

HANCE PTO MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

ATTENDEES

Emily Willard	Sharon Marfisi
Nikki Woodrow	Katie Kukieza
Laurel Anderson	Nancy Buszinski
Tracy Reich	Wendy McCarthy
Kim McGuire	Adriana Alatorre
Brenda Stasko	Jennifer Bissell
Nancy Colomarino	Michelle Schonbachler
Cindy Walpole	Laurie McSwigan
Regan Shebeck	Sabrina George
Colleen Parry	JoAnne Lazzaro
Shelley Schurer	Trish Golla
Michelle Gierl	

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. President's Report –Emily Willard – She noted that the classroom party binders are needed back ASAP. The End of the Year parties are being planned. It will be up to the individual teachers as to what the party will entail. She encouraged everyone to attend the Volunteer Breakfast on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Chorus concert on the 24<sup>th</sup> and Grandparents Day is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. STAR packets have been distributed for the 660 minutes of reading program.
- B. Principal's Report - Dr. Pysch noted that June 1<sup>st</sup> will be a \_ day and June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> are the dates for Kinderkamp. A visit your classroom day will be held this August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am. There will be 6 sections of 1<sup>st</sup> grade next year as one 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher may move to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. There will be 5 sections of 1<sup>st</sup> grade next year. 87 students are enrolled for Kindergarten. Another room will be needed since that number will need to have 5 sections. Letters for class placement will be sent out 8/3. They will not be posted. Open House will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Vice President's Report
- D. Secretary's Report
- E. Treasurer's Report – See Report dated May 10, 2007.

II. SPEAKERS

Mr. Cooper, Principal of the UES, gave an overview of the new Upper Elementary School. He showed the progress of the building to date and pictures of what the classrooms will look like when finished. They are in the process of moving/hiring the teaching staff.

Mr. Shubert gave an overview of some new Afterschool programs. One new program will be Ultimate Frisbee which will run for 6 weeks.

### III. CHAIR REPORTS

- A. Flower Sale – All certificates have been delivered. \$712 profit and certificates must be claimed by May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- B. Yearbooks – Will be distributed May 31<sup>st</sup> and signing will be June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- C. Plant Day – May 10<sup>th</sup>. Dailey's and Harry were thanked for their help.
- D. Fifth Grade Events – Picnic will be at Winwood. Students are receiving t-shirts with all of the class names on the back.
- E. Field Day – May 15<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade and May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Rain dates have been set aside.
- F. Outreach – Operation Hance Elementary – specific items will be collected each day.
- G. Brusters Coupons - \$1360 profit so far.

### IV. OPEN DISCUSSION

- A. Friday Flash info coming soon on how this will work next year. No staffers will be needed since it will all be on-line. Cafeteria workers will not be assigned next year. If parents would like to volunteer, they may just show up.
- B. The End-of-the-Year picnic is on 5/17; PTO is paying for the childrens' lunches. It was noted that the 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip may take place on that day so that grade may not be able to participate in receiving the free lunch.

### V. UPCOMING DATES

- A. May 10<sup>th</sup> – Plant Day
- B. May 10<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting 7 pm Library
- C. May 10<sup>th</sup> – Show-n-Save Assembly; Grades 1-3 9:45 am / Grades 4-5 1:45 pm
- D. May 15<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade strings fieldtrip
- E. May 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Art Show
- F. May 17<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Science Olympiad
- G. May 17<sup>th</sup> – picnic lunch in cafeteria
- H. May 18<sup>th</sup> – \_ day of school
- I. May 21<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade move up day – no school for 6<sup>th</sup> grade only
- J. May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade picnic at Winwood
- K. May 28<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – No school
- L. May 31<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation
- M. June 1<sup>st</sup> – \_ day of school
- N. June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> - Kinderkamp
- O. July – Bear Camp
- P. August 17<sup>th</sup> – Visit your classroom day 9-11 am (PR Community Day at Kennywood)
- Q. August 16<sup>th</sup> – New Student Tea
- R. August 27<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School