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| Meeting MinutesCrooked Lake Elementary PTO MeetingTues. Oct. 15, 2019, 6:30pmRoom 1281. Call to Order @6:35pm

Introductions, 10 in attendance1. Reviewed meeting minutes from Sept. 24th meeting; Motion made to approve, passed.
2. Officers’ ReportsJessica Munsterman, Chair
* Fundraiser open items: Limo/Davanni’s Pizza scheduled for Fri. Oct. 25. Cost of limo is $448. Think about doing a “party bus” option in the future for $300, darkened windows, classy, etc. Jessica and Gretchen will be there to take pictures.
* Survey just went out, will review the results at the November meeting.
* Eveland Farm is 9 days away, there are still open donations/volunteer slots, donations are coming in. HS school students are also available, will be slotted by Jessicca.
* Game night: Received an email from Math Specialist Nichole Dillner, asking to participate, will work with her on how to incorporate her and math activities.

Angie Siddons, Treasurer* Reviewed and approved Treasurer’s Reports from October.
* Fundraising money that was deposited was $8,081.51.
* Tax prep expenses coming due next month.
* In November we will open up the ability for funding requests.

Gretchen Jerskey, Secretary-Movie night is in the works, voting during election week in media. Choices will be *Toy Story 4*, *Angry Birds 2* and *Aladdin Live Action*.1. Staff Reports
* Sam Anderson, Principal/ Nicole Croteau, Administrative Intern

Citizenship tonight, fun to have “new” families.Great turnout for conferences.Had fire station safety presentation today.Admin Intern Croteau put together a “Kindness in Chalk” activity. Younger kids paired with older kids to do chalk. Went great, lots of fun anecdotes.Kindness Rockstar poster contest is going on, due Nov. 12. Poster board is available in the office.Thank you, PTO, for dinner during conferences. Nice way for teachers to sit down and visit.All testing is in and complete. School goals are finished and submitted.Fall Celebration (Halloween), costumes are allowed for K-2, and a parade will occur right after announcements.Veterans Day celebration is planned for Nov. 11. Stacy Johnson is heading this up again.* Teachers

Kindness in chalk was a fun, new idea, kids really enjoyed it. Brezinka’s class buddied up with Ketchum’s 5th grade class.Mrs. Mattis (art) – asked all classes to write words of kindness on a chain, in the display case by the office. This is a “Kindness for Kylie” project, for Kylie, Crooked Lake student who is fighting cancer and will be able to return to school soon. Her parents are very supportive about the project.* Vicki Christiansen, Volunteer Coordinator

Eveland Farm: working with PTO on volunteers, Anoka and Andover High Schools were asked, asking for about 10 students to help.1. Old Business

VFW RequestRegarding the funding request from 4th grade last month for $2,665, ($750 deposit was approved at the Sept. PTO meeting, leaving a balance of $1,915) Jessica is following up with Jake Pederson, 4th Grade Teacher. At last month’s meeting Jake reported he planned to apply for an ALDI grant to fund the 4th grade Kindness Retreat. In addition, Gretchen Jerskey wrote a donation request letter to the VFW, seeking funds for $1,915. Jessica’s follow-up with Jake will include an idea for the PTO to partner with the 4th grade to make Movie Night on Fri. Nov. 15th a fundraiser for this retreat. More to come as we hear back from Aldi and the VFW next month.1. New Business
* Funding Request: Candy Jones, for supplies and software for the Makerspace in the media center, for $429. After discussion as the dust is still settling with fundraiser expenses, the group decided to table this request, and ask parents for donations to fulfill $130 for supplies. PTO will request an itemized list of what Candy could use for the Makerspace to Parents via Facebook and will request Brezinka/Ledin to further socialize if needed.
* Brezinka/Ledin will email staff, that PTO would like to receive funding requests for consideration for the November PTO meeting.
* Before any funding request payouts this school year, $4,255 is the current amount available for funding requests after the fundraiser, minus any other funding requests.
1. Adjourned at 7:32 pm.
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