**Hudson PTO Minutes**

Date: January 10, 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Meeting called to order by: Julie LeFevre

**Review and Approval of Budget:** Karen Smith

Review of Minutes from

*Principal’s Report: Lisa Hilpert*

* *WE Stories: Jan 18th, how to talk about race with your family—through literature*
* *Restorative Practices: Lisa and Ms. Shannon Marks: Demonstrated through “Circles” (reference Circles Forward) See Webster Groves home page for example video. Why might a circle be held? Celebration, What do you know, Community building, reflection, conflict resolution.*
* *Webster Equity Bridge: Parent Leads: Melissa Jackson, Mollie Grossman, focus is on inclusiveness/equality/awareness. Should we start a group at Hudson?*
  + *Started with parent book club This semester’s books: “Sing Unburied, Sing” by Jesmyn Ward; and “We were Eight Years in Power” by Ta-Nehisi Coates*
* *Committee Reports:*
  + *Welcome Committee: How can we make sure that all parents can access events?* 
    - *Spring event: Golf Outing again, 2 parnet nights out- Charleville Brewery and Narwal’s- watch for those dates*
    - *Need more Welcome signs- Rebecca will get a new bid. Will send out a call for returns. Will buy 15 more signs.*
  + *Trivia: Credit card registration:* 
    - *How to pay registration fee with Square: Square fee is 5%.*
    - *$25 per person or $200 per table*
    - *Ideas for new silent auction items*
    - *Amelia to investigate setting up a Paypal or Venmo account*

*Old Business:*

* *WWRC $435 check donated- Mr. Cucuru will be using the money to support the PE program and keeping kids active*

**Next Meeting:** February 21, 2018 at 8:30am