**Crooked Lake PTO Meeting Minutes**

**September 22, 2014**

The May minutes were reviewed. The minutes were approved.

Report of Officers

**Chairperson**

Introductions

How best does the PTO serve the student body

Review of some of what the PTO and fund raising has/is accomplishing for the school

-$500.00 per grade level for the teachers to purchase books for their classrooms

-Purchased two I pads for Special education and six I pads for grades K-1st.

-Sponsored several event such as the Family Picnic and the Carnival

**Treasurer**

Treasurer’s report was presented. The current account balance is $5,615.86. Treasurer’s report was approved.

Report of Staff

**Principal**

Welcome to a New Year!

New Staff –

* Anne Boser – Building Based Intervention Specialist
* Katie Jurado – Mental Health Therapist
* Dana Kroone – Cafeteria Para
* Kim Westra – Inquiry Specialist
* Jennifer Mares – Instructional Coach
* Anne Mattis – Art Teacher
* Sarah Schreifels – 2nd Grade Teacher
* Kathy Schultz – Nurse
* Tracy Maxwell – Special Education Teacher
* Raven Lempke – Special Education Teacher
* Vanessa Palmert – 1st Grade Teacher
* Sarah D Johnson – K Support Teacher

Staff Development

* ENVoY – Non-verbal management Training

Behavior Plan

* School Expectations

New Website

\* Video – Dr. David Law

Extended Day

Annual Fall MAP Testing

* MAP testing

Movie Night - October 3, Friday - 6:30

Fundraiser for our 5th Grade Long Lake Trip (May 4,5,6)

\* Frozen

Primary Bathrooms Remodel

* Automatic flushers

Community Picnic Success –

* Thank you to PTO, Michelle

**Teacher(s)**

Eagles nest program stated.

For extra credit selected 5th graders can earn extra credit by being paired with a kindergartener or 1st grader to help them with reading.

**Volunteer Services Coordinator (VSC)**

Many volunteers have already been in our building supporting the day to day routine; Hallway Greeters, Breakfast Pass and Kindergarten breakfast supporters; sorting headphones that are passed from last years 5th graders to bags labeled for this years kindergarteners, Picture Day volunteers, work room volunteers, etc.

We have several new community members who have come to dedicate their time in our school this year. One is being shared by all first grade classrooms, three by the 3rd grade classrooms, one is helping weekly with whatever is needed.

We had many high school students step forward to assist at the Community Picnic along with many adults. Currently recruiting volunteers who will attend the K Skillbuilder training from the district at the end of the month and will start servicing our kindergarten students in the beginning of October. These volunteers are trained in the areas of Oral Language/Reading Comprehension, Learning Letter Names and Math. Volunteers are required to attend the training to assure consistency across the district. I will also be soliciting for a new chair for the Eveland Farm Family Night in October. We are now seeking volunteers who are interested in being a coach or team manager for a Destination Imagination team from our school. Curriculum is in place and this program continues through April with global competitions in the end. We currently have 170 volunteers who have successfully completed their Volunteer Applications for this school year and are ready to jump in where needed. I still have at least 50 applications on hand in which we are awaiting their completion of the Criminal Background information with Trusted Employees.

**Committees**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

Need a Chairperson for Eveland Farm family event.

Fund raising schedule for 2014-2015 that is more spaced out then in the past.

Dates for the read-a-than kick of October 30th, and will run from November 3-16th.