**Meeting Minutes**

**Crooked Lake PTO**

**Tues. Apr. 24, 2018**

**Crooked Lake Elementary Computer Lab**

1. **Call to order**

* 8 in attendance

1. **Officers’ Reports**

**Gretchen Jerskey, Chair**

**Showcase Night Recap– PTO / Student Council fundraiser** – Served ~200 hot dog meals, raised $496 for the lunch fund

**Carnival Recap:** Great attendance, were short several high school volunteers, many parents stepped up to cover games. Food trucks, face painter Aimie Buxton was a huge hit, Bouncie wristbands went great, netted ~$1,400 after expenses.

Presence at Kindergarten Registration 3/26 went well, four families won carnival tickets (and attended), hope to reach out to those who entered the raffle before school starts.

**Board Nominations:**  Angela Siddons accepted nomination for Co-Treasurer

**Trish Gunville, Secretary** (not present, minutes prepared by Jerskey)

Approved minutes from March meeting

**Amie Beckel, Treasurer**

**Fundraising Committee** – 9 so far, meeting to be set soon, likely a Tues. evening in May

**Dunk Tank** – Amie sending shifts to Gena to add to PE Fun Day Signup Genius, per discussion

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Balance of $6,393.25.

$242.15 available for funding requests.

1. **New Business:**

**Voting: Board Members – Angela Siddons, Co-Treasurer Elect. Motion made, seconded, voted, approved. Welcome to the board, Angela!**

**Voting: 2018-19 Budget**. Discussed Popsicles for PE Fun Day line item, suggested by teachers that PTO drop this tradition, logistically a challenge during an already busy day, to pick up popsicles from the kitchen, feeling is that if teachers want to get popsicles for students, they will pick these up. Budget approved with the deletion of PE Fun Day amount of $175. Revised budget = $14,980.

**Funding Request**: Pumpkin seeds, plastic cups, potting soil, for kindergarten registration activity, seed planting, for $42.25. In the past these supplies were donated by Walmart, this year they declined. Voted and approved.

**Kindness Tree (student council request) Update**: student council painted the rocks to go around the tree, grounds department approved the tree (flowering plum tree) and location (outside the recess doors, and to the right)

1. **Staff Reports**

**Sam Anderson, Principal/Julie Petersen, Admin Intern**

* Snowfall over April 15 caused an all-day shoveling event at Crooked Lake!
* Legacy Academy next door offered to clean up our grounds a bit, particularly the nature (Eagle Trail)
* Adding a 2nd grade section next year due to enrollment, from three to four.
* Retirements: Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Evans
* Girls on the Run is still active, with about 20 girls participating. Practice 5K scheduled for Thurs. 5/17, Mrs. Z is leading.
* PE Fun Day – Sign up Genius went out yesterday, teachers are getting the word out, too.
* Awarded reading corps positions, 2 FT & 1 PT, challenging to fill these positions
* Boundary meetings – High School meetings set for 5/9 at Anoka HS and 5/10 at Andover HS. Board is still collecting feedback
* Math Mania occurred April 2-13, many activities around the building students could interact with
* Destination Imagination – our team got 10th place; the team practiced before the meet by presenting to the 4th and 5th graders
* Child placement request/consideration forms are available, parents need to pick a form up from the office

**Teachers**

* Showcase committee is okay in moving date up from March, possibly January. Teachers would love to partner with PTO and plan an event around showcase night, program, food TBD

**Gena Zepeda, Volunteer Coordinator**

* Volunteer appreciation – was able to do something for everyone
* Soliciting volunteers for PE Fun Day

1. **Adjourned at 8:10 pm.**