**THE OSU ALUMNI CLUB OF BUTLER COUNTY**

**AUGUST 5, 2020 SCHOLARSHIP ZOOM SESSION**

President Cheryl Long called the meeting to order. Present were the following : , Bob Poe, Marla and Monica Marsh , Dave Beeman, Dave Banker, Fran and Gene Elleman, Imogene Orts , James and Faith Welland, Kathryn Koehler, Thomas Nye, George Johnson, Nancy Daugherty, and Karen and Marvin Stotz.

Guests included the following: Leslie Smith, liaison from OSU Alumni Scholars, and Molly Ranz Calhoun, OSU Alumni CEO and President.

Scholarship Winners present were the following: Ashley Swisshelm – Lakota East HS, Farah Desai – Fairfield HS, Madelyn Barone – Lakota East HS, and not present: Emily Garver – Lakota West HS.

Monica gave an overview of each scholarship winner’s activities, awards, clubs, and other accomplishments.

Each scholarship recipient shared their reasons for choosing OSU and their career path and goals.

Leslie Smith explained the history of OSU Scholarship History, starting in 1980, to bring the best and brightest to OSU.

Butler County OSU Alumni Club has funded an endowment and awarded 114 scholarships and awarded over $78,000 since inception.

Molly Calhoun explained her interesting journey to her new job as OSU Alumni CEO and President.

The members present shared their OSU journey, year of graduation, and connection and love of THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY !!!

New Business: Next ZOOM meetings will be on the second Wednesday of the month from approximately 6 – 7:30: September 9, 2020, October 14, 2020, November 11, 2020, and December 9, 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Stotz, co-secretary