

## HANCE PTO MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006

### I. PRESENTATION BY MRS. DEB LOKAY, 4TH GRADE TEACHER:

Environmental Education in our Hance Habitat

### II. REPORTS:

- A. Principal: Dr. Richard Pysch
- B. Secretary: Katie Kukieza The minutes from February were approved.
- C. Treasurer: Brenda Stasko See Treasury Report dated March 9, 2006
- D. Vice-Presidents: Jennifer Bissell and Sharon Marfisi
- E. Presidents: Cathy Devor and Val Ostrowski

### III. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Spring Book Fair: March 13-18
- B. 5th Grade Parent Partnership Meeting: March 14
- C. Highly Addictive Drug Presentation 7:00 PM in the Richland Auditorium
- D. Author Assembly: March 15
- E. Market Day Pick-up: March 16 4:45 - 5:45 PM
- F. Fun Fair: March 18 3:00 - 7:00 PM
- G. Hance Happenings Deadline: Noon on March 24 [ngrosskinsky@zoominternet.net](mailto:ngrosskinsky@zoominternet.net)
- H. Cookbook Sale: March 25 at Walmart
- I. Fantastic Fun Friday: April 7 Wear your Pirates gear (Home opener: 4/10!)
- J. Upcoming PTO Meetings: April 6 at 1:30 PM in the Hance Cafeteria (Voting on Officers)

May meeting: Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

### IV. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Valentine Backpack Service Project: Sharon Marfisi

All backpacks were delivered to Crisis Center North.

- B. Cafeteria Volunteers are needed on a regular basis

- C. Jump Rope for Heart Benefit: Katie Kukieza and Florence Oakes

Hance raised \$4417.00 for the American Heart Association. The top 2 fundraisers were Abbey Bissell (\$387.) and Bailey McCue (\$220.). They enjoyed a limo ride

to lunch at Max & Erma's on March 9<sup>th</sup>. A vote will be taken next month regarding the addition of this event to our annual school calendar.

D. Yearbook: Orders are due by MARCH 10. Candid Photos Deadline: March 23

E. Cookbook Update: Julie Grguras

575 cookbooks have been sold. The raffle winners (red tickets that were given with the cookbook orders) will be chosen on Monday, March 20.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Spring Book Fair: Mary Pyle, Kim Mullen, Tracy Reich

The book fair will be held during the students' library periods, and also at the Fun Fair.

B. Fun Fair Update: NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS AND AUCTION BASKET ITEMS

C. Nominations for Executive Board Positions:

Co-President: Sharon Marfisi

Co-President: Emily Willard

Co-Vice-President: Michelle Schonbachler

Secretary: Michelle Gierl

**Vote will be conducted at April Mtg.**

D. Committee Chairs: Intentions for next school year need to be received by the April meeting. Please document and organize info into a folder to keep accurate account of committee's responsibilities.

E. Opening for Spirit Apparel Sale Chairpersons

F. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: Nancy Buszinski

The luncheon will take place the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>.

G. Plant Day: May 11 Chair: Candy Tierno

H. Field Day: Laurel Anderson, Julie Grguras, and Tracy Reich

A vote was passed to eliminate the purchase of Field Day items (i.e. water bottles and ribbons) to give to the students. It was decided that the children would be better served by using PTO money to purchase technological equipment to enhance their educational environment..

I. 5th Grade Picnic: Gisella DelFrate, Laurie Gazdik, Kim Mullen