

HANCE PTO MINUTES
THURSDAY, March 5, 2009

ATTENDEES

Kathy Bauer	Amy Snyder	Rosie O'Grady Ravish
Dan Kerr	Denise Kerr	Trisha Jones
Nikki Woodrow	JoAnne Lazzaro	Susan Rovera
Jen Nicotra	Linda Mitzman	Carol Bateman
Helen McCarthy	Kim Smelser	Monica Slingluff
Ann Allen	Jane Resh	Cathy Cicco
Amy Worthington	Jenny Valentic	Mary & John Folmer
Dr. Pysch	Daina Barton	Cammy Nichols
Kathy Frederick Smith	Jamie Littell	
Bill Bauer	Candy Turino	Stacey Goal
Robert Maken	Janet Buski	Amy Travis
Shelley Zurkel	Diane Guidas	Linda Romano
Debbie Frey	Jennifer Weaver	Deniene Grills

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. President's Report –Kathy Bauer– she introduced herself and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. PTO members introduced themselves
- B. Principal's Report – Dr. Pysch announced that Pine Richland has 30 teachers being recognized at the state level and Barb Cornibe from Hance is up for the award.
- 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 Anne Allen, seconded by Helen McCarthy to approve the minutes.
- E. Treasurer's Report- Nancy Buszinski – She reviewed the treasury report and a motion was made by Michelle Gierl, seconded by Helen McCarthy to approve the report.

- II. GUEST SPEAKERS- Dr. Mary A Bucci, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education, and Mr. Robert Cooper, Principal of Eden Hall Upper Elementary School-Mr. Cooper gave an overview of Eden Hall to include campus, floor plan, class size, instructional day on a six day cycle, and school organization. Further discussed move up day which will be May 27th for Hance for students only -day will include tour of school, small amount of time in different classes and lunch. April 27th friends and family evening for all 3rd graders-Pizza Bingo Night. Parent Orientation for Eden Hall is scheduled for the evening of May 14th and in the morning for May 18th. Dr Bucci discussed and reassured parent concerns.

III. COMMITTEES

- A. After School Programs – Aimee Pavlick – program began 3/2, 69 kids enrolled
- B. Author’s Workshop – Monica Slingsluff noted that the author day was a success
- C. Assemblies – 3/20 will be the Aviary. They will be bringing a live penguin. March 13th Iceberg from the Pittsburgh Penguins will come to meet winners from Penney wars.
- D. Cash for Trash – Linda Romano 5000 points from Campbell’s Labels to use toward recess equipment
- E. FFF – 3/6 dress as favorite character from a book. Popcorn days during lunch \$.25
- F. Market Day –Nancy Buszinski, Nikki Woodrow- Exceeded goal and won the gift cards to Barnes & Noble. Winners were AM K-Alec M.; PM K- Gianna T.; Grade1-Josh H.; Grade 2-Lucy H.; Grade 3-Maddie H.
- G. Movie Night – 190 people participated made a profit of \$300. Will have another movie night TBD
- H. Outreach – Penny wars has raised \$800 for Autism Society.
- I. Open House-March 25(gradeK&2) March 26(grades1&3) 6:00-7:00 meet w/teachers and 7:00-8:00 book fair
- J. Jump Rope for Heart-Kim Smelser raised \$4000 with top fundraiser Kayla Resh. \$500 toward USA games
- K. Cleatown/Bruster’s Coupon Sale- during open house and pre-orders
- L. Book fair- March 23-27th-Adrianna Alatorre, Jane Gessner- need volunteers both during day and at Open house

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Book swap-Jen Valentic - Tuesday, Feb17th 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.