hooker will be participating in School Quality Review (SQR) soon, an official survey conducted by BoE. Discussion of modified lockdown that happened 2 weeks ago.

Further discussion of possibilities for Nominating Committee and division of labor of the PTA officers.

Meeting adjourned 7.30. Next meeting: Feb. 6, 2019, 6 p.m.