

HANCE PTO MINUTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2006

I. REPORTS:

A. Principal: Dr. Richard Pysch

B. Secretary: Katie Kukieza

C. Treasurer: Brenda Stasko

D. Vice-Presidents: Jennifer Bissell and Sharon Marfisi

More cafeteria volunteers are needed.

E. Presidents: Cathy Devor and Val Ostrowski

New by-laws are being reviewed by an attorney. They are more thorough than the current laws, they would be consistent at all three elementary schools, and they would provide continuity in the transition to the new Upper Elementary school.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. Fantastic Fun Friday: April 7 Theme: Pittsburgh Pirates Day

B. 5th Grade Parent Partnership Meeting: April 17

Highly Addictive Drug Presentation 7:00 PM at Wexford (No Babysitting will be Provided)

C. Hance Health Fair: April 21 Terry Wentz, School Nurse, is the coordinator

D. **Market Day Pick-up: April 27 4:45 - 5:45 PM (Note change from calendar)**

E. 5th Grade Colonial Day: April 28

F. Hance Happenings Deadline: Noon on April 21
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All articles must be placed in the plastic bin above the teachers' mailboxes.

G. Staff Appreciation Luncheon: May 4

H. Fantastic Fun Friday: May 5

I. PTO Meeting: May 10 at 7:00 PM in the Hance Library

J. Plant Day: May 11

K. Field Days: Gr. 1 & 2: May 16 Gr. 3 & 4: May 17 Gr. 5: May 18

L. 5th Grade Picnic: May 23

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Cafeteria Volunteers are needed on a regular basis

B. Spring Book Fair/Author Visit: Mary Pyle, Kim Mullen, Tracy Reich

The book fair was a huge success! We were able to add many books in both the classrooms and the library.

C. Fun Fair Follow-Up

A good time was had by all, and a healthy profit of about \$3000. was a great bonus!

D. Cookbook Update: Julie Grguras There are still some cookbooks available. The profit so far is \$3911.00!

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Voting for Executive Board Positions: Co-Presidents: Sharon Marfisi

Emily Willard

Co-Vice Presidents: Jennifer Bissell

Michelle Schonbachler

Secretary: Michelle Gierl

Treasurer: Brenda Stasko

ALL OFFICERS WERE VOTED ON AND APPROVED.

B. Committee Chairs Currently Available for Fall, 2006: Fundraising, Hance

Happenings, Spirit Apparel Sale, Outreach, Birthday Board, New Student Tea, Yearbook

C. Fall Fundraising Options

A decision will be made at the May PTO meeting.

D. Plant Day: Candy Tierno May 11th (Kindergarten date TBD)

E. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: Nancy Buszinski May 4th

F. Field Day: Laurel Anderson, Julie Grguras, Tracy Reich

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

H. Vote on elimination of Membership Dues for PTO and proposal to sell Directory

For \$6.00

VOTED ON AND APPROVED. (Directory forms will still need to be completed, and orders will be taken. All families will be considered PTO members.

I. Proposal to dissolve current Hance PTO By-Laws and review with intentions to

Adopt new By-Laws from the Upper Elementary School Committee

This will be voted on at the May PTO meeting

J. Vote on the purchase of technology equipment for classroom enhancement: video

Projector, digital cameras, and portable lab

VOTED ON AND APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF 2 LCD PROJECTORS AND 2 DIGITAL CAMERAS.

K. Open Discussion

Outdoor recess criteria: "real feel" temperature at least 20 degrees above zero.

(This policy is set by the school district.)

Next year's budget should allow for two additional aides for the playground.

The USA playground map has been approved and should be completed for the fall. We're waiting for scheduling from the sponsor.