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| Meeting Minutes Crooked Lake Elementary PTO Meeting  Tues. Nov. 19, 2019, 6:30pm  Room 128   1. Call to Order @6:35pm   Introductions, 10 in attendance   1. Reviewed meeting minutes from Oct. 15th meeting; Motion made to approve the October minutes, passed. 2. Officers’ Reports Jessica Munsterman, Chair  * Limo ride to pizza lunch on Fri. Oct. 25 went very well. Kids had a blast in the limo. Thank you to Sam and Nicole for being great sports. * Eveland Farm event went very well. The weather was a little cool but a great fall day. $1,436 profit was made for the 5th Grade Long Lake class trip in the spring. Had amazing volunteers, great high school kids – respectful, energetic. Parents who helped and donated were amazing. * VFW Request. Theresa Schumway is a regular volunteer at Crooked Lake and is also a commander at the Coon Rapids VFW post. They are donating $500 toward the Kindness Retreat and $255 toward the 9 Square in the Air. This completes the 9 Square.  Kindness Retreat: $2,665 was the original request. $750 deposit was approved from the PTO. $500 came from VFW and $950 from Movie Night. The balance leaves us at $465. Thank you, Vicki, for putting us in touch with the VFW!   Angie Siddons, Treasurer   * Reviewed Treasurer’s Report from October. Checking account balance stands at $16,445.68 **After checks written in October, balance for funding requests is $2,281.98** * Fundraiser: Final numbers: (Budgeted $1,500 for evening event, came in at $979. Fundraiser start-up was $3,000, came in at $4,500, so we ended up at -$592) Total funds raised: $20,346 Less expenses: $15,254 Available for Funding Requests: $4,347   Gretchen Jerskey, Secretary  -Movie night went great. Popcorn and movie passes for a drawing were donated by Crooked Lake parent and East Bethel Emagine Cinema manager, Josh Mueller. Pizzas and hot dogs sold out, and after paying expenses, the net profit for the event was $950. This will benefit the 4th grade Kindness Retreat.     1. Staff Reports  * Sam Anderson, Principal/ Nicole Croteau, Administrative Intern   Thank you, PTO, for very well organized events. Both Eveland and Movie Night went very smoothly.  Staff: filled kindergarten long term sub (Ann Rotondo for Entinger and Gabriella Woods for Feld -TBD)  A new SPED para will start after Thanksgiving.  EL teacher is full time now (Makayla Magee).  Upcoming dates – no school on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Trimester ends on Tues. Nov. 26. No school on Dec. 2 and 3. Report cards will go home around Dec. 11.  A Charlie Brown Christmas will be the play this year, at Coon Rapids High School. One fewer bus this year with lower enrollment.   * Teachers   Checks from PTO were very much appreciated, teachers were so grateful  Transition has been really smooth for new families – things have really well so far.  Veterans Day went very well. 30 Veterans participated. Stacy did an amazing job.  Bridges math curriculum going okay, many hands-on manipulatives.   * Vicki Christiansen, Volunteer Coordinator   Student volunteers are volunteering and then coming back, which is great.  Challenge Reading Groups is starting up, for a total of 5 groups  The sign-up is ready for the fancy Holiday Lunch, will send out after Thanksgiving   1. Old Business   Fundraiser Survey Some contradictive messages, many opportunities, and will work on doing the best we can. Discussed the event, there was a long line at the food truck most of the night. Overall the walking course around the baseball field worked out great. Parents and students liked the “foot charms” students earned.   1. New Business Funding Requests:  (see table on next page)  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Requestor** | **Amount** | **For** | **Notes** | | Maureen Ledin | $10 | Replacement battery-operated candles (if needed) for the Elegant Lunch, Fri. Dec. 20 | PTO will reimburse Maureen upon receipt of receipts. | | 3rd Grade | $450 ($150 per classroom) | Purchase of 3 class subscriptions of “IKnow-it” software, so teachers can work through a variety of math lessons and create assignments based on curriculum. | PTO will reimburse the school for these licenses. | | Sarah Brezinka | $288 | Shirts for K-Kids, to help promote unity & identity. $18 per student, 16 students. Students who are on their second term will use their shirts from last year. | Rebyl should invoice PTO, PTO will cut a check. | | 5th Grade | $600 | Requesting money to cover busing for a planned field trip, to the Minnesota State Capitol & Fort Snelling. This ties into Social Studies Curriculum. | PTO reimbursing the school. | | (Old) 4th Grade, Kindness Retreat | $465 (balance after $965 raised during Movie Night, $750 approved deposit from PTO and $500 donation from VFW) | Kindness Retreat Balance (Original request was $2,665, which was $2,595 for the retreat and $70 for lunch for the volunteers) | PTO to pay balance to Youth Frontiers and will reimburse teacher Jake Pederson from his receipts. | | (Old) Candy Jones | $299 (original request was $429, see notes) | Request for:   * Osmo-Complete Coding Family, $100 for three coding games * Osmo-Base for iPad, $39, so second Osmo can be used at the same time * Lego Boost (Robotics/Coding), $160 * Supplies (colored tape, crafting glue, marshmallows, etc., $100 * Origami kit and extra paper, $30 | Voted to fund $299, the first three bullets. Vicki will work with Candy on a Sign-up Genius where parents can donate supplies. |      * Game Night Updates: Scheduled Closest rep is 90 minutes away, discussed doing candy bar bingo, or other games, paint night? Game exchange, etc.? More details will be ironed out for discussion at the December meeting.  1. Adjourned at 8:08 pm. |