

Hance Elementary School PTO meeting on January 6, 2025 at 9:30 AM

Meeting Participants: Principal Giran, Brittany Kindersmith, Emilie Gaeta, Kristin Washington, Mike Barber, Michelle Anderson, Katie Howard, Shelly Galluzzo, Nicole Herman, Christa Noce

Purpose of Meeting: 1- approval of November 12, 2024 meeting minutes 2- Principal Update 3- Review of school year up to date 4- Budget update 5- committee update

- 1- Minutes were unanimously approved
- 2- Principal Update- The Angel Tree was super successful as over a dozen families benefitted from the community's efforts and contributions. Holiday parties went smooth. Students and teachers are back in the swing after the break.
- 3- Review of school year up to date- After a busy couple of months there were a number of successful events including the World Kindness Day Assembly, Tom Turkey, Holiday Shop, Holiday Luncheon, and class parties. We cannot thank all of our volunteers! Without all of your effort and energy none of these activities could happen. Unfortunately, there was not enough interest or volunteers to make Family Movie night happen this year so as a board we made the decision to cancel the event. So again, thank you to all of our volunteers!
- 4- Budget update- The treasurer, Ms. Washington, went through our budget, providing a Profit / Loss Report. Most of our events are coming in under budget so the committees are doing a fantastic job of maximizing funds.
- 5- Committee Update- A-Author day: Mrs. K is working on securing a new guest for the March event. B- Before / After school Programs: Coming up- Spanish Club with the Enrichment Company, Field Hockey with PRFH, Etiquette ASP led by Mrs. Trevino, PSSA Prep with 3rd grade staff. Possibly Coding but still being discussed. C- Valentine's Day Cookie Exchange. D- Hance Dance: This is on February 28 and will be Candy Land themed. E- Boosterthon: Shirt sponsorships were up compared to last year. Fundraising begins on January 17 while the event will take place on February 7. Prizes will be distributed from the 3rd to the 6th. The reward assembly will be on February 18, 2025. F- Spirit Wear: looking for ideas. Unfortunately everything just seems too pricey to do or another school is already selling the same thing. G- Yearbook: Yearbooks will be on sale until March 31. Kids can submit their art pieces for the "Draw Something for the Yearbook" at hance.elementary.yearbook@gmail.com.