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Crooked Lake PTO Minutes February 28, 2017

Co-Chairperson Trish Gunville called the meeting to order at 6:38

- Introductions-12 in attendance

Co-Chair Gretchen Jerskey

- Robyn Hjorth-Martin school social worker: Gretchen is updating parents facebook page when Robyn lets her know when needs arise; shoe donations no longer needed, socks and underwear are needed.
- Waiting for Sheridan to come through instead of backpack program. Looking for community sponsors.
- PTO going to sell food at Showcase Night for a quick, cheap, meal. (No profit expected)
- Literacy night-Jet's pizza-fewer sales than expected.
- One Stop workshop- a lot of fundraising efforts available, social media for PTO

Treasurer's Report:

- Presented and approved
- Thank you to Linda Rodgers for coming to our meeting.
- Taxes done; report from accountant shared
- No new funding requests
- Pending funding requests will stay pending

Secretary's Report:

- Approved minutes from January

Principal's Report: Mr. Sam Anderson

- Ms. Holly Groebner's position is filled while she is on leave
- Great "I Love to Read month". Made it around the building with the book slips.
- End of trimester March 9
- Conferences attended well
- Student council sponsoring Pennies for Patients. March 6 there will be an all school assembly to kick it off. Goal is to raise \$800.
- Kindergarten registration March 29th 6:00 pm PTO rep there
- Group and individual Picture Day March 31 **DATE CHANGE!!**
- CL was awarded the Reading Corps position for next year
- Info about VSC

Staff Report: Ms. Boekhoff and Mrs. Ledin

- Ms. Boekhoff: Thank you for the lovely dinner...there were a lot of leftovers!
- "I Love to Read" treats-decided to forego.
- Thank you to PTO for "I Love to Read" night pizza and snacks.
- Book swap at night didn't have as much participation
- Media center staff were great to make sure kids who donated but couldn't make the night got their books
- Alcohol and tobacco decisions group will be presenting three times in the 4th grade classrooms in April and May
- Kindness retreat March 22

Mrs. Julie Bowman:

- Staff appreciation dinner was phenomenal
- 4th graders will be coming back regarding the playground update, things on hold for playground paint until spring

Volunteer Coordinator's Report: Ms. Candie Hansen

- The last of the district TD program trainings for this year are scheduled for March. Volunteers can still sign up and lead a group in one of these programs for about 6 weeks this spring.
- **K Skillbuilder Training**
 - 3/21/17 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Challenge Reading Training**
 - 3/21/17 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- **Math Plus Training**
 - 3/27/17 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- We currently have one volunteer who is signed up to attend the Challenge Reading training and will lead a group of 3rd graders with this program starting in April.
- Many volunteers have been kept busy hanging the Reading Slips in the hallway for "I Love To Read" month. This is a big effort and it simply would not be done without volunteer support.
- Have begun recruiting volunteers for our Spring Picture Day which is scheduled for Friday, March 31.
- We will be reaching out to Andover and Anoka High once again for students who can assist our Kindergarten teachers at the Kindergarten Open House scheduled for Wed., March 29. 4-8 students are always requested. They have been perfecting the procedures for their program and have an on-line form for VSC's to complete with each need.
- Will begin soliciting for Carnival volunteers with the February Volunteer Newsletter, on the school website, ENews and with emails sent to volunteers through the database. Same shifts will be offered as in the past, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:15 to 2:30 p.m., unless otherwise specified.
- Great book fair volunteers-Thank you!
- Current Volunteer Total: 309 Volunteer hours dedicated to date at Crooked Lake: 1730

Old Business:

- Carnival Update:
 - On schedule and on budget; 2nd of 4th meeting just happened
 - Advance poster coming home soon

New Business

- Anti-Bullying presentation efforts in Anoka Hennepin
 - Linda Rodgers Facilitator
 - Simone Simon Recorder
 - School district takes bullying seriously
 - Task force: Maintaining an environment that is free from bullying and harassment.
 - Been around 5 years
 - This year focus on parent involvement
 - Visiting all PTOs by end of school year
- Nominating committee for board members next year. Will vote at April meeting
- VSC conversation tabled until next meeting

Adjourned at 8:01 by Co-Chair Gunville

Carnival Chair: Pete Pfister/Ted Peterson

5th grade Farewell party Chair: Christine McDonnell

Community Picnic Chair:

Staff Appreciation Dinner Chair: