**Crooked Lake PTO Meeting Minutes**

**December 21, 2015**

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Patricia Gunville

**Chairperson**

Introductions

**Treasurer**

Treasurer’s report was presented and approved

**Principal**

* Two new hires: Special Education and Recess Para
* Report cards were sent home
* I Love to Read month is February
* Bus Safety poster contest posters are due January 29th
* January 4-8 is bus driver appreciation week
* CLS applied to Reading Corps for funding to support 3 part time positions to be posted soon.

**Teachers**

* I Love to Read event planned for January 29th, 5-7pm
* OLPA testing for 3d-5th graders starting January 12, 2016

**Volunteer Service Coordinator**

* Current soliciting for
	+ KSkillbuilders next training 1/6, 6-8pm, 4 possible volunteers will be attending from CLS
	+ Morning hallway greeters every other Thursday morning
	+ Breakfast pass volunteers for Tuesday, Wednesday and Frida mornings
	+ Challenge reading, next training Wednesday, January 6th, 6-8pm
* At home projects completed for intervention program at CLS. Volunteers responded greatly.
* VSC Supervisor, Liz Burgard paid a site visit to our school last week.
* Chaperone names for 5th grade ski trip, 4th grade Bakken Museum trip & 3rd grade Home Depot event.
* GM Box tops were collected last week. County Market has collection bin for these that they donate.
* Current volunteers in the database: 277
* 683 volunteer hours accumulated to date

**New Business**

* New funding requests
	+ $880 busing costs for December 22nd play at CRHS
	+ $2550 to fund author David LaRochelle to spend 3 days at CLS working with students 2015-16.
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	+ Funding for 1-4 new iPads for media center. Requestor checking on total funding needed to present at January 25, 2016 PTO board meeting
* Carnival planning meetings will start late January or early February