

Crooked Lake PTO Minutes October 25, 2016

Co-Chairperson Trisha Gunville called the meeting to order

- Introductions-16 in attendance

Co-Chairperson Trisha Gunville:

- Apex fun run money counting happening on Friday, October 28

Co-Chairperson Gretchen Jerskey:

- Looking into Sheridan Program instead of backpack program for students who are food insecure. Riverdale church provides a turkey dinner for families in need. Looking into this as another help. Discussion regarding creating a sign-up genius for items needed by various students to be donated.

Treasurer's Report:

- Presented and approved
- Thank yous from teachers
- Two funding requests (see new business)

Secretary's Report:

- Approved minutes from September

Principal's Report:

Mr. Sam Anderson

- Interviewing for Reading Corp position 2 posted half-time positions
- Thank you for coming to conferences
- Fee Pay field trip process-2nd school in district to start using
- Thank you for coming out to Eveland! Great turn out
- K9 presentation Friday October 28 30-40 minutes
- Staff Appreciation dinner was fantastic! Thank you!
- Kindness Poster due Friday, October 28
- Veteran's Day program
- Fall Celebration Oct 31 K-2 dressing up and parading through classrooms (right after announcements)
- Coon Rapids High School Play
- Challenge Math
- Destination Imagination – Betsy Thank you

Staff Report:

Ms. Boekhoff and Mrs. Ledin

- Thank you for Staff Appreciation Dinner
- Wonder's reading program: May have funding requests for large 3 ring binders
- Staff working hard with Wonders program
- U of MN extension 4H Alcohol and Tobacco Decisions program 4th grade (\$2 per student program)
Hoping to do it again this year
- Thank you for checks for supplies. Teachers are very appreciative.
- Parent involvement is very high at Crooked Lake!
- Teachers are working on putting on the fancy lunch after the CRHS play
- Maddie Carlos (Crooked Lake alumna) on Food Network cooking show

Volunteer Coordinator's Report:
Ms. Candie Hansen

- Thank you for the CLPTO's work and preparations for the Eveland Farm night. I am hearing good feedback from the staff and families who attended this great family night. I have received the folder with the student applications and the sign-in sheet, thank you!
- Mr. Mattson will be dumping dropped off electronics into the bottom of the collection bin. Things put in the top of the bin are being pulled out and played with.
- Challenge Reading Leader for 5th grade level is in place and the group of students for this opportunity is being formed. This group will begin meeting after school in early November.
- Voting Day Volunteers are in place to help direct traffic as community members come to our school to cast their votes.
- Soliciting for Math Plus+ volunteers as training for this program is scheduled for Thursday, Nov., 10. We currently have one volunteer registered to attend the training and will then lead a group of students after school starting sometime in November.
- Names of volunteers who have signed up to count money this Friday have been submitted for processing. I will confirm their approval on Thursday if it is available.
- Preparations are being made for our DI group this year to begin in November as well.
- Our newly trained volunteers to the K Skillbuilder program have begun working with our kindergarten students. They are no longer shadowing the volunteers who worked with this program last year. We heard many kudos and thanks from both the teachers and the volunteers for transitioning this way and will hope to provide that carry over service again next fall so students can be working with volunteers right away in September.

Old Business:

- APEX fun run money counting on Friday October 28 in Art Room
- Community Picnic wrap up-attendance down, usually have 750 people, we had about 650 people.
- Staff Appreciation Dinner - Anna Marie Farrell did a great job coordinating
- Eveland Farm updates-about \$1800 was raised. Jillian Hausner did a great job coordinating

New Business

- Taking funding requests now; will resume voting on them in December
- Funding request:
 - Betsy Johnson Destination Imagination \$200 for competition challenge supplies and \$50 for t-shirts. Regional competition March 25 Blaine. Will vote in December.
 - Plays at CRHS last week of December (before break) Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas \$3 per student plus bus costs. Formal funding request coming in November.
- Spirit Wear Sales-Nichole Peterson Form sent home Nov 14, due Nov 30. Orders available to go home Dec. 15-16
- Anti-Bullying/Harassment task force focus on outreach to families. Would like to attend a PTO meeting between November and January.
- Proposal: Movie Night as a thank you to families. Free admission, snacks to purchase.

Adjourned at 7:52 by Chair Gunville