

HANCE PTO MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

ATTENDEES

Emily Willard	Sharon Marfisi
Wendy McCarthy	Sabrina George
Nikki Woodrow	Michelle Gierl
Margaret Lacek	Kathy Bauer
Colleen Schirato	Adrianna Alatorre
Nancy Buszinski	Aimee Pavlick
Val Ostrowski	Kim Smelser
Jen Nicotra	Kelly McGee
Diane Guidas	Joanne Lazzarro

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. President's Report –Emily Willard – she introduced herself and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
- B. Principal's Report – he welcomed everyone and noted that the PSSA tests are ongoing in grades 3-5. 4th grade will be taking science tests at the end of the year that are similar to the PSSA tests. The teachers have been unofficially notified where their placements are for next year. This information will be shared with everyone very soon. There will be 400-425 students at Hance next year. Letters will be sent out at the beginning of August notifying parents of students' placements for next year. He reminded everyone to please remember to sign-in at the office when parents are volunteering at the school. He also identified the staff who are retiring this year – Mrs. Raymer, Mrs. Haught, Mr. Fodda, Ms. Jeffries and Mrs. Simonovitch.
- C. Vice President's Report – None.
- D. Secretary's Report – Minutes from March 2008 were reviewed. A motion was made by Wendy McCarthy, seconded by Kim Smelser to approve the minutes. Thank yous from teachers were distributed.
- E. Treasurer's Report – See report dated April 4, 2008. Wendy reminded everyone requesting reimbursements to turn in their receipts within 30 days of their purchase and remember to use the payment request form. She noted that she had payment request forms with her if anyone needed them. She reminded everyone that the school is tax exempt for items that will not be resold by the school. There is \$26,000 in the account right now and she is expecting \$10,000 worth of bills to be paid by the end of the year.

II. SPEAKERS

III. COMMITTEES

- A. Friday Flash – Nikki Woodrow noted that there was not supposed to be a Flash on 3/21, but there was one due to the fact that the school was not off all week, but

instead it was a shortened week. She asked if there were any suggestions about the Flash.

- B. Fantastic Fun Friday – postponed due to PSSA testing.
- C. Outreach – \$425 was raised for the Pettinato family.
- D. Author’s Month – All school assembly on 4/9. The school is also in the process of naming the dinosaur in the lobby.
- E. Yearbook – will be out in May and it is need of pictures.
- F. Popcorn Dayz – is going well and is making about \$95 each month.
- G. After School Adventures – parents were asked if they had children in the classes to remind them of behaving correctly and respecting adults and other students since there has been misbehaving occurring in the classes.
- H. Flower Sale – sale dates April 1-25; flowers available May 1-31 at Weischedels.
- I. Fifth Grade Activities – Pool Party – 5/22 at Winwood (rain date 5/23); Drug Alliance Talk – April 16 from 7-8:30 at the MS Auditorium; Graduation – June 4 and Colonial Days – April 25.
- J. Teacher Appreciation Lunch – 5/8 more info will follow; 5/7 will be flower day where the children can bring a flower for their teachers.
- K. Field Day – 5/27 – 1st and 2nd grades; 5/28 – 3rd and 4th grades; 5/29 – 5th grade.

IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE

- A. A silent voting of Executive Board positions will be held. Everyone was thanked who expressed their interest in nurturing the Hance children through these PTO board positions. Persons running are:

Co–Presidents:	Sabrina George Kathy Bauer Colleen Schirato
Co–Vice Presidents:	Michelle Gierl Nikki Woodrow (fulfilling 2 nd year of 2 year term)
Secretary:	Amy Snyder
Treasurer:	Margaret Lacek

V. UPCOMING DATES

- A. 4/1 – 25 - Flower Sale Orders
- B. 4/4 – Popcorn Days
- C. 4/9 - Don Lessom Assembly
- D. 4/10 – PTO Chair Brunch
- E. 4/11 – Report Cards Issued
- F. 4/17 – RSVPs due for Volunteer Brunch
- G. 4/18 – Health Fair
- H. 4/22 – Volunteer Breakfast in Cafeteria
- I. 4/23 – Talent Show
- J. 4/23 – Admin. Professionals Day
- K. 4/24 – Talent Show
- L. 4/24 – Market Day Pick-up

- M. 4/25 – Colonial Days for 5th Grade
- N. 5/1 – 31 – Flowers to be picked up at Weischedels
- O. 5/27 – Field Day - 1st and 2nd grades
- P. 5/28 – Field Day - 3rd and 4th grades
- Q. 5/29 – Field Day - 5th grade