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Crooked Lake PTO Minutes March 28, 2017

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

- Welcome and introductions-14 in attendance

Presentation on internet safety from Deputy Cory Bowker, School Resource Officer

Co-Chair Gretchen Jerskey

- Showcase Night
 - Sold hot dog meals - hot dog, chips, cookie and a drink for \$3), just over our cost (not a fundraiser), planned to serve 216 and sold out right at 6pm.
 - Profit was \$461.
 - Reminder that if other grades/groups would ever like to use Showcase night food sales as a fundraiser, they are more than welcome!
- Kindergarten Open House
 - Wed. March 29 from 6-7
 - PTO table with PTO brochures and Carnival posters
 - Hope to get some interested kindergarten parents to get involved!
 - Are we allowed to ask for contact info?
- Fundraising
 - Trish and I are brainstorming for our "big fundraiser" for 2018 school year. Planning to talk to Matt Deedrick from Boosterthon (alternative Fun Run company) on April 14.
- Social Worker/ Parent Involvement
 - Robyn says she is in good shape on emergency snacks, socks, underwear, shoes for kids she works with. She is SO APPRECIATIVE of all that our parents have contributed!
- **Pennies for Patients** (Sam updating?) -- GREAT participation, and they surpassed their goal of \$800 raised.

Treasurer's Report:

- Presented and approved
- No new funding requests

Secretary's Report:

- Approved minutes from February

Principal's Report: Mr. Sam Anderson

- Report cards home March 29
- Picture Day March 31
- Yearbook orders due March 31
- Kindergarten Round Up-Great opportunities for families
- Reading Corps for next year-Full time person, Same person as this year.
- Pennies for Patients Over \$1300, PJ day April 7
- Bill Gallagher 5K in the morning before the carnival (April 8)

Staff Report: Ms. Boekhoff

- Ms. Boekhoff: Kindness retreat discussion will happen next meeting
- Mrs. Ledin: Volunteer tea? Something for the volunteers, Other elementary schools do PTO scholarships for graduates of their schools (At Anoka HS, Andover HS, etc)

Mrs. Julie Bowman:

- Thanks for Destination Imagination work
- Great turn out for 5th grade music night
- MCAs start week of April 4 Math and Reading for 3rd -5th, Science for 5th grade
- Kindness t-shirts will start next year

Volunteer Coordinator's Report: Ms. Candie Hansen

- Picture Day Volunteers
- We have reached out to Andover High once again for students who can assist our Kindergarten teachers at the Kindergarten Registration Open House scheduled for Wed., March 29. 7 Volunteers have committed to this opportunity.
- Volunteers were in to assist the LifeTouch Photographers for our Spring Picture Day, 3/31.
- Have begun 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. Our request for student volunteers has been extended to Anoka, Andover, Blaine and Legacy. **15** student volunteers currently have signed up. (This date is Prom for Anoka High and 2 big school activities for Legacy but they will happily highlight it for their students).
- *Money handlers for Carnival ticket sales have all been processed and cleared.
- We have one more session of Challenge Reading beginning on April 11 for 3rd grade students. The volunteer leader for this group attended the training on Tuesday, March 21.
- Deadline for 2016-17 Volunteer Applications and Background History Reports has been set for **Wed., May 17**. This deadline allows adequate processing time for all year end activities at Crooked Lake and to accommodate the deadline of Friday, May 26 set by Parent Involvement.
- Current Volunteer Total: 325
- Volunteer hours dedicated to date at Crooked Lake: 1,943

Old Business:

- Carnival Update:
 - On track for everything. More volunteers than typical of this time, no Italian Ice for this year. Angry Birds game is new this year
 - Donations are down this year.

New Business

- Destination Imagination-A lot of fun, many want to do it again. Successful first year!
- Election Committee for PTO board for next year being set up this week.
- Approved: VSC funding for next year: \$4330 for 20 hours per week Motion to approve and seconded.

Adjourned at **8:00** by Co-Chair Gunville

Carnival Chair: Pete Pfister/Ted Peterson

5th grade Farewell party Chair: Christine McDonnell

Community Picnic Chair:

Staff Appreciation Dinner Chair: