

HANCE PTO MINUTES
THURSDAY, February 5, 2009

ATTENDEES

Kathy Bauer	Amy Snyder
Barb Cornibe	Aimee Pavlic
Nikki Woodrow	JoAnne Lazzaro
Jen Nicotra	
Helen McCarthy	Kim Smelser
Ann Allen	Jane Gessner
Dr. Pysch	Yvonne J
Heather Kisow	Tammy Godino

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. President's Report –Kathy Bauer– she introduced herself and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The position of Co-President was voted on and will be filled by Nikki Woodrow and Linda Romano will be Co-Vice President with Michelle Gierl.
- B. Principal's Report – Dr. Pysch – 1/16 will be in-service days. Easter break will be shortened to April 9-10 and April 13th will be a snow make up day. Monday, Feb 23rd is Kindergarten registration at the central office from 8:30-1:00. Registration packet is online. Presented a cake to PTO from entire Hance staff in appreciation of all efforts.
- C. Vice President's Report – Michelle Gierl & Nikki Woodrow
- D. Secretary's Report – Amy Snyder- Thank yous were distributed. Minutes from November were reviewed and a motion was made by Jen Nicotra, seconded by Helen McCarthy to approve the minutes.
- E. Treasurer's Report- Margaret Lacek – She reviewed the treasury report and a motion was made by Jen Nicotra, seconded by Helen McCarthy to approve the report.

II. GUEST SPEAKERS-

III. COMMITTEES

- A. After School Programs – Christine's Painting Place will be doing 2 sessions each four weeks beginning March 2nd to include 20 kids each session. Lab Rats and Doodle Bugs will run for 5 weeks beginning March 3rd.
- B. Author's Workshop – Monica Slingluff noted that the author this year, Karen Williams is local and she will be at the school 2/25. Low response to buying books
- C. Assemblies – 3/6 will be the Aviary. They will be bringing a live penguin. March 20th Iceberg from the Pittsburgh Penguins will come to meet winners from Penney wars.

- D. Cash for Trash – Linda Romano received a check from Box Tops for \$1,869 and contest in February will end on the 20th and popcorn party for the winning classrooms will be on the 23rd.
- E. FFF – 2/6 wear red.
- F. Ice Skating Party – low turn out but will do again next year.
- G. Market Day Freezer was picked up and is in the PTO office. Any family with an order the kids will be placed in a drawing to win a \$50 gift card. One per grade level.
- H. Movie Night – 2/27. \$1 per person with a maximum of \$5 per family. Popcorn and other concession stand items will be sold if we get volunteers. Doors open at 6:30 and the movie starts at 7:00. Ratatouille is the movie so bring blankets and pillows for night of fun.
- I. Outreach – Penny wars March 2-13th and the winners will be announced on the 20th. Money will be donated to the Autism Society.
- J. Popcorn Days – 2/6.
- K. Jump Rope for Heart-Kim Smelser talked to all the classes and the students are making posters to decorate the gym. Will be held on Feb 20th.
- L. School Pictures- April 21st for K & 2. Class pictures from the fall will be coming.
- M. Book fair- March 23-27th.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Book swap-Jen Valentic - Tuesday, Feb 17th books will be collected and in March during recess students can shop. One book can be taken for every two donated.
- B. Fundraising survey showed several small fundraisers vs. one large one, no preference on the time of year, most popular type was a flat donation per family. Decision was made to put a write up in the flash to let all families know exactly what the PTO does.