

HANCE PTO MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007

ATTENDEES

Dr. Pysch	Emily Willard
Sharon Marfisi	Brenda Stasko
Michelle Schonbachler	Katie Kukieza
Laurel Anderson	Lisa Petro
Anne Schubert	Nikki Woodrow
Mary Beth Marchionda	Adriana Alatorre
Nancy Buszinski	Michelle Gierl
Terry & Joe Wentz	

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. President's Report –Emily Willard - Emily welcomed everyone and introduced Kay Heilman and Pam Beauseigneur.
- B. Principal's Report – Dr. Pysch noted that 5 teachers from Pine Richland were nominated for the Teacher Excellence Award and that 3 of them were from Hance: Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Haight and Mrs. Walters. April 19th will be the dinner recognition for these teachers. Kindergarten registration is next week, March 13th from 10:00 – 2:00 at the Administration Building. He is also chairing the Redistricting Committee, which is currently reviewing how the new schools will be. The E-newsletter Committee meeting is on March 20th. Assemblies in March will be 3/23 – PPG, 3/26 – Basketball and 3/29 – Author Assembly. He did not have an update on the snow make-up days. 5th grade graduation is still on as scheduled. He noted that for next year, they are hoping to not have to add another 2nd grade classroom. They may take a 1st grade teacher and make them a 2nd grade teacher.
- C. Vice President's Report
- D. Secretary's Report – The February minutes were approved.
- E. Treasurer's Report – Brenda Stasko – See Report dated March 8, 2007.

II. SPEAKERS

- A. Kay Heilman and Pam Beauseigneur – Microphone Systems – Teachers wear a wireless microphone to project a good voice for all students to hear. Students were more comfortable in front of class and were able to concentrate on reading. Findings were presented to the Board. The proposal to purchase was \$1000 for a used sound system or \$900 for other similar types. Children wrote thank you notes to the PTO. A video was shown. Children really liked the microphone and want to use it. It made a lot of difference. Some classrooms have one, but have hearing impaired students and the system moves on with the child.
- B. Glen Getz, PH.D – Kidshape Program – He reviewed how obesity is affecting children of this generation. He explained that the Kidshape Program is a 9

week program for \$10 that teaches children and their families how to make good choices regarding their health and eating habits.

III. CHAIR REPORTS

- A. Fundraising – \$15,000 in sales for the Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough and Bunnies, which yielded a profit of \$6,500. Pickup is on 3/22. The two classrooms with the highest sales will be receiving a pizza party. They are Mrs. Tatrn and Mrs. Davic.
- B. Yearbooks – 444 were sold. 5/19 delivery date.
- C. Market Day – \$400 profit in February. April is bonus pie month.
- D. Jump Rope for Heart – Program went very well. Children had a lot of fun. \$6518 was raised.
- E. After School Programs – 79 children are enrolled. One painting class was dropped due to only 2 students signing up for it.
- F. Outreach – this week has been collecting pasta for the Lighthouse Mission. Tomorrow is the last day to donate.
- G. Author's Month – Macaroni Boy – 100 people attended the first workshop. The second is 3/20. Children in the 3rd grade will receive an iron-on of the book on a shirt that they provide.
- H. Pizza Bingo Night – March 23 – families will be able to order pizza and soda and then move into the gym for bingo. Candy bars will be prizes along with tickets to win gift baskets. 20 families have signed up to attend. Any donations from families are welcome.
- I. Book Fair – March 19 – March 23 – will be open the night of Pizza/Bingo
- J. Fifth Grade Events – 88 students attended the 5th grade fun night. They had pizza and games in the gym.
- K. Field Day – May 16, May 17 and May 21st
- L. Flower Sale – Flowers will be from Weischedel's and this will occur in April or May.
- M. Spring Spirit Apparel Sale – Information will be coming home this week. The brochure and order form are also on-line. Orders due 3/30.

IV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- A. Two Vice Presidents are needed for next year. Numerous committees will need to be cut if these positions are not filled.
- B. Committee Chair Positions are open. Also, the committee binders need to be returned to the HPTO office.
- C. Brusters Coupons on sale.
- D. Friday Flash – Information from the Friday folders will be accessible electronically on-line.
- E. School Calendar #3 was selected for next year. Begin August 27th and end June 5th. Spring break is 3/20, 3/21 and 3/24.
- F. Teacher/Class requests are due by March 10th.
- G. Family Fun Science Night – May 2 – PTO asked to donate desserts. Maximum of \$200 was approved.
- H. UES – voting on board positions

- I. Teacher of Excellence – Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Haught and Mrs. Walters – HTPO sent cards to them congratulating them for their achievement.
- J. Change of PTO meetings for next year – all meetings will be in the evening
- K. Vote on Water Bottles for Field Day – has been budgeted for and will be approximately \$500. A vote was taken and it was not approved.

V. UPCOMING DATES

- A. Mar 9 – Fifth Grade Fun Night 6:30 – 9:00
- B. Mar 13 – Kindergarten Registration for Hance
- C. Mar 19 -23 – Book Fair
- D. Mar 23 – Pizza/Bingo Night with bake sale
- E. Mar 15 – Presidents Liaison Meeting with school staff
- F. Mar 20 – End of 3rd nine weeks
- G. Mar 20 – Author’s Workshop
- H. Mar 22 – Market Day
- I. Mar 23 – PPG Assembly – Light and Color
- J. Mar 26 – Assembly - Totally Courageous Basketball
- K. Mar 29 – Assembly – Macaroni Boy Author, Katherine Ayers
- L. Mar 30 – Report Cards Issued
- M. Apr 5-6 – Spring Break
- N. Apr 12 – Drug Alliance Video “Listen” – 5th graders only
- O. Apr 13 – Popcorn Days
- P. Apr 13 – FFF – Favorite Spring Sports Apparel (National/Local teams)
- Q. Apr 17 – Committee Spring Luncheon – invitations coming
- R. Apr 20 – Health Fair
- S. Apr 23 – Spring Pictures: Grades K, 2 and 5
- T. Apr 25 – Talent Show – 4th and 5th grades
- U. Apr 26 – Market Day 4:45 – 5:45
- V. Apr 27 – Colonial Days – 5th grade
- W. May 2 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- X. May 10 – Plant Day
- Y. May 10 – PTO Meeting 7 pm Library
- Z. May 10 – Shop N Save Assembly – Grades 1-3 9:45 am/ Grades 4-5 1:45 pm
- AA. May 15 – 2nd grade strings fieldtrip
- BB. May 16-17 – Art Show
- CC. May 18 – _ day of school
- DD. May 21 – 5th grade move up day – no school for 6th grade only
- EE. May 23 – 5th grade picnic at Winwood
- FF. May 28 – Memorial Day – No school
- GG. May 30-31 Kindercamp – all 3 elementary schools
- HH. May 31 – 5th grade graduation