**Meeting Minutes**

**Crooked Lake PTO**

**Tues. Jan. 22, 2019**

**Room 128**

1. **Call to order**

* 11 in attendance

1. **Officers’ Reports**

**Gretchen Jerskey, Chair**

* Discount jumping event at Sky Zone in Blaine on Thurs. Dec. 27, 4-8pm; turned out to be a snowy evening; a handful of Crooked Lake students attended. Sky Zone reported 17 jumpers, however many converted to a better Groupon deal, which didn’t factor to the 17.
* Showcase night update, pizza sales fundraiser for the lunch fund; is working with Robyn the logistics of where the funds go.
* First Carnival Planning Meeting is scheduled for Mon. Feb. 4 in the staff lounge at school

**Shannon Jacobson, Secretary**

* Approved minutes from December meeting
* Staff Dinner during conferences update – will be Thurs. Feb. 21, serving dinner from Acapulco.

**Amie Beckel, Treasurer**

* Treasurer’s Report: Balance of $13,562.24. With earmarks set for the Community Picnic and Fundraising next year, there is approximately $1947.22 available for funding requests.

1. **Staff Reports**

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

* Remember to sign up for conferences next month
* Winter MAP testing happened
* Oakview Middle School “try it” night is set for Jan 28-29
* Our school is piloting Seesaw; there are 12 staff piloting new devices next year.
* Gena was the recipient of the “Lake Crew” trophy recently for going above & beyond
* Elegant lunch was really fun!
* I love to read – info coming out soon (not posting reading minutes on the wall, rather, tickets in a jar; if goals are met, Sam to wear a dinosaur costume
* Crooked Lake is now part of the Sheridan Program (backpacks with food for families in need); Robyn + interns were able to start last Friday. Donors are in place.

**Teachers**

* Gearing up for conferences; end of T2 coming up
* Getting ready for I love to Read month
* The new recess para is in place and working out great

**Gena Zepeda, Volunteer Coordinator**

* Book Fair is planned during conferences, there is a sign-up to help
* Box Tops: Gena spent SIX HOURS sorting and clipping; there is a box tops app which she will promote in the future, which could double our efforts (you scan your receipt and tracks items which have box tops, and you get bonus box tops); we are thinking about collecting box tops more frequently, like monthly.

1. **Funding Requests**

Deanna Bloodgood requested $275 for 49 extra fundraising T-shirts ($5 per shirt plus a $30 set-up fee). Since school started, many new students have enrolled at Crooked Lake, and it would be a welcoming gesture to include them in this big T-shirt initiative, also, field trips are coming up; teachers will be requesting students to wear the shirts.

Vicki Craig, our LS, requested $100 for alphabet tracing books for each family to practice at home.

Jean Remus, music teacher, requested $150 to pay accompanist Sue Clair for 5th grade rehearsals and the program.

Sarah Brezinka, K-kids Student Council Advisor, requested $342 for 19 t-shirts ($18 per shirt) for K-kids to wear to promote unity in the group and recognize leadership.

Nichole Dillner, Math Specialist, requested $65.79 for numeral domino sets, printed by the Anoka-Hennepin Print Shop to give out at Kindergarten Registration, to help with counting.

Mrs. Miller, 3rd Grade Teacher, requested $450 for 1-year member licenses x 3 classrooms for “iknowit.com” math program.

All the above funding requests, as well as the 1st grade pioneer outreach in-house field trip discussed at the December meeting for $400 ($100 per classroom), were voted and approved.

1. **Adjourned at 7:27 pm.**