

HANCE PTO MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Presidents' Welcome and Report Cathy Devor/Val Ostrowski
The board members were introduced, and all new attendees were recognized. Noted easy access to PTO website: www.hancepto.org
- B. Principal's Report Dr. Richard Pysch
*Dr. Pysch listed the following staff additions:
Suzie Spakauskas, Secretary
Yvonne Janosko, Secretary
Kathy Siebert, AM Kindergarten Teacher
Lisa Tiller, 5th Grade Teacher
Tom Beam, Phys. Ed. Teacher, PM only
Sarah Hughes, Reading Support
Patty Healy, Para-Educator
Cheryl Villegas, Learning Support
Corrine Steck, Cafeteria Assistant
Peg Honan, Custodian
Erica Davic, Intern with Mrs. Byers
Heather Balsamo, Student Teacher with Mrs. Faux
Vicki Roth, now Hance-exclusive GATE instructor
*Discussed district-wide writing initiative, which will focus on "writing as a process" and science notebooks
*Discussed partnership with Slippery Rock University, specifically:
-Bear Camp, Summer Reading program
-extra tutoring in the core subjects
- C. Vice-Presidents' Reports Sharon Marfisi/Jennifer Bissell
Birthday Bulletin Board: This will continue this year, with the addition of staff.
Children will receive coupons for the school store in their birthday month
Homeroom Parents: Parents who were selected will be notified shortly.
Cafeteria Volunteers: There is still a sign up sheet in the office, and a schedule is being prepared. Please try to help whenever you can!
- D. Secretary's Report Katie Kukieza
- E. Treasurer's Report Brenda Stasko

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Membership Caroline Halliday/Sharon Marfisi
Have received membership payment from 322 families and 32 staff
Class with highest participation will have a popcorn party
- B. Fall Fundraising Tracy Reich
Kickoff was held on Monday, Sept. 12th with the Kathryn Beich representative. Our spring sale with KB was extremely successful, so it was decided to use them again. Orders are due on October 4th.
- C. Ice Cream Social Laurel Anderson/M. Schonbachler
Friday, Sept. 16 6:30 PM There will be a bake sale, with proceeds benefiting the victims of Hurricane Katrina
- D. Market Day Brigid Christenson
Pick-up: Sept. 15 4:45-5:45 PM

