

HANCE PTO MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

ATTENDEES

Karen Loehr	Dr. Pysch
Kathy Bauer	Sabrina George
Amy Snyder	Nancy Buszinski
Nikki Woodrow	Michelle Gierl
Margaret Lacek	Terry Wentz
Cindy Walpole	Theresa Weaver
Ann Allen	Linda Romano
Kim Smelser	Tammy Godino

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. President's Report –Kathy Bauer & Sabrina George – she introduced herself and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
- B. Presentation of “Germ Buster” to Mrs. Wentz. Discussed Healthy High Five Program and how Hance was given a \$4900.00 grant which will be used to try new foods in the cafeteria. Board voted “yes” to give a donation to the Highmark Program.
- C. Principal's Report – he welcomed everyone and discussed changes for Hance Primary School. He reviewed Vision, Mission, and Goal which is that all student will be proficient in reading, writing, and arithmetic. Dibels –anyone who scores under the benchmark will be provided with intensive support. Discussed new Envision math interactive program and how it ties into PA state standards, includes lesson differentiation, and technology component.
New reporting procedure for K-3- no letter grades. Proficient-consistent
toward proficiency, Developing-making progress toward proficiency, Beginning-inconsistent progress toward proficiency, and Not Yet Evident-limited progress toward proficiency.
- D. Vice President's Report – Michelle Gierl & Nikki Woodrow reported classroom parties great parent support and only need 2 volunteers for Mrs. Sever's class. Awarded a \$500.00 gift certificate for Jump rope for Heart and it has been given to Jennifer Pavlic to use for materials for the sensory room. Spring Fundraiser may be EcoFriendly bags.
- E. Secretary's Report – Amy Snyder- Thank yous from teachers were distributed for beginning of the year gift.
- F. Treasurer's Report- Margaret Lacek – reported that budget has been reduced by 2/3 due to the school only going to 3rd grade. A motion was made by Rosie , and seconded by Kim Smelser to approve budget.

- II. GUEST SPEAKERS- Miss Tammy Godino, Hance School Guidance Counselor Volunteer Program-new procedure. Independent volunteer-needs to complete volunteer form, criminal record clearance, child abuse clearance, & FBI clearance current within year. Assistant volunteer is assisted by teacher. Volunteer orientation date and time to be announced.

III. COMMITTEES

- A. Friday Flash –Jill Gruber
- B. Fantastic Fun Friday – Adrianna Alatorre October will be determined
- C. Spring Spirit Wear-Nancy Buszinski 23 orders everything will come from Awards and More. Would like to do a holiday sale.
- D. 660 STAR Summer reading- Theresa Weaver 52 kids will attend 9/18/08 8:30-9:15
- E. After School Program-Aimee Pavlic Oct 14-Nov 16 class size limited. Christine's Painting Place-\$60 for 6 weeks, & Lab Rats- Science club \$65 for 6weeks. Terry Wentz will offer a free cooking class.
- F. Annie's Workshop-Nancy Buszinski – Theatre Class to begin in Oct/Nov, 21 kids for first & second class, 24 kids third & fourth class.
- G. Assemblies-Kristen Heasley- looking for ideas for spring
- H. Birthday bulletin Board-Nicole Lewis
- I. Book fair-Adriana Alatorre, Jane Gessner, & Helen McCarthy 9/15-9/19 Need volunteers for set up and during ice cream social
- J. Cash for Trash-Linda Romano (Box top, Tyson, & Campbell's Labels) Will be a contest per grade level.
- K. Directory-Candy Tierno Difficulty getting directory started
- L. Fall Fundraiser-Trish Golla 9/15-9/29 with Jaxco –delivery to coincide with parent/teacher conferences, only big fundraiser, prize program based on number of items sold, daily prize minimum of two names will be drawn, teacher incentive-minimum of 12 students 75% participation can earn \$75 to spend from catalog
- M. Grandparent's Day-Suzie Schietroma 10/8; morning-grades K, 1, & 3, afternoon K & 2. 9:45 registration, 10:00 welcome, 10:10 Classrooms, 11:00 departure, invitations to be sent next week, need volunteers
- N. Ice cream social-Kim Smelser & Linda Romano 9/19 171 ice cream & 150 Rita's, Clown and Balloon Artist, playground open under parent supervision
- O. Market Day- Nancy Buszinski & Nikki Woodrow Goal \$5000.00 currently have 49 orders
- P. Popcorn Days-Diane Guidas 10/3 in conjunction with Fantastic Fun Friday, grades 1-3, \$.25, must not leave the cafeteria
- Q. School Pictures-Tracy Settembrino 10/17
- R. Shop n Save Receipts- Rita Tissue – if we can earn \$225 per student school can earn a free assembly from either the PGH Zoo, Carnegie Science Center, or Carnegie Museum

IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE

